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Newington News

Lower Halstow/Newington CEP Schools Federation
Autumn Term 1 November 2017
INSPIRE us with God in our heart and our school
Welcoming Generous Forgiving Flourishing

Victorian Day



Thank you to all the parents, pupils and staff that have made KS1 Victorian day a success. There were some fantastic costumes and the themed learning was enjoyed by all!

Maths and Reading Talks

Mrs Spencer and Mrs Yates will be hosting a reading and maths talk on Tuesday 21st November at Newington School. This will be open to all parents and carers across the federation. They will both give a presentation on their subject looking at updates to the curriculum and age related expectations. Members of SLT will be on hand to offer advice on supporting your children at home as well as giving you the opportunity to ask any questions. We hope you will be able to join us.

Attendance

All classes are promoting and rewarding good attendance. **Please continue to support us in achieving over 96%**

Year 6 Computer Science Day



Year 6 had a great day on Friday 3rd November learning about computer science, including binary, encryption and data compression. Thank you to Sam Clarke from STEMKent MEBP for leading the workshops.

Please follow us on Twitter for more pictures and news of exciting events we have planned - @newingtonCEP

Reminder - New Entrants Tours

New Entrant's Tours with a member of the leadership team will be on Tuesday 7th November 9:30-11:30am and Wednesday 15th November 1:30-3:30pm. Tours hosted by our year 6 pupils will take place on Tuesday 21st November between 9:30 and 11:00am. Please spread the word and sign up in the office if you wish to attend.

Children in Need Day - Friday 17th November

We will be supporting Children in Need again this year the children are invited to wear spots for a £1 donation.

KS1 Production & Video Permission

We welcome parent/carers to our KS1 production, "A King is Born" on 5th and 6th December at 2.00 p.m. We are happy for parent/carers to photograph or video the event but we request that the images are for viewing at home and will not be placed on the internet. We also ask parent/carers not to distract the children by taking flash photographs. If you bring small children please be prepared to take them out if they become noisy. Please also note that the Dress Rehearsal to the whole school takes place on Monday 4th December and request that all KS1 children are present, barring emergencies or illness.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting Christmas Jumper Day on December 15th. Children can wear a Christmas Jumper for a £1 donation for Save the Children.

Policy Update

We are in the process of updating our use of images within our Educational Setting and will be sending out updated consent forms in due course. Please return these to the school office.

E - Safety Tip

Here are some simple steps to make sure tech doesn't nudge out some of the other things that make family life special.

- 1 Turn off notifications to avoid that constant 'ping'
- 2 Use an alarm clock so you don't have devices in the bedroom
- 3 Keep your phone on silent in your pocket or bag when you pick the kids up from school
- 4 Not all families eat meals at the dinner table, so a 'no phones at the table' rule won't work for everyone - try a 'no phones between 6 and 7pm' rule instead
- 5 Some people have family tech-free days

Diary

November

- 7 New Entrants 2018 Tour - 9:30am
- 7 Cathedral School Day (Yr 6)
- 10 Remembrance Worship
- 13 Anti-Bullying Week
- 15 New Entrants 2018 Tour - 1:30pm
- 17 Children in Need - Wear Spots
- 21 New Entrants 2018 Tour - 9:30am
- 21 Reading & Maths Talk - 4:00pm
- 24 Tag Day (Chocolate Donations)
- 30 Christingle Service - Church - 2pm

December

- 1 Tag Day (Bottle Donations)
- 1 PFA Christmas Fete
- 4 KS1 Production Dress Rehearsal 2:00pm
- 5 KS1 Production - 2:00pm
- 6 KS1 Production - 2:00pm
- 13 Music Celebration - Church- 2:00pm
- 15 Christmas Jumper Day
- 20 Christmas Church Service - 2:00pm
- 20 Last Day of Term 2 for Pupils

January

- 4 Start of Term 3

We welcome comments on how to make our school a better school for our children and are happy to meet parents/carers at mutually convenient times.

Our newsletter can also be seen at

www.newington.kent.sch.uk

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