



NEWSLETTER

DATE October 2019

UP COMING DATES

Mon 4th Nov School re-opens
Fri 8th Nov Y6 Creative Visit
Fri 15th Nov Children in Need
Wed 20th Nov Academy Council
Thur 5th Dec Curriculum Talent Awards
Fri 6th Dec Christmas Fair
Mon 16th Dec KS2 Christmas Assembly
Tuesday 17th Dec KS1 Christmas Assembly
Tuesday 17th Dec EYFS Christmas performance
Wed 18th Dec Christmas Dinner Day
Thur 19th Dec Christmas jumper & party day
Thur 19th Dec Break up for Christmas holidays
Fri 20th Dec Closed for INSET
Mon 6th Jan School re-opens

Mrs Kirman & family

As I am sure many of you will have noticed, Mrs Kirman and her husband are expecting their second child. Friday will be Mrs Kirman's last day before taking maternity leave and I am sure you will join us wishing them all the best and offering our congratulations to their expanding family.

Read, Write, Inc.

At Newstead Green we are using the Read, Write Inc (RWI) programme to get children off to flying start with their literacy. During next half term we will be holding further workshops for the parents of Reception and Year 1 children ... dates to follow.

New Roof

As my letter outlined last week, work to replace our school roof will begin during the half term holidays and will last until the end of February. We do expect there to be some unavoidable disruption during this time and will keep you updated. The main change will be that Reception, Y1 and Y2 classes will be dismissed from the hall doors at the end of the day, and Nursery children need to be dropped off and collected at the main school entrance.

Further work to the school is also planned for the spring term, including new gates and perimeter fencing, and we will of course update you closer to the time.

Reading Ambassadors

Our new Reading Ambassadors are very excited to start their new role of helping to promote a love of reading across the academy. Together in assembly, they launched our book donation point. Please bring in any unwanted books for our children to read, swap and share. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated.

School Parliament

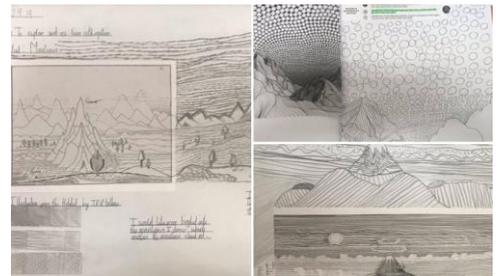
Election Day was a great success with all the children voting democratically for who they wanted to represent them in our new School Parliament. Congratulations to our new School Parliament Prime Minister, Jack, and our new Deputy Prime Minister, Alfie.

'Time to...'

To help promote positive mental health and well-being, we have a weekly session for children to have time to reflect, explore and connect. These sessions include yoga, relaxation techniques, discussions, mindfulness and may more. We celebrated #HelloYellow to support children and young people's mental health.



This half term, EYFS have been practicing their fine motor skills today by creating some wonderful bird feeders!



Here are just a few of the amazing examples of the children's art work linked to their 'Marvellous Mountains' topic. We certainly have some very talented pupils in Year 5!

Parent Governors

We are currently looking to recruit two new Parent Governor's to our Academy Council. You should have received information about what the role involves and how to put yourself forward. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about what the role involves.

Safeguarding Lead: _____

Mrs H Carter Mrs K Wakefield