

New Mills Primary School  
 Newsletter No. 12  
 Friday 5 April 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Miss Moody and Mrs Hopwood have been busy updating all your details (phone number updates/photo permission forms) from the information you gave us at parents evenings last week. There are some missing pieces of information...if you have had a text reminder or letter please let us have this information as soon as possible so that we can ensure we are fully up to date. Please remember that we must have 2 emergency contact numbers for your child in addition to parent contacts.

We currently have 2 governor vacancies in school. The information packs and forms have come home with your child. If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office or any one of the governors.

**C Whetstone & S Clarke - Head teachers**

**The next newsletter will be Friday 10 May**

**Y3/4 Performance of The Lion King**

Get ready for the grand opening of The Lion King...one night only.... at New Mills Primary School.

Y3 and 4 have been very busy learning lines, songs, and dances to perform for friends and family on Tuesday 2pm & 6pm.

There will be a raffle in the afternoon and evening to raise money for our school funds. There will also be programmes & photographs on sale priced £1 & £1.50 each. The school funds buy items such as ingredients for cooking, resources for our topic work and much more. Thank you.

**New Mills Carnival**

Friends of New Mills Primary (FONMPS) are going to organise a walking float for New Mills carnival. The carnival is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June and the theme will be the "80's". All the children are welcome to take part. More details will follow and a flier has been sent home.

**Trips- Y5 Walk to Mellor Cross & Y4 Whitehall Day**

Year 5 decided to raise money for Shukrullah by going for a walk. Shukrullah is a little girl who lives in Afghanistan and we all raise money to pay for her to go to school. Thank you Y5 for doing your bit! We hope you enjoyed the fresh air and glad to see you missed the rain, wind and hail!

Y4 had a very active day at Whitehall: canoeing, climbing, scrambling and lots more. Check out Twitter for photos ☺

**Mother's Day - PTA Event....raised £167.00**

A new event for this year and a great success! We hope that all the Mums/special females enjoyed their present and appreciated the wonderful wrapping skills of your children.

**Spring Bake Off....an Annual Favourite PTA Event ...raised £216.70**

The winners are Rec/KS1 Jay, Millie H, Evie, Eliza and KS2 Isla, Stan, Arthur and Oscar

**PTA Plant Sale**

Order forms have been sent home with your child; please send them to school **with the payment no later than Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April**. Spare order forms are available from the school office.

**Spring Disco 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

KS1 5.30-6.30 pm & KS2 6.45-7.45 pm. We need volunteers to help at the disco, please call into the school office if you can help! Letters to come home after the Easter holidays.

**ECO Bricks**

Children in Y2, 3, 5 and 6 have been learning how to make eco bricks using waste plastic. The children are going to add their bricks to bricks made by children in other PEG schools to create a large planter, which will be located in the New Mills community. **Children in these classes will need a 500ml plastic bottle, which has been washed and dried. They also need plastic which can be cut up to fill the bottle e.g. Plastic bags, the plastic bag inside a cereal box etc.**

**Easter Egg Colouring Competition Winners**

It was a very difficult decision for the kitchen staff who really enjoyed looking at all the wonderful entries for the annual Easter Egg colouring competition....

The overall winner was Logan ...well done Logan!!

Reception winner: Osian

Y1 winner: Eva

Y2 winner: Hannah

Y3 winner: Robyn

Y4 winner: Alissa

Y5 winner: Jess

Y6 winner: Morgan



**KS1 drop and pick up**

Please can you refrain from coming into school with your child when you drop them off in the morning, we are trying to teach them to be independent. If you need to speak to a teacher, please call at the end of the day or telephone to arrange an appointment.

**Reminder of Early School Closure:**

We will be closing school at 2.00 on the last day of the school year...Friday 19 July 2019. Early closure is always discussed and agreed by the Full Governing Body.

**Community Events**

New Mills Heritage Centre are running a full day of activities including a steam roller visit on Sat 6 April 10.45 to 4pm. Please see website for more info.

Spring into Tea Time Crafts at Mellor Rd Church Sun 7 April 4-6 pm - Free event.

Stay & play at Revive Church on Tues 16 (9.30-11) & Weds 17 April (12.30-2) - Free event see flier emailed out for more info!

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

Monday 8 April	Last day for PTA plant orders!
Tuesday 9 April	Y3/4 performances of The Lion King at 2.00 and 6.00...tickets only
Wednesday 10 April	Arts Mark Y3/4 joint schools event (at NMPS)
Thursday 11 April	Y5 trip to the Air Raid shelters
Friday 12 April	Last day of Term 4
Monday 29 April	First day of Term 5
Thursday 2 May	KS1 5.30-6.30 & KS2 6.45-7.45 pm (letters to come home after Easter hols)
Thursday 23 May	Y5/6 Enterprise Fair 3.30 - 5pm
Sat 8 June	PTA Carnival float '80's' theme
Friday 5 July	Sports Day

**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 Y4 - First one is Monday 29 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 **NO lesson Friday 12 April** resumes Friday 3 May



**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☺

**Fruit for next 2 terms (11 weeks) is £8.25 please send cash in a named envelope pleas!!**

**Medivet** are running a colouring competition for KS2. The prize is a £20 WH Smith voucher for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes are £5 vouchers. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places will have their pictures displayed in their waiting room. Colouring competition forms coming home with your child Wednesday 10 April. Please return all entries to school by **Wednesday 1 May. GOOD LUCK!!**

