

New Mills Primary School
 Newsletter No. 14
 Friday 7 June 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Whole school Australia topic.....started this week!

Everyone in school is learning about this wonderful country. There will be lessons about the Geography, History, wildlife and culture of this great country over the next 2 weeks. To celebrate this work there will be a beach bbq lunch (cooked by the kitchen) on Wednesday 18 June.

Come dressed up ready for an Australian beach day on 18.6.19 (shorts/t-shirts/green and gold colours/surfing wear!). There will be some traditional Australian games for everyone in the afternoon....volley-ball, tennis, and cricket.

C Whetstone - Head teacher

The next newsletter will be Friday 21 June 2019

Diary Dates

This is a very busy term; please keep a close eye on the diary dates! A change of dates for you to note; Thursday 20 and Friday 21 June. Thursday is now the board games day where pupils bring in donations of summer toys for the summer fair tombolo. Friday is a day out for all Y2-Y6 pupils. We will be going to St Luke's school in Glossop for a special maths day with maths puzzles and maths across the curriculum.

Buxton Fringe Event

Another first! A choir from Y3/4 will be performing summer songs outside the Opera house in Buxton on Tuesday 9 July (6.00-7.00). This will be listed in the Buxton Fringe events guide. We will be joined by pupils from Thornsett School also.

Enterprise Fair; this raised £275.47. The children are deciding what they would like to buy for school with the money they raised. Many thanks for all your support.

New Mills Carnival - meeting at school at 11.00 am

There will be walking float of NMPS pupils this weekend at the carnival. Please come along and support!
 A reminder for parents of pupils joining the parade; please stay with your child and be ready to collect your child at the end to help staff and volunteers who are organising the event for us. Thank you
 Props coming home with walkers today!!

Reminder; early school closure on Friday 19 July

School will close at 2.00 on this day. Please collect your child in the normal way. Thank you

Piano Lessons:

A piano and keyboard teacher is now available to teach your child in school. There is a cost for this in the same way as other instrument tuition. More details from the school office.

Fathers/Special Male Day event in school next Friday 14 June

There will be a stall selling gifts for Dad, Step dad and Grandad Prices from 50p to £2 including a wrapping service. Donation much appreciated. All proceeds to PTA funds which support school with trips etc.

Time Week, 1st - 4th July

Telling the time is a vital life skill, however we find that many children struggle with this area of the Maths curriculum. Conversely, for some it just 'clicks' and they are able to tackle more challenging concepts than expected for their year group. For this reason, this year we will be having a **time week for all children in Year 1 to 6**. The children have all been assessed to show their prior understanding, and during this week they will be taught according to their next objective, rather than that of their year group. This may mean that your child will be taught by someone other than their usual class teacher to enable them to make the best progress possible.

Water Bottles in School

We encourage drinking water as a way to hydrate your child and help them concentrate! Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. They are £1.50 each from the school office.

Take One Picture...next week...Whole School

Another very successful art appreciation week. The children really enjoyed their work around the painting this year. The discussion that some of the older children had around the development of cities, transport and the roles of men and women were impressive. Some pupils also enjoyed sharing their work with pupils from PEGS school and talking to them about their ideas.

Community Events

New Mills Lantern Procession Saturday 28 September (tickets on sale now at NM Post Office (please see flier emailed home for more info.)

Hayfield Art Competition; Saturday 29 June. Details www.hayfield-civic-trust.org.uk

New Mills Tennis club and Davis cup professionals on Sunday 23 June. Details new.mills.tc@gmail.com

Duck Race on Sunday 23 June; only £2 a duck! Tickets are being sold fast through the school office!! Please ensure your duck design is in school today!!

Please check out the diary dates.....lots of new dates added for this term!!!

Duck Race



Dates for your Diary (Summer Term).... Something to look forward to!

Monday 3 June	Whole school Australia topic begins (3 weeks)
Sat 8 June	PTA Carnival float '80's' theme (see flier for more info) PTA event
Monday 10 June	30 x Y3/4s performing at the PEGS music concert (NM Arts Theatre) school time
Tuesday 11 June	HPKC meeting
Friday 14 June	Fathers day/special male event (donations needed) - PTA event
Tuesday 18 June	Whole school Australia style Beach BBQ
Wednesday 19 June	Y4 Bridgewater Hall trip and performance with Halle
Friday 21 June	Y2-Y6 visit to St Luke's Primary in Glossop for a maths puzzle day
Thursday 20 June (change of date)	Board games afternoon - please bring summer toy for the tombola (summer fair)
Monday 24 June	School closed Inset day
Sunday 23 June	Duck Race - please return duck designs to school by Thursday 6 June - PTA event
Wednesday 26 June	New Parents welcome evening 6.00 pm
Wednesday 26 June	Y3/Y4 Trip to Abraham Moss Primary (letter to come home soon)
Thursday 27 June	Summer Fair 3.30 - 5pm
Tuesday/Wednesday 2/3 July	Y6 transition to Secondary school days
Friday 5 July	Sports Day
Tuesday 9 July	Y3/4 choir performing at Buxton Fringe 6.00-7.00 pm
Wednesday 10 July	Y5/6 performance at 2.00 and 6.00 pm
Wednesday 10 July	Y1/Y2 Trip to Blue Plant (letters to come home soon)
Monday 15 July	Summer leavers disco KS1 5.30-6.30 & KS2 6.45-8.00 pm.
Friday 19 July	Y6 leavers assembly at 9.15 am and last day of the school year, school finishes at 2.00 pm

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 - **Last one is Monday 15 July 2019**

After Schools Clubs

- Forest Schools Monday 3.15-4.30
- 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
- Cello Thursday
- Brass (Y4 only) Wednesday
- Viola/violin
- Woodwind **NOW Friday AM**



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 ☺

Dinner money for the term is £2.10 per day = £71.40. Please pay through Parent Pay where possible.