



Newton Hill News

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Nursery	Laityn John
Reception	Robin
Year 1	Joshua
Year 2	Ellis
Year 3	Alex
Year 4	Kuba
Year 5	Mia
Year 6	Elliot
Headteacher's Award	Daniel (Y6) Rehan (Y6)

EYFS

Nursery:

This week we have been practising our name writing skills when writing invitations to our sports day. We have also taken part in taekwondo and football as part of our fitness fortnight activities.

Reception:

This week Lion class have been taught skills in Taekwondo, Athletics, Dodgeball and Football. We were also very proud of ourselves for trying our best and showing good sportsmanship at Sports Day.

Year 1

In Year 1 this week we have enjoyed taking part in a range of activities such as athletics, taekwondo, a dodgeball competition within KS1, sports day and football training with Leeds United.



Year 2

In Year 2 this week we have been continuing with our Fitness Fortnight activities and we went to Thornes Park for our Sports Day. All the children gave 100% effort which was lovely to see. In Maths this week we explored an investigation with odd and even numbers.

Sports Update

Congratulations to all our children who took part in Sports Day this week. Their effort levels were incredible and they made us all extremely proud.

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Year 3

This week Year 3 have had great fun taking part in a range of sports sessions, and everyone had an excellent time on sports day! I have been really impressed by the children's teamwork and sportsmanship throughout Fitness Fortnight. Well done Year 3!

Year 4

This week, Year 4 have loved taking part in all of the sporting activities as part of our second week of Fitness Fortnight. We all showed fantastic sportsmanship at Sports Day, cheering each other on in the races and taking part in the other activities.

Congratulations to our Year 6 children for their amazing SAT results!

Reading 93% at expected standard and 17% above standard (interim national 73%)
Writing 83% at expected standard and 23% above expected (interim national 78%)
SPAG 87% at expected standard and 23% above expected (interim national 78%)
Maths 90% at expected standard and 47% above expected (interim national 79%)

Combined reading, writing and maths 70% at expected standard and 10% above expected (interim national 65%)

Year 5

This week Year 5 have been tackling multi-step problems that require skills that they have learned throughout the course of the year. We have also been taking part in a range of new sports such as taekwondo and swampball during our Fitness Fortnight activities.



Year 6

This week Year 6 have been putting the finishing touches to the production and working in teams to design and make land yachts which they will race next week.

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	95.60%
Reception to Year 6	95.75%
Year 1 to Year 6	
Nursery	92.39%
Reception	94.35%
Year 1	96.19%
Year 2	95.11%
Year 3	95.13%
Year 4	95.77%
Year 5	96.57%
Year 6	95.85%

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

- 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.**
- **Thursday 7th May INSET day (Polling Day)**
- **(Friday 8th May is May Bank Holiday)**
- **Monday 20th July will be an INSET day. In July 2020, the last day of term will be Friday 17th July.**
- **The final 2 INSET dates will follow.**

Expansion Update

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 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.