



HOMELINK

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Dear Children & Parents,

We have made it to the end of another half term. The children (and staff) have been really busy and I know are looking forward to a well earned rest. Thank you to all of you who attended the school Curriculum evenings. Curriculum maps can now be found on the school web-site along with copies of all the presentations. You can also find in the maths curriculum an outline of the expectations in each year with examples to the problems we expect children to be able to solve if they are working at the expected level or at a greater depth.

I thoroughly enjoyed the Harvest Festival last Friday. The staff and children did a fabulous job with many people commenting on the variety and quality on display. My highlight however came back at school when, during break time, the children started an impromptu 100 strong sing-along of Big Red Combine Harvester.



Have a wonderful half term

William Neighbour
Headteacher

We have been liaising with the schools nursing service to arrange the annual Children's flu vaccine. Unfortunately the earliest available date is Wednesday the 9th of January.



To enhance the learning experience of the children, Reception class would like to request donations of the following items

- Children's comics
- boys and girls underwear



We are pleased to announce an addition to Mrs Harris's family. Baby boy Theo Harris arrived at 2:03pm on Tuesday 16th October weighing 6lb 13oz. Mother and child are doing well.



Unfortunately the school has been the victim of a bout of vandalism. In the evenings children have been climbing on the roof. Roof tiles have been damaged leading to leaks across the school causing thousands of pounds worth of damage. If you see children engaged in anti-social behaviour or vandalising the school could you please ring the police on 101 to report it.



We have a number of children who are vulnerable to the chicken pox virus. We would appreciate your cooperation in advising us of known cases as soon as you are aware of them so that we can inform the relevant families so that they can make the necessary arrangements.



Children are welcome to bring in a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables. Children with unhealthy snacks will be asked to put them back into their bags and save them for when they get home. Please also remember that all of the infant pupils have fruit and vegetables available, provided free of charge. Within the school we do have a number of children with severe food allergies, hence our request that pupils do not bring dairy or nut based foods in, including peanut butter and that snacks are never shared.



Key Dates

October

29th Back to School

November

9th Remembrance Assembly

11th Newlands Wreath laying in the Yateley Remembrance Parade

19th Prospective YR open afternoon, 2:00pm

December

5th Prospective YR open afternoon, 2:00pm

10th Infant Nativity am & pm

11th Infant Nativity pm

17th Christingle Service @ St. Peter's, 10:00am

20th FONDS Christmas Disco

21st Last day of Term, school closes at 1:30pm

2018/19 Term dates are on the web-site

PTO for a Hampshire Youth Games Hockey update



Newlands faced Wellington Primary in their first match. Newlands dominated the game with Will Sealey, James King and Thomas Froud attacking relentlessly but they were unable to find the net. Wellington were not able to penetrate Newlands's half of the pitch as Jack Anstey and Rosie Fletcher put pressure on from midfield. The game ended 0-0.

After a two match rest Newlands faced Potley Hill and once again dominated play. Eloise Mitcham, Niamh Adey and Lydia Bailey wouldn't let anything past them in defence and this allowed the forward line to keep applying pressure. A driving run down the right wing from Will saw him play the ball neatly across the D for Thomas to slot in a fantastic team goal. The game ended with a 1-0 win for Newlands.

Newlands were then straight into their final match against Hampshire reigning champions Elvetham Heath Primary. Having just watch Elvetham Heath win their previous matches 8-0 and 5-0, Newlands knew they were in for a tough match. The team played out of their skin, with heroics in defence from Will and Lydia to frustrate the Elvetham attack. Niamh, Jack and Eloise battled hard to break down the pressure while Thomas, James and Rosie made some great runs out of defence. Eventually the pressure applied by Elvetham was too much and, despite a diving tackle from Will, Elvetham scored a scrappy goal and the game ended 1-0 to Elvetham Heath.

Elvetham came top of the group, with Newlands a comfortable second. Unfortunately only the group winners go through to the next round so that is the end of our Hampshire School Games journey for this year.

The team were a credit to the school and it was fantastic to see them grow in confidence as the tournament progressed.

I will look forward to taking a team again next year!

