

Newsletter Week 4 Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another bustling week at Newall Green Primary School, I'm delighted to share with you the vibrant happenings and achievements that have coloured our days.

Our Year 6 pupils have been particularly busy, engaging in experiences that bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world application. On Wednesday, we welcomed special visitors who introduced our eldest pupils to the concept of 'Maths in the Real World'. This initiative aims to demonstrate the practical applications of mathematical skills, helping our children understand the relevance of their studies beyond the classroom walls. It's always a joy to see our pupils making these important connections, and I'm certain they found the session both enlightening and enjoyable.

Looking ahead to the future, Thursday brought an exciting opportunity for our Years 5 and 6 pupils. Representatives from St Paul's High School visited to speak with the children about life at secondary school. These conversations are invaluable in preparing our pupils for the next step in their educational journey, easing any anxieties and building anticipation for the adventures that lie ahead.

Yoga classes have started for all of Year 6 and 4HJ. If anyone has a yoga mat they don't use any more please bring it in for us to use. The theme for this term is Ying & Yang, looking at breathing techniques and setting affirmations. As the lessons are only 30 minutes children wear their uniforms. If any of the girls want to wear shorts under their school skirts on yoga days this would help them to feel comfortable with some of the poses that they are able to complete.

## **Winning House**

In our weekly celebration of house achievements, I'm thrilled to announce that **House Parks** has emerged victorious in the house point competition with a whopping 1,956 points. House Frank wasn't far behind with 1,723 points and House Barnardo is currently third with 1,073 points! Well done to all the pupils for their hard work and team spirit – your efforts have truly paid off!

## **Attendance**

A big well done to our attendance winners this week:

1TB 94.4% 3JE 96% 6JM 98.3%





## Has the Rights Respecting Ranger moved classes yet? If so where are they?

As we look forward to the coming weeks, I'd like to remind you of our upcoming Harvest Festival on 30th November. This annual event is not only a celebration of the season but also an opportunity for our school community to give back. We will be donating all food items to our local Food Bank. Please keep an eye out for the list of requested items – your generosity will make a real difference to families in need within our community.



Lastly, I'd like to gently remind all parents and carers about our school uniform policy. Black footwear is an essential part of our uniform, helping to maintain a smart and cohesive appearance across the school. Your support in adhering to this policy is greatly appreciated and helps us to maintain high standards.





As always, I'm immensely proud of the enthusiasm and dedication shown by our pupils, staff, and wider school community. Your continued support and engagement make Newall Green Primary School a truly special place to learn and grow.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in your child's education. Here's to another week of learning, discovery, and achievement!

Sarah Rudd **Executive Headteacher** 



Date	Event
OCTOBER	
1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Year 1 parents phonics meeting in KS1 Hall - 9am
2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024	Year 4 to Forum Library at 10am
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	5MP to Ordsall Hall
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Year 1 & Year 2 Autumn Craft Evening – 3.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	5JH to Ordsall Hall
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	5BH to Ordsall Hall
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Reception & Year 6 height and weight check
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Flu sprays
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	PARENTS EVENING
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM
21st - 24th October 2024	Half Term Holiday Club – Open for bookings
28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	SCHOOL RE-OPENS















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