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Endurance, Fellowship, Compassion and Peace

Dear Parents and Carers,

As usual the term has finished on a high with a superb Easter performance and service expertly led by year 5 children. Their dramatic performance, reading and singing were all completed with such confidence, a huge well done to all the children.

I hope that all the parents who attended the recent consultation meetings found these, along with the mini-report, a useful opportunity to discuss how well your child is learning at school. We know that home support makes a huge difference to the progress a child makes, and are very appreciative of those who routinely read with their child, practise spellings, number facts and ensure that their child tries their best in other homework tasks.

Many thanks to everyone who completed and returned our questionnaire relating to us a church school. The feedback was very positive and also helps us to plan for further improvement in this important area. The overall feedback is attached to this newsletter for your information.

Our sports relief mufti day and challenge was thoroughly enjoyed by all, thank you to all those who made a donation to this charity event. So far we have raised over £400 and donations are still coming in. The sports captains did an excellent job in organising the day's events.

As we head to the end of term we are saying goodbye to Mrs Bridgeman who has been temporarily covering the SENCo role at Newport since May last year. I am sure that parents and children join me in thanking her for her commitment, support and work over the last 10 months.

After Easter Miss Alison Mosedale will be working full-time at Newport as our Inclusion Leader, which includes both the role of SENCo and family support.

As always the staff have been very busy at Newport working hard to make sure that the children have the best opportunities to be successful in all areas of learning and life. We are lucky to have a superb team of staff at Newport who always go the extra mile. I am sure both they and yourselves are looking forward to sometime to recharge over the Easter break. On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you a peaceful Easter break, and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 16th April.

Regards

Katherine Marshall
Executive Headteacher



Achievement Board

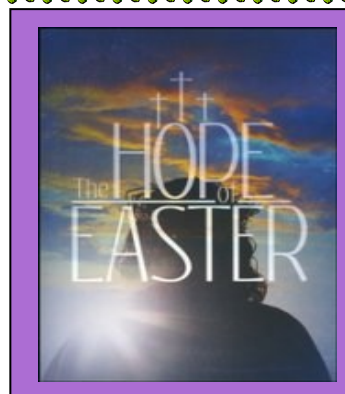


Class	Attendance for the fortnight %	Pupils Late
Carle	96.56	0
Donaldson	96.46	0
Seuss	*98.22	1
Jeffers	95.60	0
Rosen	96.43	1
Mitchell	97.03	1
Dahl	95.56	0
Milligan	95.68	0
Walliams	90.61	0
Rowling	94.27	0
Blackman	95.75	1



Collective Worship
The theme for this week:
Hope

Lord Jesus,
We want to know You properly.
Thank you for dying on the cross for our sins.
We open the door of our lives to You and ask you to come in as our Saviour and Lord.
Take control of our lives.
Thank you for forgiving our sins and giving us eternal life.
Make us the kind of people You want us to be.
Amen



A day in the life of KS1

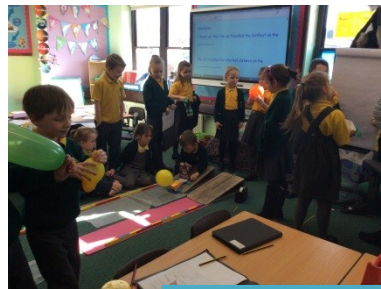
Key Stage 1 have been learning all about friction! We created our own cars in teams, using different materials and thinking about how to make sure our wheels turned effectively!



We produced an investigation write up including a prediction about which material had the greatest and least amount of friction. We wrote up our methods and filled in a results table, allowing us to identify the clear winners.



The car won't go very far on the bubble wrap because it's so bumpy! - Eleanor



When you rub your hands together the friction makes them hot. - Karson



Roads aren't made of wood because there isn't enough friction and cars would just slide around corners. - Pietro



Diary Dates

Thursday 29th March - Last day of term

Monday 16th April - Back to school

Friday 27th April - Mitchell Class Assembly

Monday 7th May - May Day - School closed

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May - KS2 SAT's week

Friday 18th May - Jeffers Class Assembly

Tuesday 22nd May - Class Photographs

Friday 25th May - Last day of half term

Monday 4th June - Back to school

Monday 4th - Friday 8th June - Y6 Residential to Medina Valley

Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th June - Y5 London Trip


Friday 22nd June - EYFS Classes Assembly

Friday 6th July - Y6 Leavers Service at Portsmouth Cathedral

Monday 23rd July - Development Day - School closed



After School Clubs



After School Clubs start Monday 16th April. Please return any slips on the first day back after Easter.

Many thanks.

Menu for week beginning 16th April 2018

Monday:	Sausages / vegetarian sausages (v) with mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots and garden peas, peach crumble and custard.
Tuesday:	Spaghetti bolognaise / quorn and veg stir fry with noodles (v) sweetcorn and broccoli, chocolate and beetroot brownie.
Wednesday:	Roast turkey with roast new potatoes and gravy / quorn roast with roast new potatoes(v), mixed broccoli, carrots and peas, sliced cheese, apple and biscuits.
Thursday:	Mediterranean chicken with rice / vegetable tagine with lemon and mint couscous and wholemeal flatbread (v), mixed peppers and green beans, apple pie with custard.
Friday:	Salmon fish fingers with chips / cheese, onion and spinach quiche with chips (v), baked beans, garden peas, iced sponge.

Menu for week beginning 23rd April 2018

Monday:	Chicken arrabiata pasta / jollof rice with quorn and mixed beans (v) roasted peppers and sweetcorn mix, berry and apple cobbler and cream.
Tuesday:	Beef fajitas with baked jacket wedges / vegetarian chilli, rice and wholemeal flatbread (v), mixed salad and coleslaw, lemon drizzle.
Wednesday:	Roast pork with roast potatoes and gravy / lentil and basil puff pastry turnover with roast potatoes (v) mixed broccoli, carrots and peas, oaty cookie with fruit yoghurt.
Thursday:	Flavoured rice with chicken / macaroni cheese with tomato topping (v) broccoli and sweetcorn, chocolate mandarin sponge and chocolate sauce.
Friday:	Breaded fish, chips and tomato sauce / spicy bean burger with chips (v), baked beans and garden peas, fruit yoghurt.

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 - £1.85 per day.

Polite reminder - school meals are now £1.85 each and must be paid for either in advance, or on the day taken.

Morning Break Snacks are available for Years 2 - 6. **New prices**

Toast (1 buttered slice) 25p

Crumpet (buttered) 50p

1/2 teacake (buttered) 25p

Milk or Orange Juice 50p (water always available)