



Newport CE (VA) Primary School

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Endurance, Fellowship, Compassion and Peace

Dear Parents and Carers,

PE at Newport

We are very keen to make sure that every child at Newport has access to regular **high quality PE**. Mr Yates and the class teachers are teaching a PE lesson every week, and this will often be outside – even when the weather is on the cold side. The PE lessons are planned to be fun as well as having a focus on developing physical skills and team understanding. As you may be aware, there is a national concern about the level of child inactivity and childhood obesity. Sadly there are a number of children who are not being sent in with a PE kit each week, meaning that they are missing out on essential health and learning opportunities. Please make sure that your child has a **school PE kit** in school every day. At this time of year this should include a pair of tracksuit bottoms. Your support in this matter is very much appreciated.

Christmas Jumper Day

All children are invited to show off their Christmas Jumper on Friday 14th December. This is a National event for 'Save the Children', and so we ask for the children to bring in a £1 donation as part of the fun.

Reverse Advent

As in previous years we are holding a 'reverse advent' collection for the Salvation Army. We have always been very proud of the way the Newport community gives so generously, particularly at this time of year. This year our collection theme is '**The Three Ts – Toilet rolls, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes**'. For those in need these are such basic, but essential items. Children are asked to donate any one of the three 'Ts' beginning Monday 3rd December. We have no other charity collections planned until Comic Relief in March.

Federation Choir

A huge well done to all members of the choir who took part in the service at Newport Minster last Saturday as part of switching on the Christmas lights. As expected, they were wonderful.

Rehearsals are now in full swing as we prepare for the magical Christmas productions being performed by all the children in EYFS, Y1 & Y2. The Christmas decorations are going up in the hall and the FON team are busy preparing a Christmas treat. Please make sure that you have the date of the Christmas Fair in your diary as it promises to be full of seasonal cheer.

Regards
Katherine Marshall
Executive Headteacher





Miss Marshall's diary for the next two weeks:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1 Beg 3rd Dec	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke
Wk2 Beg 10th Dec	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport

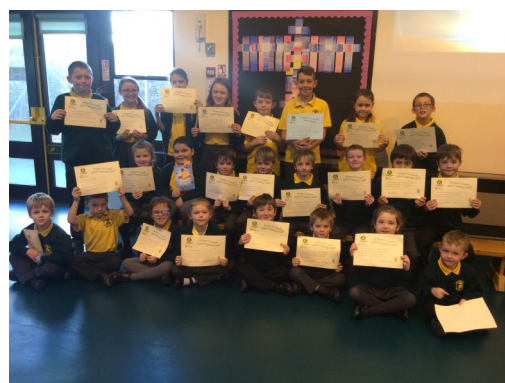


Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the fortnight %	Pupils Late	School Community Award
			   
Iceland	97.34	0	Rosie Farrant and Joey Hopkinson
Fiji	92.08	1	Charlie Coleman and Zachary Wills
Tonga	95.56	0	Loxley Dillon and Selene Norman
Santorini	95.71	0	Ollie Gray and Ava Wootton
New Zealand	*97.96	2	Ollie Donovan and Charlie Smith
Nevis	88.66	0	Mohammad Al Ashkar and Jacob Knowles
Reunion	97.13	0	Luca Broderick and Bea Wilson
Easter Island	96.35	2	Jamie Gray and Lucy Simmonds
St Lucia	94.95	1	Katie-Ella Taylor and Taylor-Brooke Tipper
Kiribati	96.88	1	Mathieu Norman and Christy-Leigh Penberthy
Herm	92.01	0	George Cosgrove and Charlie Eastman
SPORTS AWARD	Louis Avis		

School Community Awards 30th November 2018



Collective Worship

The theme for this week:
Courage and nativity

Dear Lord

Please teach everyone that blowing out someone else's candle doesn't make your own shine brighter. Remember, everybody is equally different in their own way and you don't need to change

Amen

Written by Spirit Club

"A ship is safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for."

- William G.T. Sheild -
punishhappy.com

News from Santorini Class

Santorini Class have been working hard lately across all areas of the curriculum and we are going to share a few of these experiences with you today.

In English, we have just finished writing our own diaries based on 'The Christmas Truce,' that occurred in the trenches between the English and the Germans during WW1. The children enjoyed re-enacting this, and they used some great vocabulary to describe the trenches and the soldiers' feelings.



