



# Newnham News

Thursday 14 June 2018

Headteacher: Mrs S Williams

## Attachments:

- Lunch menu

## Dear Parents, Carers and Children

We would love to see many of you at our annual Eco Picnic, which is on Thursday 21st June from 4:30pm-6:30pm. Gardening Club will have activities such as creating small individual gardens as well as selling some of their plants. Year 6 will be selling healthy snacks and drinks and there'll be a large Eco Art activity for everyone to take part in. We hope you can come along and bring your own picnics to enjoy in our beautiful school grounds.

Currently our greetings are in Spanish.

Welcome	Bienvenido
Hello	Hola
Good morning	Buenos días
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes
Goodbye	Adiós

Next week the music in assembly will be Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man.

## Staffing

As you know we are very sorry to lose Miss Esteve to New York at the end of this term; if you would like to contribute to a leaving gift please send an envelope with your contribution into the office.

Class organisation for September 2018 will be:

Year 6 – Mr Ferguson and Mrs Turner

Year 5 – Mr Pinnock

Year 4 – Miss Holliday

Year 3 – Mrs Palmer

Year 1/2 – Newnham (N) Miss Wilson

Year 1/2 – Croft (C) Mr Goller

Rec/1 – Miss Mangera

Reception – Ms Wakelen

Children currently in Reception and Year 1 will be allocated to classes after half term and a letter will be sent to parents in July. We aim to have balanced classes in terms of gender and learning needs; we also take into account friendship groups. Please do email the office by Friday 22 June if you have any concerns or information which might help staff with their decision making. All final decisions will be made by staff with the interests of the individual child and the cohort as a whole in mind.

## Water Safety

The dangers of open water:

- The water is often far deeper than people think.
- It's very cold, and can quickly cause cramp and breathing difficulties.
- It may contain hidden rubbish and debris such as shopping trolleys and broken glass which can cause injuries and drowning.
- Sometimes it can be polluted and makes them very ill.
- During the school holidays, and in particular in hot weather, increasing numbers of children are drowning. On average, there are 50 of these tragedies each year in the UK.

Please read the Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service's page on water safety with your child.

<http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/water-safety-647.aspx>

## Kwik Cricket

On 11 June, a few Year 6 members participated in a mixed Kwik Cricket tournament and everyone enjoyed it. Thank you to the parents who accompanied us. *Sally and Sofia Congratulations and good luck to our girls' team who have got through to the County final on Monday!*

## Forest School

Newnham Croft Primary School is fortunate to have a wildlife area at the end of the field which backs onto the local Paradise Nature Reserve. Our wildlife area is fully fenced and has a locked gate onto the field. Children access the wildlife area only with a member of staff as amongst other hazards there is a fairly deep pond! We are also very lucky to have a visiting fully trained, experienced and highly inspirational Forest School teacher, Liz Bicknell. Reception classes have 4 sessions a term and all other classes at least one session a term. Please see our website to find out more about what Forest School is and the benefits for your child.

[http://www.newnhamcroft.cambs.sch.uk/website/forest\\_school/324251](http://www.newnhamcroft.cambs.sch.uk/website/forest_school/324251)

## Lessons with Cambridgeshire Music

Cambridgeshire Music offer lessons to children which take place during the school day. If you would like your child to learn an instrument please email

[cm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:cm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or go to

[www.cambridgemusic.org.uk](http://www.cambridgemusic.org.uk) for further information.

## Summer Fair Sunday 8 July 2018



### PTA Summer Fair Update

There are only 26 days left until this year's Summer Fair! On Sunday 8th July, the school grounds will be transformed with bouncy castles, a BBQ, bars serving children's and grown up's drinks, cakes-a-plenty, and stalls to while away a (hopefully!) glorious summer afternoon.

To make this a success, we need the following:  
**HAMPERS, HELPERS AND HAND ME DOWNS!**

**HAMPERS** - luxury non perishable food items. Wine, jams, chutneys, cookies etc. Each class will have a basket in the classroom after half term for you to leave your food items.

**HELPERS** - the fair cannot go ahead without your help. Help out for 30 minutes, a couple of hours, by making something in advance - all your help is gratefully received. The sign up sheet is here: <http://www.slottr.com/sheets/10670719>

**HAND ME DOWNS** - pre loved good quality children's clothing, sports clothes, shoes and toys are needed for our 'Pre-loved Stall'. We're also looking for unwanted crockery for our crockery smash stall!

This year we're also looking for budding bakers to enter our Bake Off competition at the fete. More information to follow, but there will be a Reception, KS1 and KS2 category for cakes or cupcakes.

Thanks in advance for all your help.

### School Meals

Please find the updated menus attached to this week's newsletter. The school lunch menu for the week beginning 18 June will be Week 2. Cost per meal £2.30.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter, a copy of which can be found on our school website: [www.newnhamcroft.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.newnhamcroft.cambs.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully, Sharon Williams, Headteacher

## School Vacancies

### TEACHING ASSISTANT 1-1 contract for a named child

Level L2/3 depending on experience (£16781-£18070 per annum , or £9.90-£10.66 per hour, pro rata)  
Part time 3 days a week/19.5 hours per week  
Required for September 2018.

*The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The appointment is subject to a receipt of satisfactory references and enhanced DBS check.*

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated Teaching Assistant to join our dedicated and supportive team, who can assist in the preparation and delivery of an individual programme of support as outlined in an Educational Health Care Plan for a named child in Year 4 with Global Development delay and Hypertonia. The child enjoys attending school and is making progress.

The ideal candidate would...

- Have a desire to help children learn and reach their potential
- Want to make a difference to the lives of children
- Be a team player with a sense of humour
- Have enthusiasm, patience, be caring and understanding
- Work closely with the class teachers and have experience of working in a primary school
- Model and expect high standards of behaviour and achievement
- Communicate effectively with children and adults

Closing date for applications is 3.30 pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018. It is anticipated that interviews will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Please contact the school by e-mail or telephone for further information and application packs. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please contact Mrs Bracey in the school office on 01223 508737 to make an appointment.

### Diary Dates

Y3 swimming.....	18 June
Y6 Girls'Kwik Cricket tournament .....	18 June
1/2N & C to Woburn Safari Park.....	19 June
Y4 swimming.....	19 June
Y6 Comberton transition visits.....	20 June
Y5 art activity day.....	21 June
Eco Picnic 4.30 pm .....	15 June
Y2 swimming.....	15 June