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Newsletter 4th November 2022



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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday, Rosie from Newbury Foodbank delivered a lovely assembly to the children. She talked about the essential role of our local Foodbank in helping to feed local people in crisis. The children were asked if they were able to bring in one or two items to donate. The essentials needed are: tinned meat, pasta sauce, baked beans, tinned soup, tinned fruit/vegetables, instant mash, custard/rice pudding, sugar, coffee, long life UHT milk, long life fruit juice, toilet rolls, shampoo and shower gel. We have set up a table in the hall where children can place their donations. Thank you to all the families that have already generously donated. By working together, we hope we can positively help those less fortunate.

This week, also saw the start of our much anticipated clubs. It is always fantastic to see the children engaging in the extra-curricular clubs on offer to them. A special thank you should go to all the staff that volunteer to run the clubs and provide those enriching opportunities for the children. I was lucky enough to pop into cookery club this week where the children were making shortbread! The children were very enthusiastic about their cookery experience and were keen to share feedback!

Jack – We had to squeeze the shortbread balls together and then squash them with a fork.

Alanna – They were quite easy to make!

Marilou – The shortbread looked really yummy!

Mrs J Lewry
Headteacher



Skoolkit

As from Thursday 1st December Skoolkit are relocating to the **Parkway Shopping area**.

You will find them at 40 East Street, opposite The Honesty Cafe

Their last day trading from the Kennet Centre will be Saturday 26th November.

You can visit them at Parkway on 1st, 2nd and 3rd of December for

15% discount (Instore only)

www.skoolkit.co.uk



I am pleased to announce that Speenhamland School Council will be selling British Legion merchandise in aid of the National Poppy Appeal.

Councillors will be selling items in the front playground each break time next week.

Merchandise includes:

Snap Bands £1

Wrist Bands £1

Poppy keyring/reflectors 50p

Zip/Button loop 20p

Poppies - donation of your choice

If your child would like to purchase any item, please can they bring the correct change as we do not keep cash on site and therefore unable to give change.

Mrs Osmond (Deputy Headteacher)

REMEMBER

School Gates

A polite reminder that school gates open at 8.20 am in the morning when teachers are ready in classrooms to greet the children.

To ensure we safeguard your children, we cannot open gates earlier in wet weather due to lack of supervision.

Newbury Weekly News First Class Supplement

Have a look in this week's Newbury Weekly News. Inside is their First Class Supplement, which has a beautiful photo of our children in Wisteria Class who joined us this term.

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Achievement and PSHE Awards

	SCHOOL	PSHE
Wisteria	Leo Lipscombe	Caelan Heller
Cherry	Marley Clough-Culliford	Ainara Viasus Arevalos
Oak	Arthur Smith	Clementine Raven
Ash	Nada Kaowphatthanawan	Jimmy Bodin-House
Hawthorn	Navil Kanagasabapathi	Jasmine Rocha
Juniper	Mia Compton	Isla-Grace Bickerton
Maple	Daisie-Louise Campbell	Clara-Rose Brown
Acer	Awstin Lewis	Harry Leeke
Redwood	Davi Santos	Hollie Fairclough
Cedar	Morgan Cook	Logan Goddard



The Winner is!

HOUSE WINNER FOR THIS WEEK

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Laal 229

2nd Azul 226

3rd Zolty 206

4th Verde 183

Congratulations to Laal!

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is 93.39%
Last week's attendance was 92.51%

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Newbury District Primary Schools' Football Association



The district trials for the U11 Girls District Team took place recently for the first time. We have been advised that Ana Souza from Redwood class has been successful in becoming part of the Newbury District Squad for 2022-2023 and was presented with a Newbury District PSFA pin badge as recognition for her achievement.

Well done Ana!



CONGRATS

CHILDREN'S AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK

This week in Wisteria class, they have been learning about Fireworks, creating a Fire Safety poster in their English lessons and making firework pictures in Art!



Above is a collaboration of Egyptian artwork by the Upper Juniors



Lower Juniors enjoyed a campfire as part of their English experience day. With the help of Mr Page, the fire helped us to be amazing word collectors for our Stone Age stories.



This week in Geography, Oak class have been learning about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities with the use of an atlas.



Infants have also been learning phonics with Mrs Berry as they came back in to school after lunch.

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