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Newsletter

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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy

Welcome to term 2! It was an exciting first term with the return of trips and clubs and the removal of bubbles. Of course we continue to keep certain measures in place but it certainly felt more 'normal'. We were hit with some disruption from Covid and need to be prepared that this may continue for some time but as a school we would like to thank you for your cooperation and understanding. It is another example of the Newington CEP School community pulling together. Here's to a new term full of fun and learning!

Mrs. Deevoy and Mr. Krafft

Additional Inset Day

You may be aware that an extra bank holiday has been agreed for the Queen's Jubilee. As this falls within the May half term, Kent have allocated Fri 22nd July for schools. This was already one of our Staff Development Days, so we are currently looking for an alternative date. The latest proposal is Monday 20th June which will create a long weekend for pupils as we already have a staff development day on Friday 17th June. As soon as this is confirmed we will send a Ping out.

PFA Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent PFA cake sale. It proved to be a very popular event and with the sale of the pencils too it raised £166! This money

will all go back into making the school experience fun and exciting for the children. Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased a cake or pencil. Also, a massive thank you to our PFA for all your hard work and support.

Open Classrooms

We are delighted to be opening our classrooms again! Each class will have an evening where they will be open from the end of the day until 4pm. You are welcome to pop in, chat to the staff, see the children's work and get to see the inside of the school. For many of you this may be the first time since you toured the school before joining in reception! We are really excited to welcome you! Teachers will send out more details but the dates are listed below:

Reception – Monday 29th November

Year 1 – Monday 29th November

Year 2 – Wednesday 8th December

Year 3 – Monday 6th December

Year 4 – Tuesday 7th December

Year 5 – Tuesday 7th December

Year 6 – Thursday 9th December



Children in Need

On Friday 19th November the school will be supporting Children in Need with a Countryfile Ramble! We will be asking pupils to wear their own clothes and wellie boots as we explore the nature on our doorstep. A Just Giving page (<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/newington-cep-school>) has been set up for anyone who wishes to make a donation.

Once our ramblers get back in the building they may be a bit peckish so our wonderful PFA will be hosting a Children in Need Cakes Sale after school with all proceeds going to the charity. Keep your eyes peeled for further information soon! Let's get ready to Ramble!



Clubs

Below is a list of the afterschool clubs we are offering this term. Each club will send out information separately but if you have any questions please contact the school office

Monday	
Boxing - Years 3/4	Olympia Boxing
Tuesday	
Football - Years 5/6	Mr Lloyd
Yoga - KS1	Mrs Jacobs
Wednesday	
Tennis - Years 1/2	Danny Wynn
Thursday	
Netball - Years 5/6	Mrs Jones
Choir – Yrs R-6	Miss Smeeton

TT Rockstars – KS2	Miss Rockingham
Mindfulness Colouring-Yrs R-6	Miss Calder
Friday	
Irish Dancing – KS2	Miss Hendry

PFA Christmas Disco and PJ Day



The PFA will be throwing a Christmas Disco afterschool on Friday 10th December. This will be a ticketed event and they will also be running a chocolate hamper raffle. To support this, children will be allowed to come to school in pyjamas (or their own clothes) on Friday 3rd December in exchange for a donation of chocolate to go in the hampers. The PFA will be sending more information out soon.

Dates for Your Diary

On the next page is an outline of some of the things we have planned for terms 2 and 3 that you can print and put on your fridge. We hope to add to this and will send messages through School Ping to individual classes.

Please ensure you check School Ping to stay up to date with the latest events going on in your child's class.

Term 2

November

- **Monday 1st November** – Start of Term 2
- **Wednesday 10th November** – Swimming Starts
- **Thursday 11th November** - Remembrance Assembly
- **Monday 15th - Friday 19th November** - Anti-bullying week – One Kind Word
- **Friday 19th November** – Children in Need Countryfile Ramble
- **Friday 19th November** – PFA Children in Need Cake Sale
- **Monday 29th November** - **Thursday 9th December** – Open Classrooms

December

- **Thursday 2nd December – Friday 3rd December** – Acorn Stay and Play (More info to follow)
- **Friday 3rd December** – PFA PJ Day (Chocolate Donation)
- **Wednesday 8th December** – Year 1 and 2 Nativity
- **Friday 10th December** – PFA Christmas Disco
- **Tuesday 14th December** – Acorn Class Christmas Performance
- **Thursday 16th December** - Christmas Celebration Day - Jumpers, Dinners, Parties
- **Friday 17th December** - Christmas Service – Children Only
- **Friday 17th December** – End of Term 2

Term 3

January

- **Tuesday 4th January** – INSET DAY – No children to attend
- **Wednesday 5th January** – Children to return to school after Christmas Holidays
- **Friday 7th January** – Newington CEP School Vision Day
- **Monday 31st January – Friday 4th February** - Practical Maths Week

February

- **Tuesday 8th February** - Safer Internet Day
- **Friday 11th February** – End of Term 3

Term 4

- **Monday 21st February** – Start of Term 4