



**NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER – 2, 2017**

Dear Parents,

**WONDERFUL NEWS**

I am delighted to inform you Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Elkington are expecting their first child in May 2018. I am sure you will join me in sending our very best wishes to them.

We are already planning ahead for Mrs. Elkington's Maternity Cover, as well as her Inclusion Lead role on Fridays, and we will inform parents when appointments have been made.

Unfortunately, Mrs Elkington is unwell and will not be in school this week. I am postponing Squirrels Parents' Evening for this week and we will rearrange when Mrs. Elkington returns to work.

**SENCO Accreditation:** Congratulations to Mrs. Elkington on receiving her well-earned SENCO accreditation. Mrs. Elkington has been working towards this accreditation for the past 15 months and we are delighted on her achievement.

**LITERACY BOARDS**

Our literacy boards are now up (thank you very much Mr. Grant) and will very soon be filled with wonderful, creative writing by our children.

**MATHS AND ENGLISH TIPS FOR PARENTS**

Top tips to help your child with their Maths and English are available on our website – click on Curriculum and drop down to Maths or English (don't forget to press F5 to refresh each time as it might have changed!).

**THIS WEEK**

We have a busy week this week so to help in keeping organised please note the following:

**MONDAY:**


**Parents' Consultation Meetings** – Badgers Class

Parents' Consultation Meetings for Badgers Class, 3.30-6.30 p.m.

**Guitar Lessons:** Mr. Rob Tribe has not been able to come into school today due to being unwell; Rob will make up for any missed lessons during the term.

**TUESDAY:**

**Parents' Consultation Meetings** for Hedgehogs and Foxes Classes, 3.30-6.30 p.m.

**Riverford Veg Boxes:** A representative from Riverford will be at the Parents' Consultation Evening on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November. 

**Film Club:** Film Club will not run tomorrow (Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November) as the classes are being used for consultation meetings.

**WEDNESDAY:**

**Parents' Consultation Meetings** – Foxes Class only.

**Taylor Shaw Menus** - Please return menus for meals from Taylor Shaw by today if you wish your child to receive meals over the next three weeks.

## **THURSDAY:**

### **School Photographs**

"Timeless Images" will be taking individual and family photographs on **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**, starting at 9.00 a.m. in the Village Hall.

If any parents have pre-school children they would like to have photographed alongside school age children, please take the whole family directly to the Village Hall at 9.00 a.m. It would be helpful if you could advise the School Office before Thursday if this is your intention.

## **Friday:**

### **Great War Remembrance Service**

Children in Year 6 will be joining with other local primary schools in a Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, North Petherton on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November. The children will be taken to and from the service by minibus.

### **Scholastic Books**

Don't forget to order books from Scholastic Book Club by this Friday if you would like to receive free delivery to the School:

**<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/north-newton>**

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards.

## **PTFA NEWS**

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE UPDATE**

#### **Hampers**

Today we have started a list of items for our Christmas hampers which are prizes for the Christmas Fayre. If you could please help donate anything towards these hampers it would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to bring anything you think you can donate, even if it is not on the list. This also applies to any raffle prizes you may want to contribute or if you know of any companies that may donate, it could make a big difference. The list is in the dining room.

#### **Volunteers**

Members of the PTFA will soon be asking for volunteers to help run stalls and games, time slots will be 45mins each, allowing time for everyone to enjoy the Fayre with their own families. The Fayre is ultimately for the children and without volunteers to help, the event will not be able to go ahead.

Thank you all for your continued support!

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Please join us at our AGM on:  
Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at 7.00 p.m.  
Hot drinks & biscuits on arrival!

Yours sincerely,



Nick Arnold  
Headteacher

North Newton Village Hall  
PRESENTS  
**CHRISTMAS BINGO NIGHT!**  
Saturday 9th December 2017



★ Eyes down at 7pm! ★



- Families welcome -  
- Bar open -  
- Raffle -  
- Prizes galore! -  
Doors open: 6.30pm

