



Newport CE (VA) Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Another term seems to be passing so quickly and there is now only one week to go before the end of term. However, there is still so much to celebrate and to look forward to before the children begin the Christmas break.

The Winter Fair on Saturday was extremely well supported and raised approximately £2000.00 which will be spent on the school library, the wildlife area and other projects which will benefit the children. Our thanks go to the members of the PTA and their team of volunteers who worked so hard to make this event such a success.

This week we also held our Key Stage One nativity play and we were very pleased to be able to welcome so many parents to the performances. The children read and sang so beautifully and enthusiastically. This play was directed by Mrs Williams and supported by the Key Stage One teachers and support staff. Our thanks go to them. However, sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Williams at the end of the term as she is relocating to the mainland. We have very much appreciated Mrs Williams's time with us and we will miss her. She leaves with our best wishes for the future. Photos of our nativity play will be posted on the school website soon.

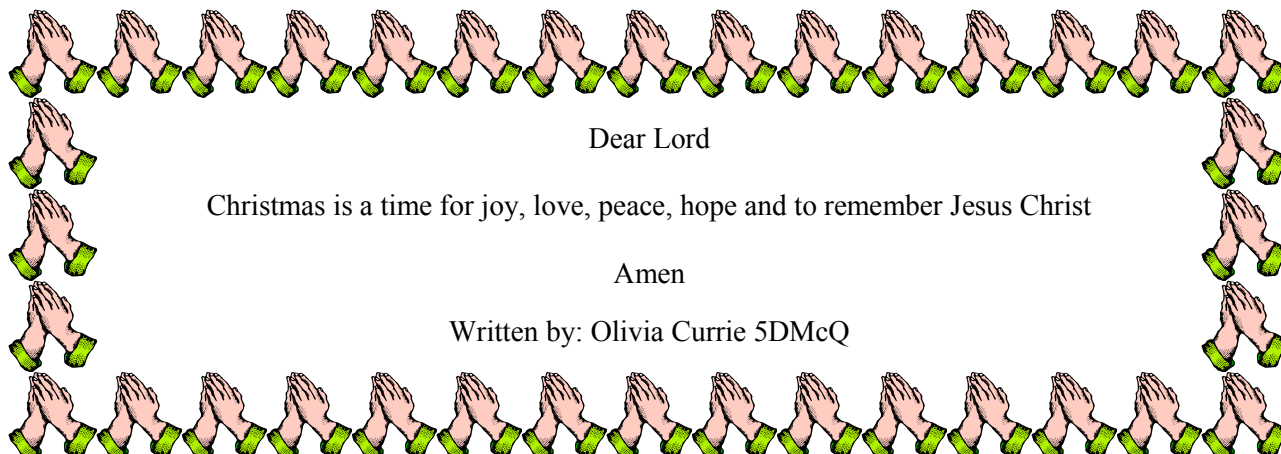
This week also sees the publication of our latest HMI report and a copy has been sent home to each family in advance of its publication on the Ofsted website. It is encouraging to see so many positive comments and clear advice as to our next, important steps.

Next week we will be holding our school discos on Monday (Years 3 and 4) and Tuesday (Years 5 and 6) starting at 6.00pm. There will be a "Grand Gathering" for Year 5 parents on Tuesday morning in order to showcase the work they have been doing in their "Discovery" lessons.

Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 17th December, so lunchtime will be a little longer that day.

On Thursday, Reception will be travelling on the "Polar Express" to the North Pole and will be allowed to wear their pyjamas on that day by special permission of the "conductor."

Friday will be our last day of the term and we will be holding our carol service at The Minster at 10.00 am. All parents are invited to join us for our final service of the year.



Dear Lord

Christmas is a time for joy, love, peace, hope and to remember Jesus Christ




Amen

Written by: Olivia Currie 5DMcQ



Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the Week %	Superstars 	Superstars 	Contribution to the School Community	Writer of the Week 
RTPW	98.13	Grace Pye	Lucy Simmonds	Harley Stevens	Tia Cottingham
RDD	88.75	Naomi Hallam	Isabella Owers	Rosie Brandon	Levi Parkman
1LK	99.04	Lewis Chambers	Phoebe Hillman	Harvey Potts	Daniel Downer
1JT	95.09	Euan St John-Biggs	Ellis Whorwood	Lucas Watson	Edan Richez
2VF	100.00	Sophie Lewis	Hayden Hammond-Crutchner	Andy Luo	Cody Worsfold
2EW	95.54	Dylan Fay	Finlay Stevens	Teigan Sandells	Louis Avis
3LW	95.83	Lily Tosdevin	Brooke Witheridge	Grace Argyle	Rubin Etheridge
3MC	92.86	Charlotte Bass	Lola Bonser	Queenie Dinsdale	Emily Hayward-Reed
4HL	95.54	Millie Bishop	Sam l'Anson	Nathaniel Wilson	Jayden Jones
4OH	99.04	Madeline Walker	Tehya Robinson	Joshua Edgerton	Jessy Simmonds
5DMcQ	93.23	Alyssa-Paris Ward	Joseph Cadman-Smith	Niven McCabe	Naomi Holdsworth
5NS	97.08	Oliver Sweatman	James Westhorpe	Hannah Wignall	Jake Trussler
6VS	96.25	Daniel Jackson	Bailey Woodford	Morgan Richardson	Daniel Mullane
6MS	94.44	Samuel Charlton	Corey Smith	Ocean Robinson	Benjamin Jones-Evans

