



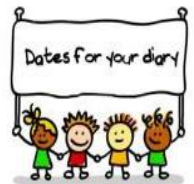
Summer 1 Newsborough

'Life In All Its Fullness' – Living, Loving, Learning Together

Yet another busy half-term has come to an end and has brought with it the sunshine. The children too have continued to shine throughout the term and have worked hard throughout their lessons. We have enjoyed welcoming lots of visitors into school from Year 2 and their puppet show, to Year 6 spending the day with a real-life explorer and learning about the Ancient Maya.

We hope that you all have a wonderful Half-Term and look forward to welcoming you back for an exciting and action-packed final term of the school year!

Tuesday 6 th June	Term Starts
Friday 16 th June	Year 3 Class Assembly
Monday 19 th June – 21 st June	Year 6 PGL Caythorpe Court Residential Trip
Wednesday 21 st June	Booknic Afternoon
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 5/6 Athletics Competition
Friday 23 rd June	Year 4 Class Assembly
Monday 26 th June – 28 th June	Year 5 Stibbington Residential Trip
Friday 30 th June	Year 2 Class Assembly
Tuesday 4 th July	Sports Day
Wednesday 5 th July	Move up morning in school. Year 6 Primary Day – attend Secondary Schools.
Thursday 6 th July	Back up Sports Day
	Year 6 Prom
Friday 7 th July	Annual Reports to Parents
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 5/6 Production (Afternoon and Evening Performances)
Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service
Friday 26 th May	End of Term






EYFS – Red Class

This half term has been all about stories! We have been getting to know lots of new and familiar characters and the different problems they face. The children have designed their own houses and reflected on what they think would make the strongest material by carrying out different tests. Next we visited the Three Bears House where more problem solving was needed to make three of each item, differing in purpose and comfort. Lastly, we were tasked to help the gingerbread man and how he could have crossed the river in a different way. We have been getting to know the structures of stories and the children have enjoyed retelling the stories they have learnt while also creating their own problems with solutions to ensure a happy ending. We have made porridge and gingerbread men, created wanted posters, bear masks and much more to help us to learn about our focus stories. In Forest School, we have been learning how to use bow saw and even made our own paintbrushes and paint! Enjoy your half term superstars and get ready for our last fun-filled half term together! Thank you to everyone who has attended our school events this half term, we know it has been super busy but we appreciate you coming in to the classroom and being so involved in your child's learning.

Year 1 – Orange Class

Orange Class have enjoyed another term at school. We are really proud of  the children's hard work and achievements in phonics. In maths, the children have been able to make and share equal groups and can skip count in 2's, 5's and 10's. A highlight has been watching our bean, pea and sunflower plants growing. The children have been particularly interested learning about the Jewish faith. We hope you all will enjoy a fun half term and will look forward to seeing everyone back at school for our last term in Orange Class.

Year 2 – Yellow Class

Throughout this last half term, Year 2 have been learning about the Stone Age and building their own Stonehenge. We have also been learning about plants and what they need to help them grow.

We designed an experiment and planted our own seeds to observe how they grow in different environments. Yellow Class enjoyed learning about cricket and rounders in their PE lessons. In Art the children designed and created their own stickman worry dolls. We have also had our SATs week, the children did extremely well and all the adults in Yellow Class are very proud of them!



Year 3 – Green Class



At the beginning of this half term, Green class enjoyed a day on their bikes developing their skills with Bikeability. In the classroom, we have been learning about life in ancient Greece and made Greek theatre masks. We read about some of the adventures of Odysseus and wrote our own adventure stories. We have also been learning about volcanoes and wrote different types of poems about volcanoes. We have really enjoyed reading our class guided reading book, 'The 13 Storey Treehouse'. In art we have used drawing to develop characters in our sketchbooks and looked at how Quentin Blake uses exaggeration to create his characters. We created our own characters following on from this. In science we investigated rocks for their permeability and durability and in RE we have been reading the parable of the good Samaritan and thinking about how Christians act towards others to show they love Jesus.

Year 4 – Blue Class

This term in Science, we have been finding out about electricity. We have enjoyed making lights and buzzers work by making complete circuits with batteries and wires.

For the first time, Year 4 are learning to play the clarinet. It is quite tricky and even putting the five pieces of the instrument together is a challenge. We have all managed to play some notes. We have learnt E, D and C and have even played a tune!

We have also enjoyed having some more sessions of Forest School this term. Our favourite part was boiling water in Kelly Kettles and sitting around the campfire drinking hot chocolate.

Finally, at the end of term we all took part in our 10:10 morning. We went to different classes in our House groups and took part in a variety of activities relating to water.



Year 5 – Indigo Class

What a busy term! We have loved our PE lessons and got to grips with bowling, batting and fielding when playing rounders and cricket. In music we have enjoyed using the glockenspiels to compose our own short pieces and learning about the pentatonic scale. The children have wowed us all with their amazing Legend writing about Beowulf and got into an interesting topic in our discussion writing: Should teachers be replaced by computers? Thankfully most came to the conclusion that they'd keep teachers. We have some budding mathematicians and we have learned lots of new skills with coordinates and translation. In computing, we have created our own 'choose your own adventure' style games, which test skills of hyperlinking. We have also begun our design project and learned a few stitches in sewing.



Year 6 – Violet Class

This half term started with focusing on preparing for our SATs. The children did themselves proud in how they approached each day. We decided it was quite a fun week in some ways as we came in early and had breakfast together and we even had sweets on the tables to keep us going! But, Year Six isn't just about SATs and we have still had lots of fun. We have started to learn how to play the Ukulele and look forward to sharing our progress with you next term. We also had a visit from a real-life explorer as part of our learning about the Ancient Maya. Simon shared his experiences from many of his adventures and we particularly enjoyed learning about the South American animals he met along the way. In maths, we have been learning about angles, including improving our accuracy when measuring. We have also learnt about loss and profit and have been creating a bakery business, thinking about packaging, design, logos and ways of maximising profit. We are looking forward to baking our products next term!



Attendance	
Red	94.33%
Orange	91.47%
Yellow	91.19%
Green	94.93%
Blue	93.56%
Indigo	94.79%
Violet	94.09%

Thrower	1505
Dawson	1408
Hadman	1512
Fitness	1468

The children in **Hadman House** are invited to wear their own clothes to school on Friday 9th June

This half term we have been focusing on the value of

'KINDNESS'

In worship, we have listened to Bible stories that focus on Kindness. In class, we have discussed kindness and the feelings associated with it. We have encouraged the children to share kindness and include others. Helping each other and playing games together are great ways to bring kindness to others. We take every opportunity to celebrate success and share our achievements with House Points, certificates and awards.

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