Newsletter

Friday 26th April (No. 27)

A message from Mr Marshall

It is hard to avoid the fact that technology plays a huge part in all our lives now. Living in a technological world is not always straightforward. This is why in school we have a computing curriculum that is designed to allow children to make the most of what technology has to offer in a safe way. We recently reviewed our computing curriculum, to ensure that the children develop the skills that will enable them to leave Newtown confident and competent in their understanding and use of technology.

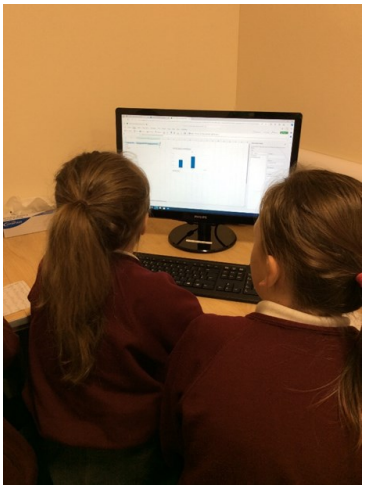
Miss Hough has written below about some of the computing learning that Ash Class have done recently.

In Ash class this week we have been learning how to use spreadsheets in Excel. The children have found out that this is a really good way to collate data and children learned key words like cell, row, and column.

Later in the term, the children are going to learn to create graphs from their data and use formatting to add numbers together.

Although this was the first time we worked with Excel, the children really enjoyed it and showed great resilience in working with the programme.







Last week Maple Class enjoyed an amazing trip to Chew Valley Animal Park.



Charlie and Tilly with our wonderful Kindness Tree.

Safeguarding



Keep your medical records up to date!

Please always remember to inform the school of any new or changed medical information that we need to know. This might be that the pupil now needs a glasses prescription or that they have developed a new allergy or illness. Letting school know means we are able to support them in the best way we can in all situations.

Is your child asthmatic?

If your child suffers from asthma, you should have now completed the asthma plan leaflet from Mrs Tawn and returned this to school. Please always make sure we have an in-date inhaler and spacer for your child in school if it is needed. Asthma is classed as a serious illness and you **MUST** see a Doctor or Asthma nurse once a year to review your child's asthma needs. Always let school know of any changes to your child's asthma plan.



Superstars!



Zanna ,Reece
Ray, Jack
Kelisha
George &
Harry

Attendance

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

Cedar Class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.

Well done Cedar Class!

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

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Dates for Diary

30th April	EYFS & KS1 Normans Geography trip
9th May	Cedar Class to Carymoor Education Centre
13th-16th May	Year 6 SATS week
24th May	Last day of Term 5
3rd June	INSET Day-school closed to children
4th June	Start of Term 6