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Newsletter

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Update from Mr. Krafft

The tinsel is out, the hall is decorated with Christmas hoops and doors are offering a festive welcome!



I can't believe we are already at the end of 2018. It has been an exciting and productive year and I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support.



The pupils have been a credit to the school as they have embraced the range of activities we have organised and thrown themselves into different projects and initiatives. I have to give the group of

year 6 children particular credit for the way they represented the school on a recent trip to meet the Guildford Flames Ice Hockey Team

We continue to work hard behind the scenes to ensure Newington is a thriving and exciting learning community where the children flourish.

Everyone here at Newington wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Update from Mrs. Deevoy

Work continues apace behind the scenes to support the staff in delivering our school vision. We've had lots of training and extra evening meetings this term to share best practice and we have introduced new assessments to enable us to give you a clearer picture of your child's achievements when we have our first parents' evening. The last few weeks have been so busy and it has been lovely meeting so many of you at our Christmas events. Merry Christmas!

Charity Totals Update

Since September, you have once again proved that we live our values, particularly Generosity.

Below is a list of the Charities we have supported and the totals we have raised.

Macmillan	£160
Cancer Research	£35
Royal British Legion	£116
Children in Need	£173
Children's Society	£328

On behalf of everyone here – Thank you.

PFA Christmas Fete



Thank you to everyone who supported the PFA Christmas fete this year. It was a wonderfully festive occasion and everyone at the school would like to thank the PFA for all their hard work. They raised over £550, not including the money each class made through their enterprise activities. The money will be invested into different projects throughout the school to ensure the children flourish and look back on their time at Newington with a smile on their face for years to come.

Remember the Fallen



This term saw us remember the final Newington soldier who died during the First World War. The project, which has run for 4 years, has captured the hearts and minds of pupils and staff and has been made possible through the support of the Newington History Group. We are

proud to have taken part and to be – as far as we are aware – the only school who remembered the fallen for the entire four years.

Bach to the Future Roadshow – 14th

January

On 14th January we are excited to welcome the Bach to the Future Roadshow. The Roadshow aims to inspire students to learn a musical instrument and to encourage an understanding of how valuable music is to our everyday lives.

Three experienced musicians will treat the children to live demonstrations of music from film, TV and musical theatre, and a range of different styles of music from classical and jazz to popular music.

Parents Evening

We will be holding formal parents evenings on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th January. The school office will send a text out when sign-up sheets are available to book time slots.

Dates for this term

Dec	14	Christmas Fun Day – Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Class Parties
	18	Christmas Service 2pm (Church)
	19	INSET DAY 3 – No Children in School
	19	End of Term 2
Jan	3	Start of Term 3
	14	Bach to the Future Roadshow
	23	Parents Eve 3:30- 5:00pm
	24	Parents Eve 5:00 – 7:00pm
Feb	5	Safer Internet Day
	7	Year 4 Class Assembly
	15	Last Day of Term 3
	25	Start of Term 4