



Newsletter
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Diary Dates

W/b 4th Jan

Mon- **Training Day**

Tues- Start of term
Ash and Oak PE

Wed- Elm and Birch PE

Thurs- Elm and Birch PE

Fri-

This is my last newsletter of **2020** and what a year it has been! This term's topics were completed which included some Christmas cooking from around the world, iron-age weaving and lots of Christmas related activities. The children have been fantastic! A **massive** thank you to all the staff for their amazing work this term and for all they do for the children, especially at this uncertain time.

This week we watched our recordings of the **Christingle** and **Nativity** which were wonderful. Yesterday you should have received a Nativity link or DVD if you had ordered one and today children will come home with their **photo orders** and replies back from Santa with an early **Christmas gift**. Let us know if you have not received your orders asap.

On Tuesday I did my first 'Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher', where staff nominated children in recognition for always following our values and rules and also putting 100% into everything they do. I will be doing this twice a term and will send out invitations through the post to the attendees. Yesterday we went to Church for a lovely short **Christmas service** led by Father Matthew focussing on how Jesus' birth gave light to the world. Today we even managed to sing some Christmas carols outside. This time of year is the start of **Panto** season so we decided to re-watch our school Panto from January 2019 which brought back some lovely memories.

Over the last month the children have been taking part in the **Brackley Cluster Running Challenge**. Altogether the children managed to run 380 miles between them. That is 6,114 laps around our playground! Some of the children managed to run over 100 laps on their own! What an amazing feat! Each child has received a certificate for taking part and Ms England decided on some children who got the spirit of the games award for determination during the challenge. They were awarded to- George A, Fred S, Felicity, Kayla G, Joshua G, Joe, Thomas P, Ashvini, Owen, Poppy P, Henry T, Lily K.

A reminder that there are '**Carols for Christmas Outdoors**' on Tuesday 22nd December at 6pm in the upper carpark at the Memorial hall- Organisers ask that you bring a mask, torch and a mug for some mulled wine. (Alternative date- Wednesday 23rd if pouring with rain).

Thank you all for your support this term, we do have a very special school community here at Newbottle and Charlton- staff, pupils, parents and governors. I hope you have a **joyous** and **peaceful** Christmas in whatever form it takes this year.

Mr Peter Smith (Interim Headteacher)

IMPORTANT - Due to a child with a nut allergy we ask that no nuts are brought into school; please especially check Nutella, seeded bread and cereal bars.

This Week's Attendance:
98.53%
Authorised: 14
Unauthorised: 2



Nativity 2020



Luca	Imogen	Fred S	Roni	Harry D
Toby Bl	Joshua G	Georgia	Jack B	Jack D

Spellers of the week (Our spelling shed school score board)

This Week's Achievers

Class	Who?	What was the achiever for?
Oak  Prize Winner: Lily	Eddie	For his enthusiasm when taking part in phonics. Great improvements!
	Harvey	For concentrating and listening carefully during carpet time. Well done!
	Sam	For writing his own story about an Elf during choosing time. Great progress being made in this area.
	Mikey	For always being a kind class mate and letting other people join in with what he's doing. It doesn't even cross his mind to say no when someone asks if they could play. Really lovely to see.
Ash  Prize Winner: Toby	Sarah	Being a fab member in PE. Taking quite a big, muddy tumble and being determined to get back so that she 'didn't let her team down.'
	Isabelle	Enthusiasm in maths- making up her own subtractions calculations to do.
	Kiki	Excellent effort with her punctuations work- using commas, full stops exclamation marks and question marks.
	Tilly	Contributing such a lot in Maths, English and PE this week. Such a great class and team member.
Elm  Prize Winner: Athena	Avnesh	For always being ready to learn, you are always listening and doing your very best!
	Toby Bl	Great focus and using a growth mindset during our Iron age weaving. You really persevered and you were helping others too!
	Lianie	Consistently having a positive attitude to learning and succeeding with hard work and focus.
	Athena	Always being a kind, supportive member of Elm and always modelling our school values in everything you do.
Birch  Prize Winner: Louis	Kayla	For demonstrating great team work in baking this week- you worked so well with your group.
	George	For always showing respect, compassion and friendship- you are a valuable member of the class.
	Willow	For outstanding effort and achievement in maths recently - keep up the great work.
	Freddie K	For taking pride in his work, always producing beautifully presented pieces of work.

HEADTEACHER VALUE AWARD this week awarded to: Liam for showing compassion to support a member of our school and Oliver G for showing amazing manners to all staff this week.

Team Points:	Air: 122	Earth: 107	Fire: 109	Water: 116
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