



Newsletter May 2017 – No. 2

Dear Parents,

MAY FAYRE

Thank you to the PTFA who organised a fantastic May Fayre on Saturday. The Fayre was a tremendous success with a large crowd in attendance. The event raised over £1300 – a wonderful achievement. We are particularly grateful to all those individuals and companies who sponsored the event and also to the many parents and staff who volunteered on the day.

Congratulations to the children who entered the Design a Garden Competition and the Fancy Dress Competition. The open theme for the Fancy Dress Competition attracted a wide variety of very interesting costumes which made judging incredibly difficult.

SHORT STORY COMPETITION WINNERS

Children in Squirrels and Badgers classes were invited to take part in a national competition to let their creative juices run riot and submit short stories on the theme of "happy travelling". The competition was organised by National Express who chose author Huw Powell (author of "Spacejackers" book series) to judge the entries. Congratulations to Megan Owen and William Irish who have won £50 each and their photos will be taken this week with National Express representatives.



THANK YOU

We are very grateful to Sophie and Harry's grandfather who has kindly presented the school with a planted olive tree and play sand following his success in a competition at Monkton Elm Garden Centre. Thank you.

PE KIT/SPORTS KIT

Children will be taking part in a number of sports activities on the school playing field and at local schools and sports grounds throughout this term as part of SASP; they will also be preparing for our School Sports Day on Friday, 9th June. **Please ensure your child has their correct PE kit and suitable footwear in school every day.**

CLASS/TEAM PHOTOS

Class and team photos will be taken this Friday (19th May). If any children have taken home school PE kit and not returned it, please could they do so asap (football kit/maypole skirts, etc.)

TROPHIES

If your child won a sports trophy last year, please could it be returned by the end of the week.



SCHOOL MEALS

The new summer menu from Taylor Shaw is being distributed this week. Please ensure completed menus are returned no later than Wednesday, 24th May.

NEWT FESTIVAL

The Newt Festival is rapidly approaching – Friday, 7th-Saturday, 8th July. The School is delighted to receive a percentage of any surplus funds generated at the Newt depending on the number of hours worked by parents and friends of the School. We do hope that 2017 will be a successful year for the Newt and that parents will be supportive in volunteering to work shifts.



“MAKE US LAUGH” COMPETITION

The closing date for entries for the PTFA “Make us Laugh” Competition is this Friday – 19th May. Children are invited to submit their favourite joke in a sealed, named envelope.

TERM DATES/INSETS 2017-18

Accompanying this newsletter are the term dates and Inset Days planned for 2017-18. May I remind parents that we adhere to guidance from the Local Education Authority regarding holiday requests in term time (full details can be obtained from the School Office or our website).

Yours sincerely,

A. Crow

A. Crow (Mrs.)
Senior Teacher

Monday, 15 th – Friday, 19 th May	KS1 SATs
Tuesday, 16 th May	Badgers Striking and Fielding, 10.00-11.45 a.m. RBSC
Wednesday, 17 th May	Rounders at Wembdon Cricket Club, 2.30-5.30 p.m.
Friday, 19 th May	Class and Team Photographs with Tempest Photography 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday, 24 th May	SASP Girls' Cricket, 2.30-5.30 p.m.
Thursday, 25 th May	Years 1 and 2 PE Festival, 9.45-11.30 a.m.
Mon, 29th May - Fri, 2nd June	Half-Term
Monday, 5 th June	7.00 p.m. PTFA Meeting
Wednesday, 7 th June	10.00-11.45 a.m. Squirrels Orienteering, RBSC 2.30-5.30 p.m. SASP Year 6 Cricket
Thursday, 8 th June	4.00 p.m. Stoke St. Gregory Football and Netball Tournament
Friday, 9 th June	School Sports, 2.00 p.m. (Reserve, 16 th June)
Monday, 12 th June	7.30 p.m. Full Board of Governors Meeting
Monday, 12 th – 16 th June	Phonics Screening – Year 1
Tuesday, 13 th June	Open Morning, 9.00-12.00 a.m.
Wednesday, 14 th June	2.30-5.30 p.m. SASP Year 5 Mixed Cricket
Tuesday, 20 th June	Year 6 Alternative Games, 10.00-11.45 a.m., RBSC Year 6 CAT Testing, 9.00-11.45 a.m. Year R September 17 Information Evening, 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 21 st June	SASP Rounders (tbc)
Monday, 26 th June	Area Sports: 9.30 a.m. start KS2 only. Spaxton Primary School. (Reserve: Thursday, 29 th June, 9.30 a.m.)
Friday, 30 th June	KS1 trip to Fyne Court (no celebration assembly) KS2 Play, North Petherton Community Centre, 6.30 p.m.
Monday, 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day - Hestercombe
Tuesday, 4 th July	Year 6 Bridgwater Secondary Schools Induction Year R Sept 17 visit – 1.30-3.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 5 th July	Year R Sept 17 visit – 9.00-12.00 a.m. Year 6 Bridgwater Secondary Schools Induction Whole School Class Transfer Day
Thursday, 6 th July	Badgers Class Team Building with Hannah More Primary School Year 6 RBSC Induction Evening, 6.00 p.m.
Friday, 7 th July	Open Book, 2.30 p.m.
Friday, 7 th - Saturday, 8 th July	NEWT FESTIVAL
Monday, 10 th – Friday, 14 th July	Years 5/6 Activities Week
Friday, 21 st July	2.15 p.m. Leavers' Assembly
Monday, 24 th July	Inset Day – School Closed for Children
Tuesday, 25 th July – Wednesday, 31 st August	Summer Holiday

NORTH NEWTON VILLAGE HALL
Church Road

AUCTION OF PROMISES

Friday 16th June 2017 - 7.30pm

With professional Auctioneer supported by
Greenslade Taylor Hunt

Auction items include: Gardening | Dog Training | Animal Portraits
DIY Tools | Electrical Services | Cake Baking | Days Out | Golf



If you wish to donate an item to our Auction
contact: Alison Greenslade - 07919174996 or
Louise Baker - 07812088181
Raising funds for North Newton Village Hall