



# Weekly Newsborough

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Latest News...

I can't believe how quickly this year has flown by! The children have worked so incredibly hard; it was such a privilege to read their reports and hear about the progress they have made and the excellent attitudes they have towards their learning.

We had a lovely Leavers Service in church on Tuesday with Mr Hurst, we said 'farewell' to Mrs Crane, who has retired after 30 years of working at Newsborough, and celebrated many of the children's achievements.

We wish all of our Year 6 Leavers the very best as they move on to the next phase of their education – we will miss them all!

Over the summer holidays, Mrs Goulbourne and I will be attending a three day course in Mindfulness so that we can bring this into school in the new academic year.

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

### Governor Awards

Mylie, Daisy, Charlotte, Theo, Nola, Twana, Savannah

### Perseverance Awards

Ellie, Michael, Isla, Sid, Jessica, Harmandeep, Liam

### Maths Awards

Thomas, Emily, Alfie, Jonah, Sophie, Emilio, Kennadi

**Whiting Writing:** Isabel

**Bishop's Award:** Gurveer

**St Batholomew's Music:** Joe

**PE Awards:** Ashton and Mylea

**Sports Shield:** Thower House

**We are proud of you all!**

## Happy Birthday!

Alexia Jamie Emilio

Ruby Lillie Letoya

Ahad Joshua Liam

Isla Daisy Noah

Katie Jacob James

Luke Jenson Archie



**Wishing you all a wonderful summer break!**



## Attendance %

Red	95.2%	
Orange	94.3%	
Yellow	95.7%	
Green	95.2%	
Blue	96.6%	
Indigo	97.2%	National
Violet	96.7%	Average
School	95.9%	95.8%

We follow the Peterborough City Council Policy for Attendance.

This policy is available on our website.

## House Points

**Dawson 5252**

**Fitness 4640**

**Hadman 4624**

**Thrower 4734**

## Dates for your Diary

**4.09.19**

**Start of Term**

**20.09.19**

**Y6 Evacuation Trip**

**23-26.09.19**

**Y6 Bikability**

**9.10.19**

**Y4 Warner Bros Trip**

**21.10.19**

**Half Term**

This year has been particularly special as it was the children's first year at school and my first year teaching in Reception! Mrs Ramsey and I are so proud of all the children in our class; they have impressed us with their behaviour, maturity and kindness from the very first day and it has been an absolute pleasure to spend every day together. We have loved watching them grow in ability and confidence, embarking on exciting learning along the way. Over the year, we have shared so many lovely moments, laughs and fond memories to cherish; a teddy bear's picnic, posting letters to Santa, making pizzas on our school trip, meeting all the animals at the farm, a trip to the 'beach' and even a wedding!

We have had a wonderful year!

Highlights have been our Superheroes dressing up day and we all enjoyed our trip to Grimsthorpe Woods which inspired us to write some fantastic stories.

I am proud of all the children for working so hard throughout the year with Phonics and achieving great results in their Phonics check.

Our Maths learning has been fun and challenging and it has been a pleasure to see the children grow in confidence with tackling problem solving tasks.

New friendships have been made and developed. It has been lovely to see the children becoming more independent in their learning as they move up through the school.

Well done Orange class!

It has been a pleasure to teach such an enthusiastic class who love learning. It certainly has been a fun and busy year. A few highlights have included our Pirate Day at the start of the year. Yellow Class went on a treasure hunt and found their own golden treasure. Also, the children have enjoyed the opportunity to be creative; using clay, drawing butterflies and having a go at making their own bridges. A favourite memory from the year has been learning all about Uganda and getting to try traditional food and of course the children really enjoyed their treat of having a Pyjama Party for filling up their class marble jar. It has been wonderful to celebrate all the children's achievements and progress over the year. We are all very proud of you.

We started the year with Ancient Greeks, looking at Myths and Legends and then enjoying Greek culture on Greek Day. With Heroes and Villains, the children had a visit from Cruella DeVil and found out about some amazing real life heroes. We had two visits to AMVC for multi-skills and the Year 3 Dance Festival. The children were fully motivated and gave great performances on each day. The children really enjoyed the 'Predators' topic with making paper mache masks and holding animals from Zoolab. In science, the children investigated food chains. As the sun came out, we started to grow plants and look at shadows through the day to learn about light and to link to telling the time in maths.

After reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', the children created their own play script using the characters. We found out about the world and where foods come from. Through case studies and role-play, the children gained an understanding of some of the injustice in trading between landowners, producers and consumers. Making Fairtrade cookies and then pizzas at Pizza Express, the children showed off their culinary skills.

Along with various PE sessions, swimming and Sport Day, it was a pleasure to be a part of the Peterborough Country Dancing Festival. We have become a very healthy and active bunch!

Our most recent book has been 'Scribbleboy', linked to this we had debates on whether graffiti is vandalism or art. From this, the children have produced some bright and eye-catching works of art. For Art Day, the children enjoyed splatter painting and using images of Peterborough Cathedral to make abstract pieces of art.

In addition to all of this, we have also become great fans of Michael Rosen and his hilarious tales and poems. Just ask your child about 'Chocolate Cake' or 'Strict Teacher'.

Blue Class have had an absolutely amazing year; they have been investigators, explorers, historians, deep sea divers, potion masters, time travellers, tourists, mountain climbers and outstanding members of the community. They have grown so much over the course of the year and all of the children have blossomed into independent, fast-thinking and reflective learners. The year has been full of smiles and laughter and the children have worked so hard and been on an incredible journey. Their friendships have strengthened, new bonds have been formed and the children have shown what an incredible team they are.

I have thoroughly enjoyed our time together and will miss you all.

I wish you all the best of luck next year and I hope that you have a very enjoyable summer- you deserve it!

Wow! What a busy year we have had. In September, we enjoyed learning all about WW2, which was followed by a brilliant evacuation trip to Stibbington. After that, we explored the human body in our topic 'Blood Heart' and some of us even looked at a real heart. We enjoyed learning all about evolution, inheritance and Charles Darwin in the Spring Term and loved our topic Hola Mexico. Everyone one of us worked extremely hard in the run up to SATs: homework, tutor groups, revision, you name it! All that hard work paid off and we are so proud of ourselves. The highlights of our year have to be: SATs fun day, the play, doing everything for the 'last time' and obviously FINBOROUGH! Kayaking, quad biking, archery...we did it all! It was a brilliant way to end our time at Newborough School.