



Newnham News

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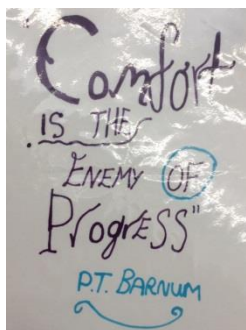
Headteacher: Mrs S Williams

Attachments:

- Getting into teaching event
- CDOP water safety
- La Jolie Ronde holiday French club

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

This week all of our Year 6 pupils have worked incredibly hard taking the national curriculum tests. We are really proud of the way they have approached the tests and all of them have done their absolute best – what more can we ask? The children have been exceptionally well looked after by staff during the tests and whilst preparing for them. A huge thank you to the Year 6 staff team - Miss Holliday, Mrs Elbourne and Ms Noble who have ensured the children were well prepared and positive about the tests – many were excited and looking forward to them. Thank you also to all the other staff who have been involved this week, not to forget the wonderful NCTs breakfast; thanks to Ms Noble and to all who helped, including Mrs Harper, Mr Pinnock, Mrs Elbourne, Mrs Marroncelli, Mrs Wood and Miss Holliday.



Olivia in Year 6 found this new motto for the class following the school council discussions on Learning Without Limits. Phineas Taylor Barnum (July 5, 1810 – April 7, 1891) was an American showman, politician and businessman remembered as an author, publisher, philanthropist, and for some time a politician and for founding the Barnum & Bailey Circus (1871–2017).

Currently our greetings are in Spanish.

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

Next week the music in assembly will continue to be Copland's Billy the Kid.

Breakfast Café

On Wednesday at 8.30am Year 6 will be hosting a breakfast café in the playground to raise money for our DT projects; we will be selling croissants and drinks.

PE Kits

A number of children, particularly in KS2, do not have PE kits in school. Please remind your child to bring in their PE kit which should remain in school, including trainers, and be taken home to wash during the holidays.

After School Clubs

Please ensure you collect your children promptly at the end of their club.

Football Tournament

On Monday, a team of Year 5 and Year 6 girls played in the Parkside and Coleridge girl's football 7 a-side competition. The team lost one game, drew two and won three, putting them in joint second place. It was great fun and thank you to Miss Wakelen and all the parents and carers who made it happen. *India and Olivia*

Maths Challenge

On Thursday, 6 Year Sixes went to a maths challenge at St Faith's School. They competed in 3 rounds: Find the Values, Count-down and the Big Event. To do this they split into 3 groups of two which were: Eliot and Isabel, Helena and Daniel and Viola and Wilfred. The results out of 56 were: 14th, 29th and 46th respectively. *Eliot and Isabel*

Year 4 Multi-skills

On Friday morning Year 4 went to Parker's Piece for a multi-skills festival. We had to walk very fast to get there because we were running behind schedule. When we got there we separated into groups and some of us took part in an obstacle course and some threw whistlers. Year 4 had a great time and we especially liked seeing our brothers and sisters from Parkside! *Elin and Mariah*

Message from the Co-op

There are millions of pounds just waiting to be shared out. On the run up to our next pay out in June we'll be getting in touch with as many Co-op Members as possible to encourage them to choose their local cause. Our campaign starts in our Food stores on Monday 21 May and will carry on until Saturday 9 June. The more members that choose Newnham Croft Primary via NET, the greater the share of the money you will receive. There's still £2901.59 up for grabs in your community so please do choose Newnham Croft Primary (NET) as your local cause!

Water Safety

Now the weather is getting warmer and families are enjoying playing near the river and pools, please can we encourage you to read the attached water safety poster.

Mindful Reminders

Miss Wilson and her class have been working with a visiting art teacher from the United States to bring mindfulness into the classroom. Angie Mikula is here with a grant from the US-UK Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program to implement aspects of mindfulness through the process of drawing,



sculpting and painting. Research has shown that mindfulness can have a profound effect on one's mental well-being and when made a habit, it can actually change the brain's pathways to better handle stress and anxiety. Students in Miss Wilson's class will be sharing mindful reminders in the form of rock paintings placed around the garden by the front fountain to help bring attention to the five senses. See if you can find all twenty-six rocks!

Reception have been celebrating the royal wedding today with a royal party of cucumber sandwiches and dancing!



Online Safety

YouTube Restricted Mode

The UK Safer Internet Centre has blogged a parent's guide to YouTube restricted mode. It covers what restricted mode is, how it works, and how it can be implemented. Advice includes: giving children strategies to deal with unwanted content; exploring further settings, such as disabling the autoplay feature to ensure no unwanted videos automatically start playing; and enabling filtering systems. **Source:** [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) **Date:** 10 May 2018.

Children's Privacy Online

The Department of Media and Communications at the London School of Economics (LSE) has published the third in a series of reports on parenting and digital technologies. The report, based on a survey of 2,032 parents of children 0-17-years-old, examines how UK parents view their own and their children's privacy online. Findings include: parents who are particularly concerned about privacy online share more images or videos of their child, although they are more likely to ask for consent first; only 14% of parents of 9-12-year-olds judged their child was old enough to have privacy from them online, whilst 48% of parents of 13-17-year-olds felt the same way; mothers report greater ability to change privacy settings than fathers, even though fathers report that they are more concerned about privacy.

Source: [LSE](#) **Date:** 09 May 2018

Further information: [What do parents think, and do, about their children's online privacy? Parenting for a digital future: survey report 3 \(PDF\)](#)

PTA EVENTS THIS TERM

- **Sunday 8 July, Summer Fete**, afternoon, school grounds. Our traditional big summer fundraiser with all the usual fun and games.

School Vacancies

Lunchtime Supervisors

We need more lunchtime supervisors!

Some of our casual staff have moved on to new jobs so we would very much like to hear from any parent or au pair who might like to work in school. The hours are 11.45 - 1.15 pm, ideally five days a week but we can be flexible! The pay is £11.85 per hour. It's a lovely job and involves facilitating and supervising the children's play outside, encouraging them to eat our delicious school dinners and a little bit of sweeping up and wiping tables! Please contact the office if you are interested office@newnhamcroft.cambs.sch.uk.

School Meals

The school lunch menu for the week beginning 21 May 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.

Yours faithfully, Sharon Williams, Headteacher

Diary Dates

Y3 swimming.....	21 May
Y5 maths challenge 4.30-6pm.....	21 May
Y3 Synagogue visit.....	22 May
Y4 swimming.....	22 May
Y6 breakfast café 8.30am.....	23 May
Y6 kwik cricket tournament.....	23 May
Y5 multi-skills festival	25 May
Y4 Cocks and Hens tennis 2pm	25 May

Community News

Getting into Teaching event at Anglia Ruskin University on Thursday 14th June 2018 , 6-8pm. There will be a range of local providers attending offering all phases and routes such as school centred places, PGCEs, B.Ed or internships. See attached flier for further information.

To book a place for the event, please follow this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/getting-into-teaching-information-event-tickets-45519763839>

French Holiday Club

See the attached poster for further information.