

Newnham Junior School



19th July 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

This year has flown by and it will be sad to say goodbye to our current Year 6. I know they will leave with many fond memories of this outstanding school. All of the staff work incredibly hard to ensure your children progress and all of you do so much to support your children. Thank you to everyone for a fantastic year and good luck to all of our school leavers.

During our assembly today, I asked all of the children who had attended a club this academic year to stand up. After the assembly, a photo was also taken outside of all of the children who had represented the school during the year. As a school we do fantastically well in musical, sporting and academic events, but we are most proud of the participation and as you can see from the photos, this is incredible.



House Point Winners – Congratulations to Topaz House for winning this year's House Cup. The results were 4th with 11485 points – Sapphire, 3rd with 12131 points – Emerald, 2nd with 12930 points – Ruby and 1st with 14676 points – Topaz. **As a reward for this, Tuesday will be a non-uniform day for all of the children in Topaz House.**

Year 6 Production – Yesterday evening the Year 6 children performed their fantastic production of 'Who Do You Think You Are Kidding Mr Hitler,' at the Winston Churchill Hall. There were many incredible stand out moments which the children and audience thoroughly enjoyed. To produce such an epic takes a lot of hard work from the children and staff of the school. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in this, particularly Mrs Wood and Miss Barnes who co-wrote and directed it.

Eco Team - What a fabulous and busy year we've had! Together we have recycled pens, recycled food, saved electricity, bought and sold pre-loved items, been creative and sold items during the car boot sale, planted trees and been litter picking! Every little helps and you should all be proud of your commitment to helping our planet. As the summer holidays loom closer, remember the habits you have adopted at school and try to do the same at home. This term we have collected a total of 865 pens to be recycled. Well done to 5BC who have consistently collected the most pens this year. **Your prize 5BC - an extra playtime!**

CLASS	3LM	3H	3K	4S	4UW	4CH	5BC	5CU	5N	6S	6KN	6R
	56	57	24	86	134	112	140	36	94	66	31	29
TOTAL	137			332			270			126		

Celebrating our cultures and religions - Next academic year, we would like to make sure that we teach the children about all the different faiths and cultures that make up our school community and celebrate these together. We are looking for parents who might be happy to come in to share their experiences and practises

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of different festivals and celebrations throughout the year, either in assembly or in class. If you would like to do this then please email the office and Ms Curtis or Miss Purkis will be in touch to arrange.

Year 6 Last Day - A reminder of the events **for Year 6** on their last day is shown below:-

- **SHIRT SIGNING/AUTOGRAPH BOOK** - It is a normal school uniform day (unless your child is in Topaz House as mentioned above) and Year 6 children can bring in a spare shirt and/or tie and an autograph book for signing if they so wish. Any child that does not bring a spare shirt or tie will not be allowed to get the one they are wearing signed.
- **LEAVERS ASSEMBLY** – Your child will be given a Leaver’s folder with mementos of their time at Newnham Juniors, including a year group photograph. You will also be given access to photographs which you will be able to download. We are going to be making the Year 6 presentations and photographs available via Google drive. These will be shared with you until the end of September for you to download any you wish to keep. This process is simpler if you have a google account and email address. **If you already have a gmail address as your main address recorded with us then you do not have to do anything.** If not, please let us know if you have a gmail address you would like us to use. This account must belong to you (parent/guardian) and please use this form <https://forms.gle/U8VztKWBpMwvQyTc7> to let us know the gmail account you wish to use. If you do not have a google account do not worry, we will still be able to share the photos with you via your main email address we have recorded for you from which you can then request access.
- **LEAVERS BBQ : 12.00 TO 1.30 PM** – As previously advised, FONJSA have kindly agreed to provide lunch. Please remember to cancel any meals that have been ordered with The Pantry to avoid us being charged.

UNIFORM DONATIONS : We would be very grateful for any uniform donations of PE t-shirts, hoodies, legging, shorts or ties when your child leaves in July.

Uniform – Mapac uniform deadlines

- To ensure uniform is received in time for back to school in September, you need to order online by **WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY** for home delivery (at a charge) or collection from Mapac.
- The free delivery to school option will be added back onto the Mapac ordering page for parents/carers to select from around 27th September and the first delivery into school will be around MID/END OCTOBER.

How to order: Click on the link on our website or on this link: <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents>.

Year 3, 4, and 5 Parents - Please complete this short survey to let us know how we can improve how we support your child as they move up through the school. <https://forms.gle/pd7LZ3P4caWAQYD86>

Food Waste Update - Please remember to only book a lunch if your child is going to eat it and to cancel the meal if your child is off school. You can cancel at The Pantry up to 9am each morning.

Eco-Team Food Waste Update	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	COST TO THE SCHOOL
Junior meals ordered but not served	62	73	£156.95 (2.15 each)

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Term Dates - Please see below.

DATE	YEAR/CLASS/GROUP	DETAILS	TIME
JULY			
Tuesday 23 rd	6 All	Leavers BBQ School finishes for the Summer holidays	12 noon 1.30pm
Wednesday 24 th		Training Day - school closed	
SEPTEMBER			
Monday 2 nd		Training Day - school closed	
Tuesday 3 rd		Training Day - school closed	
Wednesday 4 th	All	School starts	8.45am

Community News – details on our website

Summer Reading Challenge - The Summer Reading Challenge has launched in Hillingdon Libraries. Children aged 4 to 11 years can join for free. Plus, there's a full programme of events over the summer. Visit your local library to find out more and become a Marvellous Maker this summer.

[School Newsletter July 24 \(PDF\) \[227KB\]](#)

Summer Holiday Oral Health Pack and Information from Hillingdon Community Dental Service - To increase awareness of keeping teeth healthy, please see below the summer oral health activity resource pack for children & young people for the holiday break. There is also a poster with help finding an NHS Dentist and our oral health website, which contains lots of useful information about keeping teeth healthy.

[Summer Oral Health Pack 2024 \(PDF\) \[1MB\]](#)

[Finding an NHS Dentist & OHP Website \(PDF\) \[509KB\]](#)

Sport & Physical Health department at Hillingdon Council - Hillingdon Playday is taking place on Wednesday 7th August at Hillingdon Athletics Stadium between 10-2pm a variety of stall holder and activities will be available through the day to participate with. The day is free to attend however if you would like parking there will be a charge of £2.50. All activities are free to participate in. there will be refreshments available to purchase on the day. Please visit this website to find out more and how to book –

www.discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/playday

Summer holiday activities - details on our website

- What's on for children and young people in Hillingdon this Summer - Attendance Support Team
- Summer Holiday club, run annually at Ruislip Baptist Church for years 3 - 6.
- Get Set 4 Tennis – details on our website
- PSD Funweeks at Newnham – details on our website
- Stagecoach Harrow
- AJ Soccer School are running 2 holiday clubs – one for boys & girls, one for girls only

Last day : Tuesday 23rd July - Next Tuesday, all children can bring in toys that they can play with, but there should be no electronic equipment or anything of value as we cannot guarantee that these will not be damaged while they are at school. It is a normal school uniform day for everyone except Topaz House, who can wear non uniform. **Please note, school finishes next Tuesday at 1.30pm for the summer.**

Yours sincerely

Mr N Wilkey - Headteacher

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