

New Mills Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers

Have you heard all about Y2's work about nursing past and present?

The children have Zoom talked to two of our parents who work in the profession, found out how the role of nursing has changed in their History work, made posters to present their thoughts and all of this has been presented on social media as part of the celebration of International Nurses Day. None of this would have happened without the amazing work of Miss Chappell and Mrs Coen and the support of Mr and Mrs Scapens.

There is a report in the Stockport Express too. Great work Y2!

I hope that everyone made contact with their child's class teacher for a phone 'parents evening' meeting. You can always call to make another appointment if you missed this. The next piece of information about your child's achievement and progress will come in the end of year report: teachers will start putting together detailed information about this next term. Reports will be sent home mid July.

You will have heard that Mrs Mills, our wonderful school cleaner in charge, is retiring.

Her job is now advertised on the DCC website. If you know anyone interested please let them know what a great school this is. If they would like to ask questions about the role please call for a chat.

C Whetstone - Head teacher

The next newsletter will be on Friday 18 June 2021...by email!!

Take Part Sessions

There are fliers in the outer office about all the activities and sessions offered by the Take Part team in New Mills. This group run sessions from all age groups from Reception up to 18+. The children play games and enjoy performing arts type activities with trained staff. More information on www.wearetakepart.com

Stars of the Week

A celebration of the child that has shown something extra special this week...one from every class....

Rec Robin and Heidi

Y1 Daniel and Erika

Y2 Nancy and Leo

Y3 Keeley and Charlotte M

Y4 Isabelle and Matthew

Y5 Guinevere and Stan

Y6 Joseph O and Jaiden

Well done everyone!! 😊

Take One Picture project

'The Finding of Moses' by Orazio Gentileschi

This project is coming to an end. The children have been dancing, acting, building, making, drawing, weaving, painting and writing all about the painting. It appears that many of the children especially enjoyed finding out about the story that the painting is telling. Creative ideas have been flowing all across school resulting in amazing Arts work.

Next term.....

There will be another whole school Arts project...the theme is Freedom. This will again inspire the children's creativity and will end with a short film showing their thoughts around this important theme. There will be links made with PEGS schools too.

PTA & Community News

Your PTA meet regularly. They talk about how to raise money for school funds and where they can help school more broadly.

It is clearly very difficult at the moment as the normal and much loved money raising events cannot take place.

That doesn't stop us working together to find ways to improve school. There is a plan for more raised bed planters on the grassed area next to the Hall door; planters that the youngest pupils in school could access more easily.

Spectrum: Autism friendly festival is on 25 September, Lea Green, Main Road, Matlock DE4 5GJ

Dates for your Diary 2021 (Easter-Summer) ... Something to look forward to

Monday 10 May (and all week)	Take One Picture week (arts project in all classes)
Friday 28 May	School closes for half term week
Monday 7 June (and for 4 weeks)	Freedom Film PEGS arts project
Friday 11 June	Y3 day trip to Whitehall (outdoor pursuits centre)
	All paperwork must be returned by Friday 28 May please
Thursday 17 June	Y6 Walk up Kinder
Friday 18 June	Non uniform day in aid of Remembering Thomas charity
	Come dressed up as your favourite sporting star £1 donation.
Monday 21 June	School closed for Inset
Tuesday 20 July	Summer disco KS1 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm & KS2 6.45 pm - 8.00 pm
	(if restrictions to bubbles mixing is lifted)
Last week of term	Y6 leavers assembly (date of be confirmed if restrictions are lifted)

Future PTA meetings are Wednesday 16th June, 8pm on Zoom all welcome to attend.

Inset days 2.9.20, 3.9.20, 4.9.20, 18.12.20, 21.6.21

Return to school in September 2021...Inset days 2 and 3 September 2021.

First day back Monday 6 September 2021.

