



Newton Hill News

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Nursery	Lottie
Reception	Alex
Year 1	Myles
Year 2	Rowan
Year 3	Daniel
Year 4	Sanaa
Year 5	Maxwell
Headteacher's Award	All of Year 3 – outstanding behaviour and attitude at the rounders tournament.

EYFS

Nursery:

This week in Nursery we have been taking part in lots of sporting activities as part of Fitness Fortnight. We have practised our dancing, rugby, handball and cricket skills and have really enjoyed ourselves! We have tried our best in every activity and have had superb listening skills when working with the different coaches.

Reception:

Lion class have loved learning about ballet, rugby, handball and tennis this week. We have also made smoothies to learn about our ways of staying healthy.

Year 1

In Year 1 this week the children have enjoyed experiencing a range of different sports such as; dance, rugby, tennis, dodgeball, football and cricket. The children have really enjoyed the activities.



Year 2

In Year 2 this week we have been continuing with money problems and learning about the Sydney Harbour Bridge. We have also enjoyed taking part in our fitness activities, especially handball.



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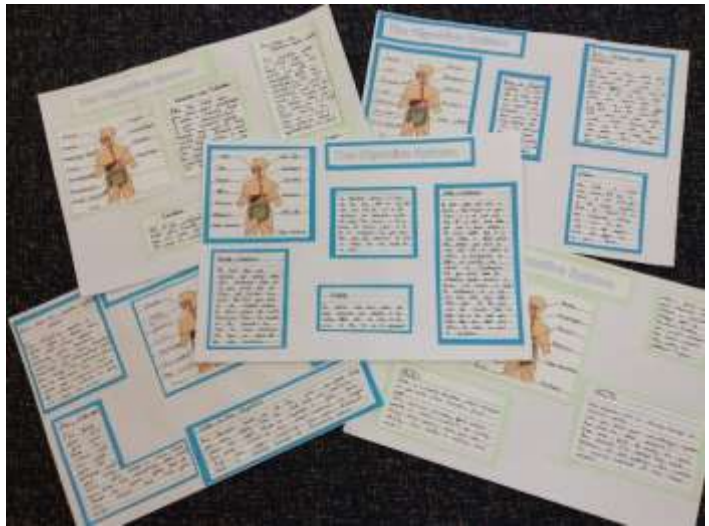
Year 3

This week Year 3 have been reading and learning about Stonehenge. In art we have been using watercolours to create sunset backdrops for Stonehenge silhouette pictures. We also attended our rounders tournament at St John's, although we didn't win we tried our best and showed fantastic sportsmanship.



Year 4

This week we have finished writing our explanation text about the digestive system and have completed our final draft. We are very proud of our work! We have also loved taking part in all of the sporting activities, especially tennis.



Year 5

Year 5 - this week year 5 have been trying their hand at a number of different sports. They have looked at how and why it is important to stay healthy and active.

Year 6

Year 6 are on residential this week at Robinwood. They are having a wonderful time taking part in a range of activities.

Sports Update Fitness Fortnight (Week 2)

Children will take part in a number of activities over the next two weeks. Children will still need to wear their school uniform to school each day. Children can wear their PE kit or shorts and T shirts for activities (plain colours please). School PE kit must be worn for sports day.

Sports Day Information: Venue: Thornes Park

We hope you will be able to join us. There is ample parking. Please feel free to bring your own gazebos and picnics.

- Reception and KS1 Sports Day 10th July to start at 1pm and finish approximately 2:30pm.
- KS2 Sports Day 11th July to start at 1pm and finish approximately 2:30pm.
- Nursery Sports Day: 17th July (9:15 start at school)

Competition Update

Congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6 golfers who represented Wakefield at the West Yorkshire School Games competition. Our children were outstanding and showed off their impressive golfing skills.

Friends of the School News (FOTS)



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DIFFERENCE.**

E-Safety and Safeguarding

Have you visit the NSPCC website and watched Pantosaurus?



Reading Books

We are currently reviewing our home-school reading books and systems. We have already purchased some new resources but we seem to be missing quite a few reading books. Please could you have a look at home for any school reading books that you may have and return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you!

Expansion update

We are now able to use the new playground, which we are very pleased about! Our school field remains closed at this time. We will open the two additional entrances and exits as soon as we can. Thank you for your patience.

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

Please help us to ensure our attendance is the best it can be.
Thank you for your continued support.

Whole School 2018/2019	95.63%
Reception to Year 6	95.78%
Year 1 to Year 6	
Nursery	92.44%
Reception	94.29%
Year 1	96.21%
Year 2	95.05%
Year 3	95.11%
Year 4	95.80%
Year 5	96.76%
Year 6	95.93%

Attendance	Days Missed Over a Year
100%	0
95%	10
90%	20
85%	30
80%	40

If your attendance is under 95%, you are missing at least two weeks of learning time a year.

If your attendance is at 90%, you are missing four weeks of learning time.



Dates for your diary

- 1st July – 12th July: Fitness Fortnight
- Reception and KS1 Sports Day 10th July to start at 1pm and finish approximately 2:30pm.
- KS2 Sports Day 11th July to start at 1pm and finish approximately 2:30pm.
- Nursery Sports Day: 17th July (9:15 start at school)
- Week beginning 15th July: Transition week for all children
- Week beginning 15th July: End of year reports will be sent home
- Tuesday 16th July at 2pm and Wednesday 17th July at 6pm: Year 5 & 6 end of year production
- Tuesday 23rd July 9:15: Year 6 leavers' assembly (Year 6 parents/carers)
- Tuesday 23rd July: Break up for summer
- **2019/2020 Monday 2nd September will be an INSET day.**

Next week: Fitness Fortnight

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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.