Newsletter

Wednesday 16th October (No. 7)

Message from Miss Fisher

Wow! What an awesome turn out for our harvest assembly this week. We were so thankful to see so many friendly faces in our audience who were able to come in and share our wonderful learning. The children have been using many skills in class to learn about the true meaning of harvest from oil pastels to creative writing to performance poetry, they showcased some amazing pieces. We were also joined by Lucy from Woody's Legend Dairy who works at Woodhouse farm in Semington. Lucy is going to be working with us to teach us about the importance of sustainable farming, how we can improve food production and reduce our carbon footprint. Exciting times ahead!

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Safeguarding

NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme

We are participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme** this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

Parent/Carer support Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers. www.nspcc.org.uk/parents	**to extend learning at home** Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe. www.nspcc.org.uk/activities
Online Safety Hub For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more. www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety	**Childline – under 12's** Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content. www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7) www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)
Talk PANTS with your children Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.	

Thankyou so much again to our wonderful families who kindly donated food at our Harvest festival this week. We have been teaching the children about being thankful for all that we have and how others in the community may not be as fortunate. The food donated will be greatly received by our local foodbank who will distribute it to those in need. Here are our wonderful Youth Parliament representatives with the donations that will be delivered to the food bank soon.





Safety at the crossing



Our lovely crossing patrol helper Mrs Hempsall is still ensuring people in our community and from our school are able to cross the road safely every morning and afternoon.

Please make sure you and your children are familiar with the following guidance for when using the crossing, this will ensure everyone's safety:

- ✓**Please come off from your bike or scooter when crossing the road and push it across.**
- ✓**Walk across the road at a brisk pace- do not waste time.**
- ✓**Only cross when the lights are red.**
- ✓**Listen to Mrs Hempsall! She will tell you when it is safe to cross.**
- ✓**You may need to wait for a little longer to cross as the lights change back to green. Be patient and follow Mrs Hempsall's lead.**

If you are using the crossing at any time when Mrs Hempsall is not on duty, wait until the lights are red, any cars have stopped completely and the green man is lit up. Then it is safe to cross.

Parents Evening

Parents evenings will be held on 21st and 22nd October from 3:30pm to 6pm. **These will be online meetings.** Appointments can be made using SchoolCloud.

Please click the link below to be taken to the login page:

https://newtownschool.schoolcloud.co.uk


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Izzy,
Mason,
Amelia,
Niko,
Ariana,
Frank & Safi

Attendance

148 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome!

Chestnut class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.

Well done Chestnut Class !

7 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

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Dates for Diary

17.10.2024	Willow Class welly walk
17.10.2024	FONS meeting 1.00pm - all welcome
17.10.2024	FONS cake sale 3.15pm - donations please
21.10.2024	Parents' Evening
22.10.2024	Parents' Evening
23.10.2024	Last day of term
04.11.2024	TD Day - school closed to children
05.11.2024	First day of term 2
12.11.2024	Flu Immunisations