



Newton Hill Community School



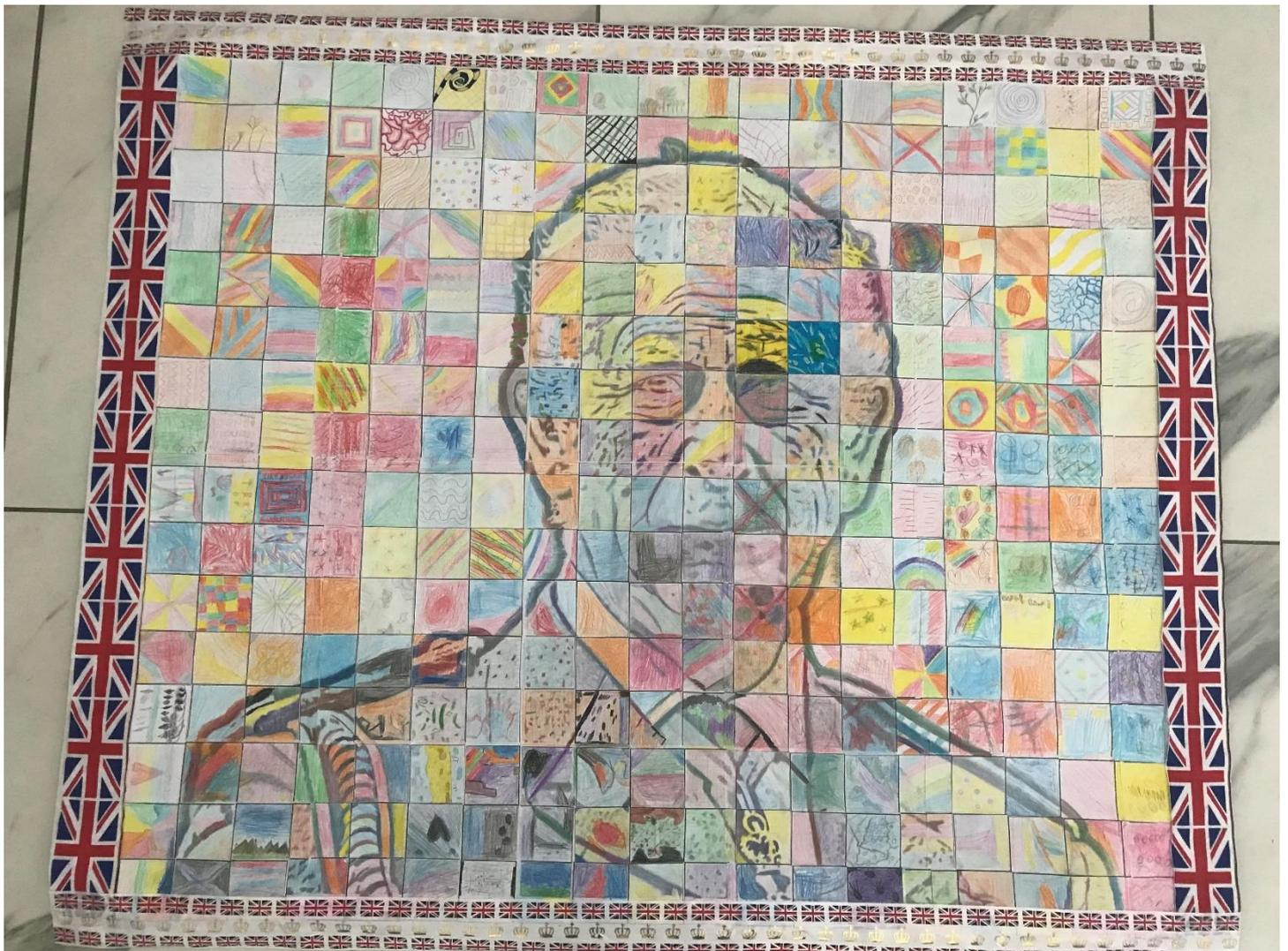
Update: Term 2 2022/2023 Term 3 23.5.23

Ready for Learning - Ready for Life - Reach for the Stars

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are looking forward to our Coronation celebration on Wednesday 25th May – children can wear something red, white and/or blue. Everyone in school has contributed to the piece of art work below – well done everyone and thank you to Mrs Cooke for an amazing job putting this together. The children will take part in more Coronation activities this week. We will also be having a picnic lunch together outside. If you have a picnic rug or blanket that your child could use/share please send this to school on Wednesday. Thank you.



I hope you are finally enjoying some sunny weather. We hope the weather will continue to stay warm and with this in mind children may wish to bring a sun hat and a roll-on sun cream to school. Where possible, please apply sun cream before school. Children will also need to bring a water bottle each day which they can refill at school. If the weather becomes too hot, we will adjust the times/length of our playtimes and lunchtimes accordingly.

It is really important that you let the school office know if your child is going to be absent from school. We would appreciate advance notice of any planned absence. You can leave a voicemail on the answerphone at any time. If you are taking a holiday, please complete a pupil absence form which can be returned to Mrs Dundas.

The children have worked incredibly hard this half term. The Year 6 children and Year 2 children have worked particularly hard and showed great resilience and perseverance – well done everyone!

