



OPANG NEWSLETTER



@OPA_Newstead Tuesday 30th November

What a fantastic month of learning we have had here at Newstead Green! We have seen a mixture of the four seasons but the weather hasn't stopped the amazing learning from taking place! Please try to find time each day to talk to your children about their learning as this gives you an insight into the classroom and strengthens your child's understanding!

OPA Diploma—Safety

This half term, the focus of the OPA Diploma has been 'Keep Myself and others safe'. Throughout the half term, there has been many events which have allowed children to practice being safe: EYFS and Y3 looked at road safety; Y1 have been learning about how to keep safe in the home; Y2 and Y6 were joined by a team from Savlon to look at what to do in an emergency (999 emergency and First Aid); Y4 have explored safety online and Y5 are currently undertaking their Bikeability to achieve cycle proficiency.



Mrs Reid

It is with sadness that we announce that Mrs Reid (Formerly Miss Graham) has taken a difficult decision to leave our academy due to health issues. I am sure you will all join us in thanking Mrs Reid for all the hard work over the **last 9 years** and wishing her all the best for the future. She will be greatly missed around school.



School Nurse

This week, we have received a visit from the School Nurse to speak to Year 1 and Year 3. In Year 1, she spoke about the importance of handwashing at all times (especially important in the current climate). In Year 3, the nurse spoke about Oral hygiene and the importance of the children looking after their teeth! challenges they will be working on!

School Parliament

This week we held our School Parliament Prime Minister vote. Faye and Ian from Year 6 were the two candidates and both spoke confidently during an assembly before class voting took place. Faye emerged victorious but she will be ably assisted by Ian on all the important matters throughout the year.



Christmas

As it stands, we will be inviting in parents/guardians to watch a Christmas performance on a class-by-class basis. Each class will have a Christmas party in the last week and donations of food can be made as per the recent Christmas letter. Across school, children will also partake in a number of Christmas activities: they will be crafting away like Santa's elves in the run up to the big day!

Mental Health and Wellbeing

This month has seen a relaunch of the Wellbeing wall in school which allows children to take what they need. There is also the Mental Wellbeing button on the website for further support.

