

# Newlyn News



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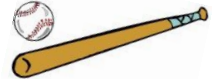
Spring term 2018

## Welcome to the Spring term at Newlyn School

We have a very exciting term ahead with fabulous new projects in every class including a rainforest in Year 2, army camp in Year 3 and the Magical East in Year 6.

We are also delighted that Mrs Whitney is back at the helm for the Spring term. This will be Mrs Whitney's last term at Newlyn as she is retiring at Easter. Mrs Isabel Stephens, our newly appointed head teacher, will be visiting several times over the Spring term to get to know our staff, children and governors before starting after Easter.

## Sports news



### High Five win

Well done to Haiden, Blake, Harmony, Samara, Lexi and Kaci who won the High 5 match last week against Sennen, 7:5. It was a close game, with both teams playing well! Feeling proud of you all.

## Internet safety support

Safer Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated at Newlyn School and globally on Tuesday 6th February 2018 with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you" and it provides a fantastic opportunity to engage with children about their digital lives.

Keeping children safe online is something I am sure all parents are passionate about. Follow the link below for information and activities for parents to help keep your children safe online.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>

## Free school meal funding – help for parents and the school

Pupil Premium funding is money which goes directly to the school and pays for things like school trips, breakfast clubs, or additional teachers and assistants to provide extra support and 1 to 1 tutoring. We're asking all parents to find out if their child can get free schools meals and to register for Pupil Premium funding. All Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a free school lunch but in order to access the pupil premium funding, we still need those parents to apply.

### Qualifying Benefits for free school meals:

- Income Support
  - Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance (not Contribution Based)
  - Income-Related Employment & Support Allowance (not Contribution Based)
  - Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income (as shown on your award letter from the Inland Revenue – TC602) of no more than £16,190.
  - Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
  - Support via Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 (IAA)
  - Universal Credit
- Please note, if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do not qualify. Please ask in the office if you have any questions.

## Swimming lessons

This term Year 3 and Foundation Class will be having swimming lessons on Thursday mornings until, and including, Thursday, 29th March. They had their first session this week. Please note that there will not be any swimming on Thursday, 15th February.

Please can swimming money be paid using the School Money system.

## Our attendance stars are...

The winners this week are Foundation with 98.4%.

## Bags 2 Schools is back

Post-Christmas clear out time, no date confirmed yet but watch this space.

## Virtue of the fortnight

Our virtue of the fortnight is service which is all about doing things for others.

## You are practising **service** when you...

- Want to make a difference in the world.
- Look for opportunities to be of service to others.
- Do thoughtful things to help your family and friends.
- Work with enthusiasm.
- Don't wait to be asked when something needs doing.
- Do your part to care for the earth: recycle, reduce, re-use.

### Affirmation

I am a person of service. I have compassion for those who need help. I do my part to make a better world.

## National Storytelling Week

3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> February

Classes will be inviting parents and carers in to class that week to watch their children doing storytelling together.