



# Newport School

# NEWS BULLETIN

18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Notices

- What a wonderful week of learning and fun we have had this week. Year 3 and 4 children had a visit by 'Thames water', where they learnt about the value of water and the amount of wasted water in the UK. Make sure you try the '4-minute shower timer' at home!
- Cagaar class visited Surrey Docks Farm to develop their understanding of recycling as they take on their role as 'Eco-Warriors' in their new spring 1 topic.
- **Year 6 parents/ carers: parent SATs information session, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 5pm**
- Don't forget we have our half termly **reading breakfast** for families, this **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 8am in the Great Hall**. It would be great to see lots of families join with us to enjoy a book over a delicious breakfast. Please enter through the Twickenham Road gates, a member of staff will be on the gates to welcome you.
- You will be aware that there is still a hole in the playground by the boiler room. Contractors are onsite at the weekend, so hopefully this will be fixed by Monday morning. Thank- you for your understanding.
- A few parents have approached me to ask about our new online tool 'Timestables Rockstars'. This is a new online resource which we launched with children last week. Children will have received their login details and are being encouraged to use it. There will be an opportunity to see this in action during the sharing assemblies this half term (dates below).
- Morning/ lunchtime and after school clubs started this week. It's great to see lots of children take advantage of the wide range of clubs on offer. A favourite this week was 'Ball Club', where children tried out lots of different games involving balls. Please remember that there will be no after school clubs on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February due to staff training. Teatime Club will continue as normal.
- Thank- you to all who attended our half-termly coffee morning on Thursday, we discussed 'safe and active travel'. Notes and main discussion points are found on the school website <http://www.newport.waltham.sch.uk/page/?title=School+informatio n&pid=6>
- 'Teaching Happy' is the theme of our coffee morning on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019, from 9-10am. During this time, Eve Tobe, Educational Psychologist will be discussing ways in which you can support your child's mental health and wellbeing. It would be great to see you there.
- Half-termly sharing assemblies will focus on 'writing' this term. Please join your child in their classroom to explore how writing is taught in school. Please see below for specific year group dates.
- Remember: **school will be closed** to pupils for staff **INSET on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. Please see below for more spring term important dates.
- Have a wonderful weekend; see you bright and breezy on Monday.

### Dates for Next Week

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019** – Y5 Trip Violet/ Jamni to British Museum

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019** – Y6 Trip Sona/Gold to Science Museum

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**- Reading Breakfast- 8-8:30am

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**- School Nurse drop-in-9am

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**- Y6 Trip Dahab/Or to Science Museum

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019**- INSET day- School closed to children

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### Attendance

**EYFS – Rouge and Gaduud 96.9%**  
**KS1 – Yellow, Vert, Sabaz, Cagaar 100%**  
**KS2 – Blue 100%**

Note: The school operates a zero tolerance approach to absence during term time, for further information please refer to our attendance procedures.

*If your child is unwell, please report his/her absence on the ParentMail App.*

### Upcoming Dates

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
 – Y3 Sabaz Trip to Surrey docks

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019-** ‘Teaching Happy’- coffee morning led by Eve Tobe, Educational Psychologist- 9-10am

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019-** Y1/2 sharing assembly

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019-** Teacher training – no afnternoon clubs

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019-** Y3/4 sharing assembly

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
 – Y3 Vert Trip to Surrey docks

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019-** Science Day whole school sharing assembly and Y5/6 sharing assembly

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 -** Half Term – School closed

### Golden Book

<b>Grey</b> Walter and Amra	<b>Yellow</b> Eshaal and Abdullah	<b>Green</b> Scott and Adeline	<b>Blue</b> Rhema and Rafay	<b>Purple</b> Ingrida and Faizan	<b>Gold</b> Mana and Rayan
<b>Gris</b> Ava and Henry	<b>Jaune</b> Haleema and Harry	<b>Vert</b> Leila and Arda	<b>Bleu</b> Zainab and Rohan	<b>Violet</b> Roberto and Maria	<b>Or</b> Areba and Lora
<b>Salaeti</b> Alan and Taseen	<b>Peela</b> Zunaira and Athkiya	<b>Sabaz</b> Hamza and Zahra A	<b>Bulug</b> Marley and Sara D	<b>Jamni</b> Jessica and Shahnawaz	<b>Sona</b> Zoe and Nicholas
<b>Dambas</b> Mareija and Saule	<b>Jallo</b> Daniel and John	<b>Cagaar</b>	<b>Neela</b> Said and Mohammad T	<b>Sosali</b> Matteo and Jessica	<b>Dahab</b> Declan and Fatima

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