Newbald Primary School

Tuesday 20th February 2024



I hope everyone had a fantastic half term break. We are delighted to welcome the children back. The children have worked incredibly hard last half term and although this half term is only 5 weeks long, it will be jam packed with fun learning opportunities. It is great to see our children enjoying learning about their topics in the classroom. For your information, the topics each class will be learning about this half term are below. We like to share information about what the children will be learning about in their classrooms, teachers share half termly class-curriculum newsletters and there is detail about each area of the curriculum shared on the school website.
https://newbaldprimary.org.uk/curriculum/curriculum.html

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World Book Day

World Book Day is once again nearly with us. On Thursday 7th March, we are planning to celebrate World Book Day. We would like to invite children to dress up as a book character for the day.

There is no need to go and spend on costumes. Children are welcome to create or adapt clothes they already have. There are also plenty of great ideas online that don't involve having to buy an outfit, but it would be great if all the children could get involved.

World Book Day is the biggest celebration of books and reading and it provides a great opportunity for the children to talk enthusiastically about them. Once again, the teachers will be planning lots of exciting activities to help us celebrate reading!

As in previous years, children will be receiving a free £1 Book Token, which can be exchanged in all participating bookshops for one of some specially published £1 books. These books cater for a wide age group. If you wish, the token can be put towards the cost of a book with a value of over £2.99. **Top Tip! Keep your voucher safe to use at the school book fair in March!**







Red Nose Day Joke Books

Whilst Friday 15th March will already be an Easter Egg - Non Uniform Day, School Council are keen to raise money for the charity Comic Relief. On Friday 15th March, School Council will be selling charity joke books that the children can purchase for £1. All money raised will go to Comic Relief.

Easter Bingo

Eyes down for a full house!

The School Council is excited to announce that Easter Bingo is back! This, family-fun event will be on Wednesday 20th March.

Arrive from 5:15pm

Eyes down at 5:30!

On the Friday, 15th March, School Council are asking children to bring a chocolate egg (nut free please) in return for wearing clothes of their choice.

All the eggs will go towards prizes for School Council's Easter Bingo Evening.

At the event, there will be the opportunity to purchase bingo books & refreshments take part in the big bingo experience and win Easter Egg prizes.

Parent's Evenings

Parents evening appointments can now be arranged for Tuesday 27th February or Wednesday 28th February. We understand that some parent's working patterns can make it difficult to arrange within the specified dates, but please don't worry. If you are having any problems booking, please get in touch with the class teachers or the school office and we will do all we can to help to arrange a time to suit.







Awards Assembly

We love to celebrate the achievements of our amazing children by awarding some trophies and certificates to some children who have been working especially hard over the term. Although all our parents and carers are welcome to attend any of our awards assemblies, parents will be contacted soon if their child will be receiving an award. It would be fantastic if you could join us for the Easter Awards Assembly on Friday 22nd March at 9:15am.

Residential Visit

Thankyou to the parents and carers of the year 5 and 6 pupils who came to our information meeting about the residential visit to Robinwood, Wales. We have created a page on our website that contains all the information shared (and more) should you need it. The link to the web page is below.

https://newbaldprimary.org.uk/parents/residential_visit_information/residential_visit_information.html

If I can ask for any child personal information forms that have not been returned to school to be completed as soon as possible. Thankyou.





Scholastic School Book Fair
Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th March

In an ongoing effort to promote a love of reading in school, we will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair.

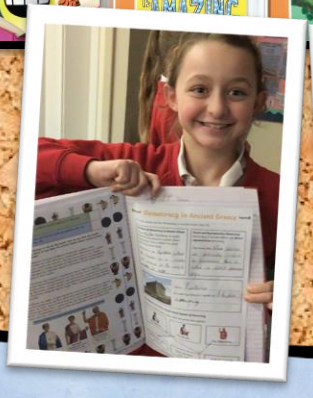
The Book Fair is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 13th March – Friday 15th March.**

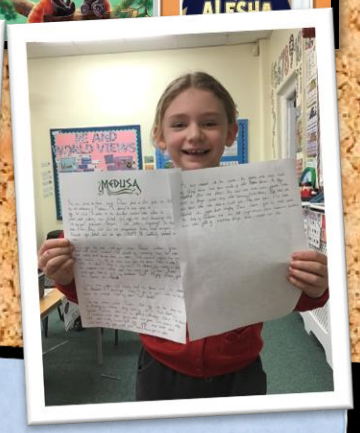
Please see the end of the newsletter for further details of some of the book titles that will be available (although many more will be available on the day).

Please note that this will be a cash only event!

Top Tip! Keep your World Book Day voucher safe to use at the school book fair!







Author Visit

We are very excited to be welcoming a published author: Julia Edwards to Newbald Primary on Wednesday 13th March. She is an author, from Sailsbury, who specialises in writing historically themed stories. She is the author of the time travel, Scar Gatherer series. Classes 3 & 4 will be working with Julia throughout the afternoon. She will also be at our book fair, after school, and pupils will be able to purchase any signed copies of her books if they wish to. More details about her books are included at the end of the newsletter.













