

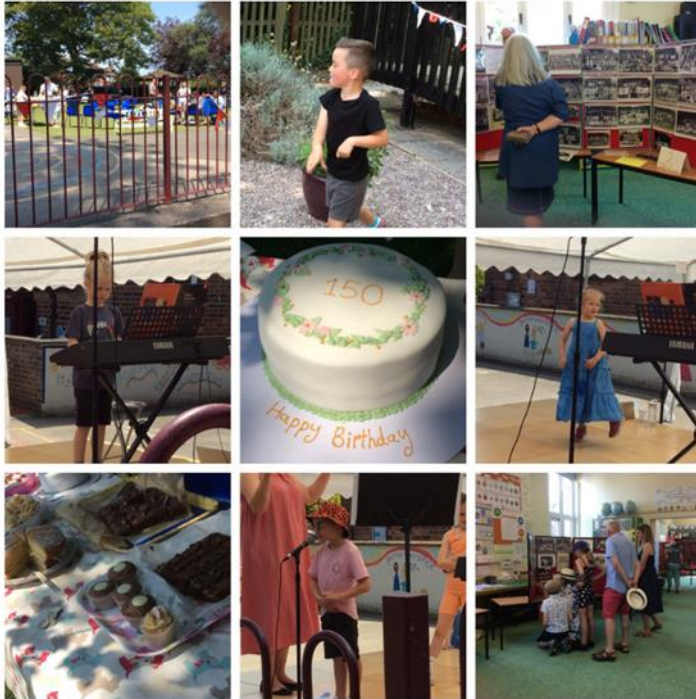
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Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of a busy year I would like to thank you for supporting the school and our chosen charities. It has been an action-packed year filled with learning opportunities.



A big thank to FONS for organising Glastonbold it was lovely to involve the whole community in celebrating the schools 150th anniversary. Thank you to the historical society who provided photos of Newbold School over the last 150 years. It gave us a great opportunity to pool all the historical photos which will be kept together by the historical society for displays in the future.



The whole school had a great time at Calke Abbey, exploring the house and the gardens and orienteering in the grounds.



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Despite the short storm everyone had a great time at sports day and the children enjoyed the lollies in the sunshine at the end of the day. Thank you to FONS for running the refreshment station.



The whole school enjoyed an action-packed day out at Leicester Outdoor pursuits centre. The activities included bell boating, canoeing, climbing, archery and air rifle shooting, as well as jumping into the river!

This half term Art Club enjoyed designing and decorating their origami monsters.



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The whole school walked to the Lount Nature Reserve to make sketches to use in the spirited arts competition. The art work is going to be spliced into a stained-glass window design.



I had a lovely lunch with this term's Lunchtime Champions.



Well done and congratulations to Ethan for winning the John Burnett Cup for the most improved pupil this term, Darcey for being KS2 Star of the Term and Penny for being KS1 Star of the Term.

KS2

Swans have developed their learning of the Roman Empire, learning about why the Empire expanded to Britain. We have learnt about how Boudicca fought against the Romans and why Hadrian's Wall was built.

We have developed our understanding of light, shadows and reflective materials. We have learnt about how important it is to protect ourselves from the harmful Ultra-Violet rays of the sun.

In art, Swans have been learning about using mosaics to make patterns and pictures, as the Romans used. We used small pieces of coloured glass to make our own artwork.

In English, Swans have been writing a suspense story. In order to write the best story, we can, we have learnt a model text and used this structure to plan our own story. It has taken a lot of planning, but we have some great elements in our writing.

Swans enjoyed taking part in a French day the children tasted French food - croissants, pan au chocolat, baguette, brie, crepes and drank jus d'orange or chocolat chaud. All greeted the cafe owners (Mrs Weston and Mrs Hansard!) with Bonjour, and used s'il vous plait, merci, and au revoir and asked for the foods in French.

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They then undertook a variety of activities including finding out about the geography and famous landmarks and landscapes in France. Designing their own French menu and learning colours, finding out more about the artist Claude Monet.



Robins

During this half term reception have been working on the theme of the seaside. They talked about the setting for the story of Grandad's Island and compared fiction and non-fiction books about whales. During the last few weeks they have thought about what kind of holidays they would have in different climates like Antarctica or on a beach in the UK. They all enjoyed making their lighthouses and trying to make them light up using an electric circuit. And of course, their teddy bears picnic was a lot of fun.

Year One and Two have been finding out about Brazil and some of the place that tourists would visit. We enjoyed learning some Portuguese and finding out about the Rio Carnival. As part of our work on climate and habitats we have been learning about the rainforest and the many different animals that live there. We have been very grateful to Mrs Mack for coming into school and helping us to sew our rainforest animal designs. We particularly enjoyed finding out about the street artist James Rizzi and the children worked really hard and produced amazing pictures using the same styles.



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In RE we have been exploring what different religious and non-religious people think about caring for the world we live in and what we can do to care for the world too. As we reach the end of the year Robins have been using the maths they have learnt to think about patterns in number and filling in any gaps in their knowledge. Year One and Two have been working on telling the time which can be a difficult concept.



Our plants have been growing well around the school grounds and we have managed to find evidence that summer has arrived. We have also carried out investigations to explore which are the best objects in Cooper's cutting to make the loudest sounds in our instruments and also which objects float or sink.



Please continue to read, the summer reading challenge organised by the library is always really fun.

Please can I ask you to continue to read regularly with your child and change the library book you read to them regularly. Reception and Year 1 need to practice their sound cards very regularly and try to make sure they know all of them as it gives them the confidence in their learning.

It is really important to make sure we are expecting them to say their sounds correctly mmm not muh, nnn not nuh. Please use the link below to check the pronunciation.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/find-a-book/read-write-inc-phonics--1/phonics-pure-sounds-video>

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School Clubs

Our after-school clubs will run from Monday, September 4th to Thursday, October 12th

Monday: Multi Sports all classes

Tuesday: Art Club all classes

Wednesday: Performing Arts Club all classes

Thursday: Sports Club all classes (there will be no club on September 28th due to Harvest Festival at the Church).

If you would like to run an after-school club please phone or message the office.

Key Dates 2023

Tuesday, 29th August: Term Starts

Thursday, 31st August: Parents New Term meeting, all Year groups except EYFS

Tuesday, 6th September: Residential meeting at Worthington for Y5 & Y6 Parents

Wednesday, 20th- Friday, 22nd September: Y5 & Y6 Residential

Thursday, 28th September: Harvest Festival at the Church 2.30pm. Children to be collected from the church at the end of the school day.

Friday, 29th September: 10.30 Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tuesday, 3rd September: EYFS Parents Evening

Tuesday, 10th October: Parents Evening

Thursday, 12th October: Parents Evening Y1&2 Y5&6

Friday, 13th October: Finish for Half Term

Monday, 23rd October: School Opens

Headteachers Message

As this busy term ends I would like to thank all members of the school community for their support. At the end of the day could parents please come into the play ground to collect their children unless you are accompanied by a dog, it makes it easier to ensure that children are safely with an adult.

I hope you all have a great summer holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back for the beginning of a new academic year.

A massive thank you for supporting our fundraising events, both the children and staff appreciate your contribution to making school a great place to be. We launch our new web site in September which will be linked to Weduc providing you with up to date calendars of events alongside other information.

The school gardens have been kindly tended by Claire Wilsher I am sure she would value any help you could give her, please contact her or the office if you can volunteer any of your time for this.

Please remember that we are here to support you, so message us via Weduc or email office@newbold-cecp.leics.sch.uk if there is anything we can support you with.

Take Care & Thank You

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sherryl Hitchman'.

Sherryl Hitchman