

# Newlyn News



9<sup>th</sup> February

Spring term 2018

## Help Newlyn School to reduce plastic waste

Newlyn School are among the first round of schools in the UK to join Surfers Against Sewage's project to reduce use of single-use plastics. We had a great assembly to launch our part in the project Plastic Free Penzance this week.

We are going to aim to get our plastic free status and Year 6 will be leading the school on this. We are trying to encourage the use of reusable water bottles rather than the single use plastic ones.

Any parents who would like to help, we will be conducting litter picks and beach cleans.

Instead of  
**PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES**



Why not use  
**A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE**



## St Piran's Parade

Come and join us! Year 4 and our band will be dancing and playing in Penzance at the St Piran's Day parade - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 10 am.

All children involved will need to come to school wearing white shirts and smart black trousers.

We do have some spare white shirts, please ask Mr Moore for details. All children will be loaned a black and white sweatshirt for the day.

All girls with long hair will have French plaits and we would really appreciate some volunteers to come in to do these for us first thing! Please let us know if you can help with plaits.



## Library book amnesty

Every year the school spends a lot of money on books and many are never returned or go missing. Please have a scout around your house and bring back any books with the Newlyn School stamp in.

If you find any books left around school, please return them to the library.



## Bags2School...

We are now collecting again to raise money for events. Any clothing, belts, handbags, soft toys, please save them for this. Bags are coming soon, but otherwise use black bin liners. Please tell all your friends and relations to donate so that we can raise over the £100 mark!

## Virtue of the fortnight

### You are practising kindness when you...

- Give tender attention to those who need help.
- Do thoughtful things to give others happiness.
- Practice habits that help the environment.
- Resist the temptation to be cruel.
- Accept people who are different.

#### Affirmation

I am kind. I show compassion to others. I have the courage to show that I care.

## Nippers and Tiddlers Playgroup moves to Thursday mornings



The Newlyn Nippers and Tiddlers is a parent and childminder-led playgroup for parents/carers and their children which is held in the school hall every Thursday morning during term time from 9.30-11.00.

Please come along for a relaxing cuppa, friendly chat and a variety of fun activities for your little ones.

For more information please visit the facebook group 'Newlyn Nippers and Tiddlers' or call 01736 363050.

## Our attendance stars are...

The winners this week are  
**Year 3 with 93%.**

## National Storytelling Week

Everyone celebrated storytelling this week with a performance for the whole school. A huge variety of highly engaging stories were shared by all the classes and the children were amazing.

Parents/carers will get a chance to see these stories performed at our Easter Coffee afternoon on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

Help with cakes and raffle prizes for the afternoon would be appreciated.

**Our target is to raise £350.**