

Newnham Junior School



5th May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to see all of the children dressed up today for the school's celebration of the Coronation and everyone had a great day, despite the weather being slightly against us. I would like to say a huge thank you to FONJSA for funding our celebration lunchboxes and commemorative bookmarks.

Spelling Bee – Well done to Harry G and Ananya from Year 4 for their success in the annual Ruislip and Northwood Spelling Bee. It was a tough competition as one mistake would lead to elimination. Thankfully, both of them made through to the final round where the words were really challenging. Ananya was a eliminated in 3rd place and Harry eventually triumphed to become the overall champion.

Rocket Fund – I'm sure many of you remember the incredible response the school had to the fundraising in June 2021 to improve the school toilets. It's taken a long time but the works have been approved by Hillingdon Council and all four toilets will be completely refurbished over the summer holidays.

PE Uniform Changes – After a positive response to proposed changes to the PE uniform, it is waiting for approval from the governors. I know this will have a positive impact on the children's appearance on PE days and you should be able to order it very soon after half term.

Please see below for a reminder of the dates for this half-term and further details will follow:-

MONTH	YEAR	TIME	DETAILS
MAY			
Monday 8 th	ALL	ALL DAY	School Closed - Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th	6	AM	SATS
Wednesday 10 th	6	AM	SATS
Thursday 11 th	6	AM	SATS
Friday 12 th	6	AM	SATS
Saturday 13 th	ALL	1 - 4pm	FONJSA Laser Tag event
Monday 15 th	6	9am	School Journey - Group 1 depart from school
Thursday 18 th	5 & 6	PM	Girls' Cricket Competition
Friday 19 th	6	4pm	School Journey - Group 1 return to school
Monday 22 nd	6	9am	School Journey - Group 2 depart from school
Wednesday 24 th	5 & 6	PM	Choir competition
Friday 26 th	5	9am	Road Safety theatre performance in school
Friday 26 th	ALL	3.15pm	School closes for the half-term holiday
Friday 26 th	6	4pm	School Journey - Group 2 return to school
JUNE			
Monday 5 th	ALL	ALL DAY	Training Day - school closed to children
Tuesday 6 th	ALL	8.30am	School restarts

House Captain competition – see the attached details.

FONJSA news:

- Lasertag Saturday 13th May – the deadline to sign up on the Gateway is Wednesday 10th May.
- Personalised gifts – Father's Day/Special person gift. The deadline to order on the Gateway is Thursday 18th May.

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Holiday & Bank Holiday Activities - Details are available on our website <https://www.newnham-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

- Ruislip Baptist Summer Holiday Club
- Nick Jones Creative Tech club – held at Newnham
- PSD May Half Term Active Camp
- Mayor of Hillingdon Picnic in the Park

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Wilkey', written in a cursive style.

Mr N Wilkey
Headteacher

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