

New Mills Primary School
 Newsletter No. 10
 Friday 8th March 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

The last two weeks have been an extremely busy start to a new term. We have completed the scooter/running duathlon, dressed up for World Book Day and ended our reading challenge with a reward afternoon! We have many more exciting activities planned such as a house based performance poetry competition, Red Nose Day and HPKC are launching an eco-bricks campaign.(details below)
 We have had a visit from Mrs. Adams and baby George and Mrs Hawtin. It was lovely to see them because we are missing them so much!!

C Whetstone & S Clarke - Head teachers

The next newsletter will be Friday 22nd March

Scooter Duathlon

Last Friday everyone took part in our very first scooter/running duathlon. The children all completed the challenges they had set themselves and everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you to Mrs. Fisher for organising such a fabulous event.
 Please send in your sponsor money to Miss Moody in the office by **Monday 11 March. The total raised so far is an amazing £1,906.19!**

Parking Update

Parents dropping off or collecting children from school must not use the car park for the Adult Education building. The car park has become very busy and is needed for staff/visitors to the centre.

Reading Reward Afternoon

Reading month, as always has been very successful with lots of children completing the challenge. To celebrate everyone enjoyed playing a board game this afternoon and those who had completed the challenge were awarded a certificate and enjoyed juice and a biscuit in the hall.
 We hope that this challenge will encourage you to continue listening to your child read every day ☺

Easter Colouring Competition Reminder

The school kitchen are running their annual colouring competition. All entries will be used to decorate the kitchen entrance. Prizes awarded to KS1 & KS2 & will be given out in assembly on Friday 5 April. **All entries to be in school by Tuesday 2 April 2019.**
 Happy colouring!! ☺

Red Nose Day

We will be selling red noses for £1.25 from **Monday 11 March**. No change can be given in the office - sorry! The event will be crazy hair! Children need to wear school uniform too.

New Earrings and Jewellery Policy

Please see the attached new policy concerning earrings and jewellery during PE.

PTA Plant Sale

Order forms are coming home with your child, please send them to school **with the payment no later than Monday 8th April.**

Parents Evening Letters

Letters are coming home with your child, please send the timing slip to school **no later than Thursday 14 March**. We will send an appointment home with your child next Friday 15 March.

High Peak Kids Council Film Night

HPKC held a film night on 12/2/19. They showed Paddington 2 and also organised drinks and popcorn for everyone who attended. Thank you to our Year 6 HPKC reps Luca and Isla for all your hard work organising this event.
 The film night raised an amazing £42. Well done!

ECO Bricks

HPKC children are very concerned about the impact that waste plastic is having on our environment. Children from our local schools are going to recycle junk plastic and make bricks to build a wall, which will be constructed in the local area.

World Book Day

Children and staff came to school dressed as characters from books. The costumes were very inventive and the children enjoyed the class activities about different books and authors. Thank you for providing a costume for your child. This type of activity really encourages your child to develop a love of books and inspires reading. The prizes for best costumes were awarded to KS1 & KS2 in the celebration assembly today.

Telescope Reminder

If you would like to borrow a telescope from school, please speak to Miss Moody in the office. There is a waiting list at the moment!

Water Bottles

From Monday 11 March, the price of a school water bottle will be £1.50 each.

Spare Swimming Kit

If you have any spare swimming kit, particularly swimming costumes, please could you send them to school - thank you ☺

Names in Clothes/Shoes/Trainers

We have had a lot of clothes/shoes in school recently that have no names in. Please can we remind you all to **name everything that comes into school.**

Community Events/Information

New Mills Spring Clean

Join New Mills Litter Pick Party for a group pick on Saturday 6th April 1pm-3pm at New Mills Leisure Centre. More details at:
 NewMillsLitterPick@gmail.com

Litter Pickers/Grabbers can be borrowed from school. Please ask Miss Moody

Kinder Choir

Singing workshop on Monday 18 March 2019 @ Whaley Bridge Uniting Church 5.30-6.30 pm. Please come along & join us or visit their website for more info www.kinderchoirs.org.uk

Dates for your Diary (January -Easter).... Something to look forward to!

Tuesday 5 March	HPKC meeting
Thursday 7 March	World Book day
Friday 8 March	Reading challenge reward afternoon
Wednesday 10 March	Y3/4 Arts afternoon with PEGS schools
Monday 11 March	Red noses for sale
Thursday 14 March	Parents Evening return slip date
Friday 15 March	Red Nose Day ☺ - silly hair!
Tuesday 19 March	Parents evening 3.30-6.30 pm
Wednesday 20 March	Y3 Trip to Liverpool Museum
Thursday 21 March	Parents evening 3.30-6.30 pm
Thursday 21 March	World Poetry Day
Monday 25 March	Y4 Trip to Whitehall
Wednesday 27 March	Y1 Trip to Chester Zoo
Monday 1 April	PTA Spring bake off
Monday 8 April	Last day for PTA plant orders!
Thursday 11 April	Y6 Enterprise Fair 3.30 - 5pm
Friday 12 April	Last day of Term 4
Monday 29 April	First day of Term 5

Inset days 2018-19 are 3.09.18, 4.09.18, 26.10.18, 24.6.19, 22.7.19

Inset days 2019-20 are 03.09.19, 04.09.19, 25.10.19, 13.03.20, 22.06.20

Don't forget.....!

Swimming

- Mondays Y5 - Last one is Monday 1 April 2019

After Schools Clubs

- Make it Create it Wednesday 3.15-5.00
- Dodgeball Wednesday 3.15-4.30
- Ninja (KS1 only) 3.15-4.30

Music Lessons in School

- Guitar Y3 Tuesday PM AND Guitar Y4-Y6 Thursday AM
- Woodwind Tuesday AM
- Cello Thursday
- Brass (Y4 only) Wednesday
- Viola/violin Friday



Breakfast Club in school term time every Friday 8.30 am in the school hall.

Parent & toddler group term time every Friday 9-11 am in the school hall - £1.50 including refreshments & activities.

Recycling in School_- we collect used stamps, batteries & small printer cartridges. Please bring them to the school office foyer☺