Weekly Attendance Award

2VF - 100%
Whole School Attendance 95.82%

School Target Attendance is 96%

Total House Points for this week

1st	Seagrove (Green)	263
2nd	Appley (Yellow)	209
3rd	Colwell (Blue)	188
4th	Compton (Red)	186

Menu for week beginning 15th Dec 2014

Monday	Sausages with Mash & Gravy/Sweet & Sour Quorn with Noodles (v), Fresh Carrots, Fresh Broccoli. Chocolate Cake.
Tuesday	Italian Beef Bolognese with Wholemeal Pasta/BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Savoury Rice (v), Garden Peas, Sweetcorn. Angel Delight.
Wednesday	Traditional Roast Turkey with all the Trimmings/Quorn Roast (v) both with Roast Potatoes, Brussels, Fresh Carrots, Peas, Gravy. Festive Shortbread Biscuit or Ice Cream or Mince Pies.
Thursday	Mexican Chilli with Rice/Vegetable Lasagne (v), Sweetcorn, Green Beans. Pineapple Upside Down Pudding with Custard.
Friday	Battered Fish/Cheddar Cheese Quiche (v) both with Chips, Garden Peas, Baked Beans. Flapjack.

Pamela's Swimming School - Swimming Lessons

We are an ASA Swimming school offering 30 minute swimming lessons for children, with small class sizes (1:4 non-swimmers, 1:5 beginners/improver's/mini-squad), at the UKSA pool in Cowes. We teach all 4 strokes personal survival and a wide range of water skills from non-swimmer to advanced classes. All of our teachers hold their level 2 teaching qualifications, an up to date CRB check and are fully experienced. We are now taking bookings for January 2015. Our Spring term starts week beginning Monday 5th January 2014 and runs through to week beginning 23rd March 2014 (Excluding half term week beginning 16th February 2014). This course is 11 weeks long and course fees are £79.00. We currently have spaces on Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm, Thursdays, 4-5.30pm, and Fridays 4-5.30pm.

Please contact me for further information by phoning or texting me on 07732 641125 or via email at pamela.ainslie@yahoo.co.uk

School Dinners

Please can we ask if outstanding dinner money account could be settled by the end of term. We are currently owed over £250.00

School Disco

Monday 15th December 6pm—8pm ~ Yr 3 & 4

Tuesday 16th December 6pm—8pm Yr 5 & 6

£2.00 to be paid on the door and money for tuck if required.

All children must be collected from the Hall at the end of the evening.

Reminder for Year 5 Parents: - The Grand Gathering (in the Hall)



Music Tuition

Monday 5th January 2015— There will be no Guitar Tuition on this day due to Music Service Staff Development Day.



ECO NEWS! SANTA'S HELPERS WINTER POND PROJECT!

Calling on all families to help us with our winter Pond Project on Saturday 20th December from 10:00am until 2:00pm.

Come along whenever you can to help us fix our pond.

Festive cheer, hot drinks and mince pies will be free!

Sign up at the Office if you are interested so we can have an idea of numbers of helpers.



Christmas Dinner —Wednesday 17th December

Break time snack—There will only be toast available for year 5 & 6 during break on this day only. This is due to the preparation of Christmas Dinners for lunchtime. The Christmas Dinners need to be pre-booked.



KS1 Christmas Nativity—DVD

There will be a DVD available to order from the School Office at a cost of £6.00



St. John's Church Newport

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday Dec. 14th.

6-30 pm.



School Notices

- * If your child would like the vegetarian option on any particular day then please inform the school office to guarantee they get it.
- * Free School Meals are available to all KS1 children. Just let the reception or class teacher know if your child will be taking a healthy lunch with us.
- * Any absence must be reported to the school office by telephone by 9am on the first day of illness. Please ensure you call the school daily if your child is unwell for more than 1 day.
- * Prescribed medication for children in school requires a completed Medication Form available from the School Office. No other medication should be brought onto the site.