



Newton Hill News

<u>Congratulation to our Stars of the Week</u>	
Nursery	Jack
Reception	Kevin
Year 1	Rosie
Year 2	Grayson
Year 3	Saffron
Year 4	Freya
Year 5	Hope
Year 6	Aleena
Headteacher's Award	Jacob (R), Jenson (R), Layla Jae (R), Mason (R), Amy (R), Alfie (Y3), Nathan (Y3), Faye (Y3), Lily (Y3), George (Y3), Isobel (Y5), Rebecca (Y5) All of Year 3 All of Year 4

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Nursey:

This week in Nursery we have been learning about the body and labelling different parts.

Reception:

We are continuing our focus on healthy eating by focusing on our class book Pizza for Pirates. The children made pizza with a number of healthy toppings. Once they had been in the oven, we had to cut them into halves as we have been learning about sharing in class. We then wrote instructions for how we made the pizzas.



Year 1

The children really enjoyed making the bread rolls during the Year 1 workshop we had on Wednesday. Thank you for everyone who was able to come. In History, we have found out about how the Great fire of London spread during 1666.



Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been learning to tell a story as a whole class. We have been using capital letters, full stops, commas and exclamation marks. We performed our story for Mrs Wheatley and Miss Brook.

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Year 3

We have had a very exciting week in Year 3. We carried out an experiment in Science on Monday, we had our amazing school trip on Wednesday, and we made Papyrus paper in D&T on Thursday! The picture shows our Science lesson; investigating the density and permeability of different rocks.



Year 4

This week Year 4 we went on a visit to Leeds City Museum. We saw a real life mummy, took part in a workshop demonstrating the mummification process and created our own amulets to give us good luck.

Year 5

Year 5 have continued to learn and practise their musical performance in class using the Samba instruments. We also learned a new song to celebrate Chinese New Year.



Year 6

This week year 6 have been continuing to work in the style of David Basasira and have produced some excellent first pieces of art, depicting life as a slave linked to our topic.

School Attendance Matters

We are very keen to ensure that all children attend school regularly, as this is important for your child's academic progress. We are currently meeting our school's target of 96% and we need your help to improve our attendance figure. You can help by making sure your child is at school on time every day.

The school doors open at 8:50am. School gates open at 8:40am.

Our Whole School Target is 96%	
Whole School 2017/2018	95.62%
Whole School 2018/2019	96.29%
Nursery	95.23%
Reception	95.44%
Year 1	96.11%
Year 2	95.79 %
Year 3	95.98 %
Year 4	96.98 %
Year 5	97.80 %
Year 6	95.93%

If you need any support, Miss Hargreaves our learning mentor will be happy to help.
Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your diary

- Week beginning 4th February - Whole school 'Well-Being Week' to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week 2019
- Wednesday 6th February - Whole school 'show and tell' day for Children's Mental Health Week (see below and additional letter for further information).
- Week beginning 11th February - Whole school celebration for Chinese New Year
- Friday 15th February - school closes for half term. School reopens on Monday 25th February.
- Wednesday 13th March – Parent workshop for children in Reception at 9:00am (see below)

Parent Workshops

We would like to invite our Reception parents/carers to a workshop on **Wednesday 13th March** at 9:00am. At the workshop, the children will need your help to make a model pirate ship using junk and recyclable materials. Invitations will follow from Mrs Greaux. Please start to save and send to school any boxes, tubs, bottles, yogurt pots etc. that we could use to build our ships. Thank you in advance.

Children's Mental Health Week 2019

Next week we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'Healthy: Inside and Out'. Each day the children will be taking part in activities about being healthy in our minds and bodies. On **Wednesday 6th February**, we are having a 'show and tell' day, children can bring in their favourite healthy treat, talk about their favourite activity or share their favourite story. They can bring the object, drawing or photo to show the class. (please see the additional letter for further information.)



School Uniform and PE Kits

Just a polite reminder that our school uniform is black trousers/skirt, white polo shirt, red jumper/cardigan and black shoes. Hair accessories must be red, black or white. Earrings must be plain studs that can be removed for PE. Please remove nail varnish for school.

PE Kits needs to be in school every day – children will need black/navy shorts and a plain white T-shirt. Y1 to Y6 children will also need black/dark blue tracksuit (long joggers and jacket/jumper) for outside and outside trainers. PE sessions are taught inside and outside. Thank you.

Our 5 Golden Rules

At Newton Hill Community School, everyone follows our 5 Golden Rules. *We want everyone to be the best they can be and to 'Reach for the Stars'.*

- ❖ We will always keep everyone included.
- ❖ We will always keep everyone safe.
- ❖ We will always keep everyone learning.
- ❖ We will always try our best.
- ❖ We are always honest.



Unplanned School Closures

In the unlikely event of a school closure, for reasons out of our control, we will contact you via text messaging. We will also display messages and updates on our school website

www.newtonhill.wakefield.sch.uk

We will always do our best to stay open, but if for any reason we have to close **during the day** we will contact you by text, parent hub and information will be displayed on our website. A member of the Senior Leadership Team will always stay on site until all children have been collected.

Keeping Everyone Safe



If you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school - our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are:

Mrs Wheatley, Mr Duce, Mrs Luck, Mr Paine, Miss Hargreaves, Mrs Myton and Miss Land.

Visit NSPCC for your guide to social networks, apps and games.

Contact Details

Please ensure we have your up to date contact details (emergency contact details/updates of addresses).

Please call in at the school office or contact school either on 01924 303680 or at admin@newton-hill.org.uk if you need to update your details.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. You can speak to class teachers at the end of the day or you can make an appointment if you prefer. We are here to help. Thank you for your continued support.