A special mention for Mr Sharp who completed the Leeds Rob Burrow's Marathon last weekend. He has raised over £600 for the Motor Neuron Disease appeal. A super well done to Mr Sharp!

Just a reminder that we break up for half term on Wednesday 25th May. Please note that only assistance dogs are allowed on school premises. Thank you.

Date	Year Group	Assessment
Whole month of May 2023	Year 2	KS1 Assessments
W/C 12 th June	Year 1	Phonic Assessment
5 th -16 th June	Year 4	Multiplication Times table Check (MTC)

<u>Dates for your diary</u>	<u>Event</u>
INSET DAYS 22/23	Thursday 25 th May 2023 Friday 26 th May 2023
w/c 22 nd May Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.	This week we will be celebrating King Charles III's Coronation. There will be various activities in school with a picnic lunch on Wednesday 24 th May. On Wednesday 24 th May children are invited to wear something red, white and blue (optional non-uniform) to celebrate the King's Coronation.
Wednesday 24 th May	Wear something red, white and blue (optional non-uniform) to celebrate the King's Coronation.

Monday 5 th June	Class Photographs
Monday 5 th June	Year 3 & Year 4 Workshop - Romans
W/C 12 th June	Eco Warrior Week & World Environment Day A group of children will also be taking part in a Climate Relay Walk with other Wakefield Schools. Climate relay date Tuesday 13 th June
Friday 16 th June	Year 5 Art Felt making Workshop at Hepworth Gallery
Thursday 29 th June	Wellbeing Coffee Morning for Parents & Carers (2) We would like to invite you to our next wellbeing coffee morning 9:00-10:00am for parents and carers. At this session there will be a presentation by Future in Mind on Sleep. This will incorporate sleep advice and information for you and your child. If you would like to attend, please email admin@newton-hill.org.uk with the subject line – Sleep by Friday 23 rd June so that we can ensure we have enough coffee and cakes. We look forward to seeing you. Thank you.
W/C 3 rd July and 10 th July	Fitness Fortnight – Children will take part in a range of different sporting activities. More information will follow regarding kits etc.
Thursday 6 th July	Reception Sports Afternoon - 1:30pm
Date TBC	Nursery Sports Morning
Friday 7 th July	KS1 Sports Afternoon – 1:30pm
Friday 14 th July	KS2 Sports Afternoon – 1:30pm
Tuesday 18 th July 9:30 and Wednesday 19 th July at 5:00pm	Year 6 Production for Y6 parents/carers. Information about tickets will follow nearer the time.
Tuesday 25 th July	School breaks up for summer

Please visit the school website for more information and please do follow us on Twitter. Just follow us @Newton_Hill_Sch or visit https://twitter.com/Newton_Hill_Sch

Kind regards,

Mrs Wheatley

Attendance

Please can you let school know if your child is going to be absent from school.

If we do not know the reason why your child is absent we will follow our procedures - this is a telephone call to all contacts and a home visit. If we are unable to make contact we will refer the absence to the local authority. If you know your child is going to be absent please complete an absence request form (available from the school office). Please note holidays in term time are not permitted. If your child is absent from school please let the school office know as soon as possible by leaving a voicemail through the school telephone system or emailing admin@newton-hill.org.uk. Thank you for your cooperation.



School Meals

School meals for children in Reception and KS1 are FREE. If your circumstances have changed you may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) until Year 6. You can now apply on line at: <https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/free-school-meals>. If your child receives FSM the school will also receive additional funding to support your child.

School Uniform

We have lots of uniform in our lost property bins - Please can we ask that all uniform/property is clearly labelled!

Thank you to everyone who follows our uniform expectations. The pre-loved uniform is always available – please contact Mrs Dundas for further information or support. We have a range of uniform – all ages. Please make use of the uniform available - all requests will be dealt with confidentially.

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns or need any support or advice please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are: Mrs Wheatley, Mrs Whelerton, Mrs Luck, Mr Paine, Mrs Dundas, Mrs Myton and Miss Land.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> This website offers advice and guides for parents which you may find useful.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

If you need support or advice you can contact Wakefield Social Care Direct on 0345 8 503 503. There are other numbers you may find useful on our school website under Safeguarding.

Mental Health Team

We have a number of staff members who are mental health first aiders who can offer advice and support for your child and you. Please contact the school if you would like any support.



Class Emails:

Class Teacher	Year Group	Contact Email
Mrs Greaux & Mrs Luck (Assistant Headteacher/SEND/CO)	Nursery	nursery2022@newton-hill.org.uk
Mrs Neal Mrs Austin (EYFS Leader)	Reception A	receptiona2022@newton-hill.org.uk
	Reception B	receptionb2022@newton-hill.org.uk
Mrs Cooke	Year 1	year12022@newton-hill.org.uk
Mrs Damton (KS1 Leader)	Year 1/2	year1-22022@newton-hill.org.uk
Mrs Buttle	Year 2	year22022@newton-hill.org.uk
Mr Paine (KS2 Leader)	Year 3/4 A	year3-4a2022@newton-hill.org.uk
Miss Mosley	Year 3/4 B	year3-4b2022@newton-hill.org.uk
Mrs Whelerton (Deputy Headteacher)	Year 5	year52022@newton-hill.org.uk
Mr Sharp	Year 6	year62022@newton-hill.org.uk



AMENDED SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022/23

Amendment Date: 15 February 2023

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