

OPANG NEWSLETTER



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What an amazing start to the new school year!



At Newstead Green, we love to read. Our newly-elected Reading Ambassadors are in place and driving reading throughout school.

E-Safety

Being online is an integral part of children's lives. The internet provides new opportunities for learning, but it can also expose them to new types of risks. Each class has had a 'Time To' lesson dedicated to staying safe online, and this will be a focus in assemblies throughout the year.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

We have a range of clubs for all children throughout the year. This half term we have **twelve** after school clubs, and we would love that so many children have signed up in join in. Enrolment has now ended, we will bring you news of the Spring Term Clubs just before Christmas.

- * Board Game Club (Y5/6)
- * Science Club (Y2/3)
- * TTRS morning Club (Y4)
- * Mindfulness Club (Y2/3)
- * Craft/Sewing Club (Y1)
- * Art Club (YR/Y1)
- * Woodwork (Y4)
- * Young Explorers (Y3/4)
- * Multi-sports Leeds United (Y2/3)
- * Playground Leaders (Y6)



Learning at Home

- * **Home reading** - children will bring home a reading book. We expect children to read at least 3 times per week and for parents to record this in planners. Y1 & Y2 may bring home **two** phonics Read Write Inc. books, along with a 'reading for pleasure' book. Y3 onwards will bring home an **Accelerated Reader** book.
- * **Timetables Rockstars** - Year 2 to 6. Regular practice will ensure children will be able to quickly recall times tables.
- * **EYFS children** will bring home the 'weekly share' for activities to complete.

Social Media

Class twitter accounts are now up and running please follow your child's class for updates and insights into activities and learning at school.



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NSPCC



Each keystage has been reminded by panto-saurus that privates are private.

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule

Mental-health & well-being

As part of the assembly programme this half term we have been focusing on

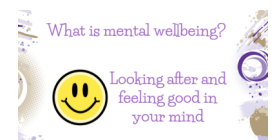
understanding mental well being and who the children can talk to when they are not feeling good in their mind. We have dedicated

Mental Health & Wellbeing Ambassadors, who are children in our academy who can support the wellbeing of others

Magic Breakfast Questionnaire

We have been asked to share this link. Parents who complete the questionnaire can be entered into a Prize Draw.

Parent link: <https://surveys.qaresearch.co.uk/magicbreakfastparent.asp>



Dates For The Diary

- **Monday 3rd October** – Flu Immunisation letters to be sent out
- **Tuesday 4th October** – Nursery Parent 'Reading for Pleasure' Workshop
- **Tuesday 4th October** – Year 4 & 5 'Meet the Teacher evening
- **Friday 7th October** – Y1 Phonics Meeting