

Newnham Junior School



30th September 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you are all well. Once again, it was great to see so many parents and carers attending the Year 4 and 6 meetings this week. As mentioned in the meeting, your attendance at school events has a positive impact on how your child values education, which means your children are more likely to remember things they are being taught. I am looking forward to seeing the Year 3 parents/carers next week.

I will be repeating my speech on the school ethos on Thursday 13th October 9-9.20am for those who missed it. There is no need to book, and **there is no need to attend if you attended the Y4, 5 and 6 meetings in September or the Y2 to Y3 meeting in July.**

HEAD BOY & HEAD GIRL ELECTIONS - This is the first year we have allowed the children to elect a head boy and head girl as previously these roles were selected by the staff. The voting was conducted as a secret ballot and it was stressed that the children should vote for who they considered to be the best candidate, rather than who was the most popular.

HEAD BOY	HEAD GIRL	DEPUTY HEAD BOY	DEPUTY HEAD GIRL
Coby 6S	Jessica 6S	Jack 6S	Hope 6A

CLASS REPS - The children also voted for their Class Representatives for the year as follows:-

CLASS	NAME	CLASS	NAME
3H	Dylan	5B	Aaron
3K	Amelia	5C	Jake
3LM	Rachel	5N	Liam
4CH	Olivia G	6A	Anay
4S	Cienna	6KN	Jack
4UW	Dhananjay	6S	Nima

THERAPY PUPPY - As advised at the end of last term, Mrs Wood (Year 6 teacher) has acquired a German Shepherd puppy who is in training to become a therapy dog. In order for this to happen, the puppy has to be introduced early to as many situations as possible and Mrs Wood would like to bring her into school to meet with children in a controlled situation. Laska will be with the Year 6 children but your child may see her around the school. This will start from the week commencing Monday 10th October. Please contact the School Office by Wednesday 5th October if your child is in Year 6 and does not want to have any contact with Laska, the potential therapy dog.

REMINDER - Year 3 Meet The Teacher Wednesday 5th October : 3.30 - 6.30pm - 5 minute face to face appointments should be booked via Schoolcloud and please contact the School Office if you require any further information.

UNIFORM – As mentioned in our last newsletter, I would like to consult with range of parents and carers about the best way to try and smarten up our uniform with effect from the next academic year. If you are interested in taking part, please complete <https://forms.gle/kx1hmCaqSioDqnNP7>

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FRIENDS OF NEWNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AGM (HERE) AT 7PM ON TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER - Please come along to help plan the fundraising events for this academic year.

EVENT REMINDERS:-

YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE CHILTERN OPEN AIR ON WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER (BACK AT 4.15PM) - Payment and consent deadline - Wednesday 12th October.

YEAR 5 TRIP TO MOUNT FITCHET CASTLE ON MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER (BACK AT 4PM) - Payment and consent deadline - Friday 14th October.

SEND COFFEE MORNING : 9AM ON WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER - No need to book - just come to the hall on the day.

YEAR 6 ONLY : BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1 & 2 HELD HERE DURING HALF-TERM - Information has already been sent to Year 6 parents and carers and the deadline to sign up is today (not 30th October as on their letter!).

PRIMARY SPORTING DEVELOPMENT FUNWEEK – Taking place here during half-term. Details are available on our website.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Wilkey
Headteacher

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