Thankyou to FONS & Sober Hill Windfarm

A huge thankyou to our Friends of the School and to Sober Hill Windfarm for agreeing to make a donation, that will enable us to install state of the art interactive whiteboards in some of our classrooms. These will be sized so that all children will be able to see the board clearly from wherever they are seated in the classroom and will have a huge impact on the children's learning.

Sober Hill Windfarm have been very generous in funding part of the cost of the boards. Unfortunately Sancton Windfarm declined to contribute, but our amazing FONS team have agreed to fund the remaining amount making the project possible.

Thankyou to our parents and carers for supporting FONS events that make projects like this possible.

FONS

Friends of Newbald School

FONS Disco

Thank you to the Friends of Newbald School for organising a fantastic disco. The children had a great time dancing along to their favourite songs.



Friends of Newbald School (FONS)

I would like to say a huge thank you to our friends of the school team and our whole community for supporting their events. The money raised makes a huge difference to our school! More information about the FONS team is below.

https://newbaldprimary.org.uk/parents/friends_of_newbald_school__fons_/fons.html

The Friends of the School have contributed hugely to many projects over recent years that have impacted positively on our children's education. They have funded new reading books, which match our phonics scheme, as well as funding new chairs and desks in each and every classroom in the school ensuring that our children have a fantastic environment to learn in. The next big project is to fund new interactive whiteboards. We are immensely grateful of the FONS team for making projects like these possible. The Friends team is run entirely by volunteers for the benefit of the school and always needs new faces so it can continue to support the school in the future. If you would like to help, please ask at the school office, catch a member of the FONS team at an event or contact the FONS through their email: friendsofnewbaldschool@gmail.com

Statutory Assessments Dates

The children have been working hard preparing for their statutory assessments and I would like to thank the Year 6 children who have been regularly undertaking extra homework in preparation for their end of Key Stage 2 SATS assessments. Keep up the hard work, we are all really proud of how hard you are all working!

Below are some selected Department for Education dates for your information.

- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check – Week Commencing – 10th June 2024
- Key Stage 1 Assessments (are now optional, but it is recommended that schools administer these during May 2024)
- Year 4 Multiplication Check – between 3/6/24 - 14/6/24
- KS2 SATS (Year 6) – Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May 2024













Trips

The children in classes 3 & 4 had a fantastic time learning about places of worship on their trip to Hull Mosque and the Hull Hindu Centre. Class 4 also enjoyed their visit to The Market Weighton School to see a production of 'Fame'.

The Year 5 & 6 children are looking forward to their residential visit in April. They also have a trip to The Market Weighton School where they will be enjoying an Orchestral concert performed by the East Riding Music Service. Thankyou to TMWS for funding the transport for this visit.

As part of their topic learning about the oceans, Class 2 will be visiting the Deep on Wednesday 28th February

Mrs Drinnan is in the process of organising trip for Class 1 to visit Acorn Hollow Farm on Wednesday 8th May.

Murphy's Message

Hi everyone,

Now the weather is improving I'm looking forward to getting outside and going on some extra walks. I do enjoy the muddy puddles that seem to be everywhere at the moment, but Mrs Rees doesn't seem to like the paw prints on the carpet though!

I love it when the children at school read to me. Lately I have really enjoyed Squirrel Class reading The Twits and Fox Class reading George's Marvelous Medicine. It's great although Mrs Twit and the Grumpy Grandma character have too many similarities to Mrs Rees! Woof!







Roads & Paths

On behalf of the school community I have contacted highways maintenance to alert them to the current state of the roads and paths in the village as well as those that surround the school. They have replied stating that they are aware of the situation, but are not able to tackle the problems until the weather improves and more specifically the running water subsides. I will continue to ask that the state of the roads and paths are improved as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

(More dates to follow. We will let you know about forthcoming dates as soon as possible)

February 2024

Mon 19th Feb	Return to School after Half Term
Tues 27th Feb	Parent's Evening
Wed 28th Feb	Parent's Evening
Wed 28th Feb	Class 2 Visit to The Deep

March 2024

Tues 5th March	New Starters – Stay & Play
Wed 6th March	Class 2 & 3 Mental & Physical Health Drama Performance (in school am)
Thurs 7th March	World Book Day
Mon 11th March	Spring Full Governing Body Meeting
Wed 13th March	Visit by Published Author: Julia Edwards & Workshops for Classes 3 & 4 (pm)
Wed 13th March	School Book Fair (With book signing by Julia Edwards)
Thurs 14th March	School Book Fair
Fri 15th March	School Book Fair
Fri 15th March	Easter Egg Non-Uniform Day
Fri 15th March	Red Nose Day (£1 Jokebooks available)
Wed 20th March	Easter Bingo
Fri 22nd March	Awards Assembly (9:15)
Fri 22nd March	Year 3, 4 & 5 Last Swimming Session
Fri 22nd March	Class 2 Pirate Day
Fri 22nd March	Break for Easter Holidays

April 2024

Tues 8th April	Return for Summer Term
Mon 15th April	Robinwood Residential Visit Day 1
Tues 16th April	Robinwood Residential Visit Day 2
Wed 17th April	Robinwood Residential Visit Day 3