Our recent learning in Maths has been about multiplication and division. We have been learning how to make equal groups and how repeated addition ($3 + 3 + 3 + 3$) is the same as multiplication (4×3).



In Discovery, we enjoyed learning about Wassily Kandinsky. He was an artist from Russia who many people believe introduced the concept of abstract art. We had fun creating 3D art and painting our own pictures in his style.

We have also been busy learning about different animals and what they need in their habitats to survive. We went on a hunt around school looking for habitats and micro habitats. Then we created our own 3D habitats back in the classroom.



Diary Dates

Friday 7th Dec - Kiribati class assembly.

Friday 7th Dec - Mufti - Donations of jolly jars or groceries for the Christmas Fair please.

Wednesday 12th Dec - EYFS and KS1 Nativity 2pm - Dragon (Red) & Phoenix (Yellow)

6pm - Unicorn (Blue) & Griffin (Green)

Thursday 13th Dec - EYFS and KS1 Nativity 2pm - Unicorn (Blue) & Griffin (Green)

6pm - Dragon (Red) & Phoenix (Yellow)

Thursday 13th Dec - Donations of cakes for the Christmas Fair please.

Friday 14th Dec - Donations of cakes for the Christmas Fair please.

Friday 14th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation for Save the Children

Saturday 15th Dec - Christmas Fair - 1.00 - 3.30pm

Wednesday 19th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 20th Dec - Carol Service at The Minster - Time to be confirmed

Friday 21st Dec - Last day of term.

Monday 7th Jan - School closed - Development Day.

Tuesday 8th Jan - Back to school.

Friday 15th Feb - Last day of half term.

Monday 25th Feb - Back to school.

Friday 5th Apr - Last day of term.

Tuesday 23rd Apr - Back to school.

Monday 6th May - School closed - May Day.

Friday 24th May - Last day of half term.

Monday 3rd Jun - Back to school.

Friday 19th Jul - Last day of term.

Monday 22nd Jul - School closed - Development Day.

A message from Caterlink.

Universal Free School Meals – Don't forget if your child is in Reception, year 1 or year 2 they can enjoy a meal each day without charge irrespective of your income. If you would like to find out more about the school lunches please email ycurran@caterlinkltd.co.uk

There is a parent survey available - click [HERE](#)

Menu for week beginning 3rd Dec 2018

Monday:	Sausage pasta bake / vegetarian risotto (v), sweetcorn and peas, wholemeal apple crumble and custard.
Tuesday:	Chicken stir fry with noodles / vegetable wraps with rice (v), peppers and green beans, chocolate cocoa cookie.
Wednesday:	Roast Pork with roast potatoes and gravy / quorn roast with roast potatoes (v), carrots and swede, carrot and courgette cake with custard.
Thursday:	Chicken curry with rice / sweet and sour vegetables with noodles (v), sweetcorn and broccoli, apple and raisin strudel with custard.
Friday:	Fish fingers with chips / macaroni cheese with garlic slice (v), baked beans and garden peas, yoghurt and fruit station.

Menu for week beginning 10th Dec 2018

Monday:	Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with rice / vegetarian lasagne and jacket wedges (v) coleslaw and sweetcorn, eves pudding with custard.
Tuesday:	Chicken and broccoli pasta bake / quorn mince bolognese with spaghetti (v) peas and carrots, pineapple loaf.
Wednesday:	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy / mixed vegetable loaf with roast potatoes and gravy (v) broccoli and cauliflower, chocolate and banana oaty square.
Thursday:	Spaghetti beef bolognese / chickpea curry with rice (v) roasted mixed vegetables, oaty peach crumble and custard.
Friday:	Fish fingers and chips / wholemeal cheese and tomato quiche with chips (v) baked beans and garden peas, yoghurt and fruit station.

Reminder: All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a free school meal.

School Meal Options

As well as the daily menu, we also offer the option of a jacket potato with a choice of filling, salad and dessert. Choose from cheese, cheese/beans, beans or tuna mayonnaise. We are also offering KS2 a baguette option. Choose from cheese, ham or tuna.

All jacket potatoes/baguettes/vegetarian options must be booked with the office either in advance or by 9.30am each day - £1.95 per day.

Polite reminder - school meals are now £1.95 each and must be paid for either in advance, or on the day taken.

Morning Break Snacks are available for Years 1 - 6.

Drink and toast / teacake 50p

Toast (1 buttered slice) 25p

Crumpet (buttered) 25p

1/2 teacake (buttered) 25p

Milk or Orange Juice 25p (water always available)