

# Newlyn News



28<sup>th</sup> April

Summer term 2017

## Summer projects are here

Welcome back after a wonderful Easter break. We have some fantastic projects this term and some great immersive classroom environments to inspire the children including a movie studio in Year 4, a cottage in Year 2 and a beach and woodland in Foundation.

The sunshine has been a blessing as several projects have an outside focus. Year 2 have their outside classroom to learn about 'nature's treasures' and Foundation are going to the woods or beach for two afternoons a week every week.

### Launch events

Year 5 went down to Newlyn Green and sketched pictures of Mount's Bay. As part of the project, they are looking at past, present and future artists and they clearly have some future artists in Year 5.

Year 2 have been up to Bluebell Dell to explore the natural treasures in the woods.

Year 3 took a trip to St Ives to the Leach Pottery to make hexagonal 'honeycomb' tiles which will have a honey coloured glaze.



## There's a buzz in the air...

After winning a pollination grant with other schools, we have a share of £4,000 to create a bee friendly environment at Newlyn School.

Lots of children went onto the field today to help Miss Perry and David Kilner from the Pollination Project dig a new flowerbed and plant lots of bee friendly plants.

Year 3 will be adding information and signs to this area as part of their project.



## Virtue of the fortnight

Our virtue of the fortnight is self-discipline and the children learnt about waiting for what you want with the help of the Cookie Monster 'Me want it but me wait' and some goodies.



## Sun protection

Please can all children bring a sunhat to school every day. Suncream can be applied before school. Thank you

## Arrivals at school

Children should not arrive at school before 8.45am as the playground is not supervised and it is a safeguarding issue.

## Our attendance stars are...

Year 2 and Year 6 for 100% attendance for the three days of the Summer term.

Let's make this the best term for attendance ever.

## Parent questionnaires

We would love to hear what you think about different aspects of school.

Questionnaires were sent home with last week's newsletter and we hope you can spare a few minutes to complete one.

Please post them in the yellow box by the hall doors entrance to school. There are spare copies there if you need one.

## You are practising *self-discipline* when you...

- Can wait patiently for things you want.
- Speak and act calmly when you are hurt or angry.
- Create routines that bring peace and order to your day.
- Practice moderation.
- Do what is expected without anyone watching over you.
- Do things on time.

### Affirmation

I have self-discipline. I use my time well and get things done.