

# Newlyn News

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## 3 March 2023

## Spring 2023

I am not sure where February went but a huge welcome to March! It is lovely to see the children back on the dry school field and going off on school trips in the sunshine. Thank you to everyone who came to our Pyjama Party at the end of term and for all your lovely comments. A huge thank you to all my staff for their enthusiasm and all the effort they put in to make it such a good experience for our children.





World Book Day We continued our Pyjama Party theme to celebrate World Book Day. It was lovely to see the children in their pyjamas sharing books and studying illustrators.

#### Year 5 Trip

On Tuesday 28th February, Lanust Class (Year 5) visited Helston Museum, and participated in a Victorian Life Workshop. They enjoyed a hands-on look at genuine domestic



artefacts and their place in the Victorian household, plus they experienced a lesson in a Victorian Classroom. The children all dressed up in costume and tried their hand at acquiring new skills such as writing on slates and maths with shillings and pennies.



#### Year 1 Trip Porthenys Class visited Penlee House. They looked at the painting of school in the Victorian period and had a story read to them. The work included thinking about the details in the story and picture. Their behaviour was exemplary.







Day of Reflection At the end of term, we had another Day of Reflection. We focused our day on a selection of gorgeous picture books that link to our school virtues. The reflective thinking and outcomes were



beautiful. From incredible poetry to stunning emotion filled letters and excellent art - the children and staff had a wonderful day.

#### **Newlyn Green**

Last Friday representatives from the Environmental Agency, CORMAC and the local council visited Newlyn School to talk about Newlyn Green. They spoke to us all in an assembly about how they are developing Newlyn Green after the work that has taken place there and asked for our help with the planting of new flowers. They visited years 1, 2, 3 and 4 and





discussed with the children the types of plants that could be used. The children chose their favourites. Important factors were that the plants would be good pollinators and VERY hardy! When the team are ready they are going to contact us again and set a date to help plant out the seeds. The visitors were super impressed by the children's discussions and how polite they were.

#### **Behaviour Policy**

Please see the most recent version of our Behaviour Policy on the website.

If you would like a paper copy then please email newlyn@tpacademytrust.org.

#### **Online Safety**

Please see the latest Online Safety newsletter.

**Drumba** We are delighted to say that the children will be given the opportunity to take part in



Drumba as part of their PE lessons this term. The children and staff are loving it!

#### Headteacher's Award

Well done to all our children who achieved the award last week.



#### **Attendance Matters!**

Congratulations to Year 3/4 who achieved 96.7% attendance last week. Brilliant!

#### Holidays

Last day of term: Thursday 30th March 1pm Term starts: Monday 5th June Last day of summer term: Tuesday 25th July 1pm

#### Years 5 and 6 Life Skills

Our older children really enjoyed their trip to the fire station to learn life skills.



#### Attendance

Thank you to everyone for working with our office staff to improve attendance. It is gradually improving which is fantastic news. However, a significant number of children are arriving at school late which is very unsettling for them. We have started our Late Book once again so that we can monitor the reasons behind late arrivals. If your child is late then please pop into the office and record it in the book. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **Porthia Class**

As part of their science, Porthia class made the most

of the sunshine and were able to get outside for some of their learning. They carried out activities to understand forces - push and pull.



#### **Pancake Day**

Last week Foundation class read the story Mr Wolf's Pancakes as part of our learning about Shrove Tuesday. The children enjoyed eating pancakes and using their imagination creating wonderful pancakes in our 'Pancake Kitchen'









#### Academic Year 2022/2023

#### Start of Term 3

- 03.1.23 INSET day- school will be closed
- 04.1.23 Beginning of term
- 20.1.23 Foundation to Eden
- 24.1.23 Syllan class to Hepworth Museum
- 02.2.23 Family Support worker in school
- 10.2.23Last day of term

#### Start of Term 4

- 20.2.23 Beginning of term
- 28.2.23 Y5 to Helston Museum
- 07.3.23 Chance to Shine Cricket
- 07.3.23 EYFS to Castle Brea Farm
- 08.3.23 Non-uniform day Earthquake disaster
- 13.3.23Year 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery
- 14.3.23 Year 6 to Porthcurno Museum
- 17.3.23 Non-uniform day. Children to bring in an Easter egg
- 17.3.23 Year 6 to Penzance Exchange
- 27.3.23 Easter egg tombola
- 28.3.23 Parents' Evening 20.2.22 Parents' Evening
- 29.3.23 Parents' Evening
- 30.3.23Last day of term- 1pm finish

### **Change of Contact Details**

#### Name of child/children:

Name:

**New Email address:** 

**New Address:** 

New contact phone number:

New second contact details including name and phone number:

Please return to the office if any changes required. Thank you