

# NEWLYN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER ~ 15th January 2016

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Welcome back everyone, there has been a real buzz around school as we explore our new classrooms and start to go on trips all linked to the projects each class is doing. The Teachers and Teaching Assistants have done an amazing job over the holidays working on their rooms, please come in and have a look at them all. We will include photos and some fabulous quotes from the children in our newsletters over the coming weeks too.

Thank you all for being so great with the new dropping off and picking up arrangements, we have had lots of positive comments about it. Just a reminder not to park on the zig zags or 'keep clear' sign near Creeping Lane and keep to the unofficial one way system up Carne Road and left at the top along the lane.



## Plastic Fantastic in Year 6!

Year 6 launched their term on Plastic; helpful or harmful? with a trip to Bodmin Recycling Centre. Janine treated us to a fabulous tour of the factory plastic sorting warehouse, a junk modelling session and helped us to make a bird feeder from an old plastic bottle. The class were startled by the recycling facts and came back to school full of ideas.

## Class 4 Mountaineering

Class 4 enjoying some mountaineering experience on the cliffs above Sennen as you can see!



The Bournemouth Symphony string quartet visited the school on

Thursday and the children were mesmerised for an entire hour. The children learned about how to create sounds on the instruments, listened to a range of fantastic and varied pieces, and learned some new songs. Rosie, Haiden and Jasmine got to conduct them too! A really fantastic opportunity for our children to see professional musicians

live.

Judo - Sorry for the mistake about the demonstration this week. The actual date for the free drop in session is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February from 3.30-4.30, call in and see if Judo is for you.

Attendance - Well done to class 4 who had 100% attendance in the last week of term. The winners for the first week of term week are Year 2 also with 100% attendance, Fabulous!



Year 2  
100%

Bags for Schools -Thank you for bringing your old clothes, toys, bags and belts in! We need a LOT more - so please come and grab some more bags from Miss Fitzgerald at any time before or after school.

Clubs All clubs start next week. A list of the clubs that you have signed your children up to and dates for Clay club sessions have been sent home with the children. Sorry, but if children miss two sessions without letting the teacher know their place will be given to someone else if there is a waiting list. ☹

**Are any parents interested in joining a daytime choir?**

All are welcome, no auditions and no need to read music.

We have fun singing Pop/Rock/folk songs, an excellent way to start the day!

Wednesday mornings at the Newlyn Centre 10 - 11.30, only £4.

For more information ring Sophie: 0777 333 0393

Reminders

- If your child is allowed to walk home on their own please fill in a form from the office so staff know which children need to remain in the playground until they are collected.
- Children walking home alone can bring mobile phones into school otherwise there is no need to have them in school please. Parents of children walking home alone are required to sign a form available from the office. All phones must be put to the office before school, switched off and collected at 3.15pm.
- Contact details and changes in circumstances-Please can you let the office staff know of any changes to phone numbers/ addresses/changes in family circumstances. We are finding that some of the details we have are out of date, we need to make sure we can make contact with the right person should your child need you and it also enables us to send out up to updated information.

Paying Online

Thank you to those that are paying online via Schoolmoney, it is an efficient and secure payment collection system and means you don't have to queue at the school office! If you need any assistance using this online payment system please see Mrs Richards.

If you do not have internet access we can now print you a barcode which you can use at any PayPoint station i.e. in the Coop, newsagents etc. If you would like a barcode sent home with your child when there is a payment due as you are unable to use online Schoolmoney please complete the slip below:

Cut here \_\_\_\_\_

Please send home a Barcode for use at a PayPoint when payments are due as I do not have internet access:

Child/Children's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the school office Thank you.