



FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2023

News at Newfield

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will see from all of the information in our newsletter that the next month or so is full of exciting events for the pupils. The Autumn term is a long one and we have decided to take a break from the normal curriculum and formal learning to have a "Healthy Living Day" next week on Tuesday 28th November. This is a chance for pupils and teachers to take a deep breath and to relax before we move into December. We will be sending out more details about this and other events in the coming days. Please make sure your child comes to school on 28th November either in their PE kits or a sports kit.

Yesterday, we held the auditions for the winter production of 'A Hint of Snow White'. Thank you to all the children who worked so hard to learn their lines. We definitely have some budding actors at Newfield! The final cast list will be shared on Monday. **I would also like to remind you that if your child is successful in securing a role, they must be available to perform on Tuesday 19th December for the 2pm and 5pm shows.**

We have had a lot of successes this term. Pupils have been working hard and making good progress with their learning. Pupils at Newfield are engaged and active learners. As a school, we regularly have visits to the school from the School Governors, the Local Authority and Education Consultants. All of our visits this term have been very positive and all visitors agree with Newfield staff - pupils are receiving a good quality education here. There have been some wonderful trips and visits this term - thank you to all parents who have supported on these trips. We have also had a number of powerful assemblies this term- thank you to all parents who have attended these.

Thank you for the small group of parents who support with the PTA (Parent Teachers Association). We would love more parents to get involved with helping us to run future events. Please see the attached information for more details.

We realise that all parents at Newfield will have been greatly shocked and saddened by the Israel/Palestine conflict. I have spoken individually to some parents directly affected by this terrible situation and we hope that you know we are here to support you and your children at this difficult time. As a school, we have had Reflection Time in assemblies to think about those affected by this conflict. At Newfield our school values reflect the British Values and we remind our pupils to always show the values of Tolerance, Respect and Belonging on which our school is built. We all hope for a peaceful solution soon.

We will be sharing a newsletter with you once a month this year. In between newsletters please check the school website for information www.newfield.brent.sch.uk and updates or contact the senior leadership team with any specific questions by emailing slt@newfield.brent.sch.uk.

Yours Sincerely,
Ms Bolt

Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 95%.

From 6th Sept until 17th Nov

Nursery:	92.8%
Reception:	93.2%
Year 1:	94.2%
Year 2:	92.8%
Year 3:	95.8%
Year 4:	95.7%
Year 5:	95.3%
Year 6 Elm:	95.5%
Year 6 Palm:	91.9%
ARP:	86.6%

Total school attendance: 93.4%

Key Dates

27th Nov – 1st Dec: 6 Palm Bikeability

28th Nov: Healthy Living Day

1st Dec: Y1 Brent Museum

1st Dec: Y3+4 Football Festival

8th Dec: Y2 National Maritime Museum

8th Dec: Y5 National Portrait Gallery

13th Dec: EY + Y1 Nativity (10am and 2pm)

14th Dec: School Christmas Lunch

15th Dec: Winter Jumper Day Film afternoon

19th Dec: Y2-6 Christmas Performance (2pm and 5pm)

21st Dec: End of term (2pm finish)

Please bring your foodbank donations to school by Friday 8th December. Thank you.

Sprinkle some Sparkle

this
Christmas
with
Brent
foodbank

Support people in your local community who might be struggling this Christmas by donating one or two items from our shopping list:

- ✦ Tinned Soup*
- ✦ Tinned Fruit*
- ✦ Tinned Meat*
- ✦ Tinned Tomatoes*
- ✦ Pasta/Cooking Sauce*
- ✦ Rice Pudding & Custard*
- ✦ Long Life Milk*
- ✦ Long Life Juice & Squash*
- ✦ Tinned Fish*
- ✦ Tinned Vegetables*
- ✦ Cereal*

(remember we also accept toiletries)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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NEWFIELD PTA NEWS

Autumn Term 2023



The Newfield PTA is a **group of parents and teachers working together** to run fun events, raise money and bring the school community together. **We need more parents to get involved!**

There's lots of exciting events coming up:

- Winter film afternoon (15 December)
- Spring disco in February
- Cake sales and non-uniform days

We need parents who can volunteer their time to:

- Help plan and shop for events
- Set up events on the day
- Sell treats / make hot chocolate & candy floss
- Tidy up and keep the PTA cupboard organised

The PTA is a charity so we also need volunteers who can help with the admin duties to ensure the money raised is well managed.

This year we are fundraising for the school pond and garden, a library book checkout system and Y6 graduation activities.

Can you get involved? Please speak to Ms Devraj or Ms Bolt, or add your details to the sign up sheet in the office.