May 2024

Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Wed 8th May	Class 1 Visit to Acorn Hollow Farm
Sat 11th May	Eurovision Song Contest
13th – 15th May	KS2 SATs
20th – 23rd May	D&T Week
Fri 24th May	Break for half term

June 2024

Tuesday 4th June	Return to school
10th – 14th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check week
Sun 16th June	England Vs Serbia 8:00pm
Thurs 20th June	England Vs Denmark 5:00pm
Mon 24th June	Summer Full Governing Body Meeting
Tues 25th June	England Vs Slovenia 8:00pm

July 2024

Sun 14th July	Euro 2024 Final 8:00pm
Thurs 18th July	Summer Awards Assembly (9:15am)
Fri 19th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9:15am)
Fri 19th July	Break for Summer Holidays

Regular Dates for this half term

Daily
Sunshine Morning Club
Sunshine Club After School Session
Sunshine Club After School Late Session

Mondays
School Council Meetings
After School Box 2B Fit Club

Tuesdays
Bark & Read with Murphy
Specialist French teacher sessions in Fox & Otter Classes
Specialist Music teacher sessions in Fox & Otter Classes
After School HSSS Gymnastics Club

Wednesdays
After School Chess Club

Thursdays
Bark & Read with Murphy
After School First Steps Hockey Club

Fridays
HSS Sports & Gymnastics specialist sessions for Hedgehog & Squirrel Classes
Special Mention Celebration Assemblies
After School Gardening Club

The link to the 2023-2024 term dates:
https://newbaldprimary.org.uk/_documents/%5B843397%5DTerm_Dates_2023_2024.pdf

A huge thank you once again for everyone's continued support. As always, if we can help in any way we will. Please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mr P. Flintham

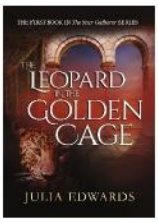
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Dear Parent,

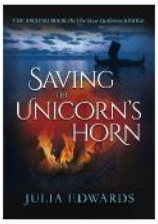


My name is Julia Edwards, and I am the author of *The Scar Gatherer* series, a sequence of time-travel adventures for 8 to 12 year olds. I am delighted to be visiting Newbald Primary on **Wednesday 13 March** to talk to the children about these books and run a writing workshop with them.

The Scar Gatherer series begins when Joe Hopkins accidentally slips through time and finds himself in Roman Britain. It's the start of a sequence of adventures that take him all the way through history up to the Second World War.



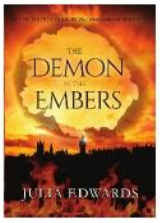
#1 The Leopard in the Golden Cage
The first book in the series: Joe slips unexpectedly back into Roman times. How will he survive in a world so far removed from his own?



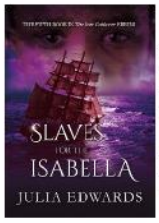
#2 Saving the Unicorn's Horn
While visiting York, Joe finds himself suddenly in the Viking age. Will he find Lucy here, or will he have to manage alone?



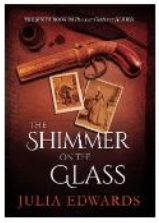
#3 The Falconer's Quarry
Joe thinks he knows what Tudor England might be like. But as he soon finds out, a little knowledge can be a dangerous thing.



#4 The Demon in the Embers
The Great Fire of London is coming. But Joe uncovers an even greater threat to England. Is there anything he can do to stop it?



#5 Slaves for the Isabella
Life in Georgian England is much more civilized than other times in the past. But Joe soon finds the civility is only skin deep. Can he save Lucy's slaves from a terrible fate?



#6 The Shimmer on the Glass
Victorian England is nothing like Joe imagined. But will the latest invention give him proof at last that he has actually been in the past?



#7 The Ring from the Ruins
The final book in the series: bombs are raining down on Liverpool. Will an air raid put an end to Joe's time travelling? Worse, will the lethal force of the Luftwaffe be the end of Lucy herself?

For lots more information about the series, and to read excerpts, go to *www.scargatherer.co.uk.*

In addition to *The Scar Gatherer* series, I have also written a collection of tales with a twist called 'Unlucky for Some'. I wrote these 13 stories of misadventure and revenge to make children giggle, gasp and gag. This book is perfect for Y5 and Y6, especially reluctant readers – though it's definitely not for sensitive souls! Try reading one of the stories at www.juliaedwardsbooks.com/unlucky-for-some.



There is an opportunity for your child to buy a signed copy of any of my books
after school on Wedneday 13 March.

Cost: £7.99 each ~ £21.00 for any 3 books ~ £49.95 for all 7 Scar Gatherer titles
Payment by card, cash, cheque (payable to Julia Edwards), or by ordering online in advance from www.juliaedwardsbooks.com/shop.

ONLINE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

If you would prefer to order online, please insert your child's / children's name(s), and 'Newbald' in the box marked Send a note to Julia on the basket page, so that I can match the order to your child and school, and select 'Collection' so that no postage charge is added. To buy 3 books for £21, add Promo Code 3FOR21 at checkout. To buy all 7 Scar Gatherer titles, select the 'Full series' option from the shop.

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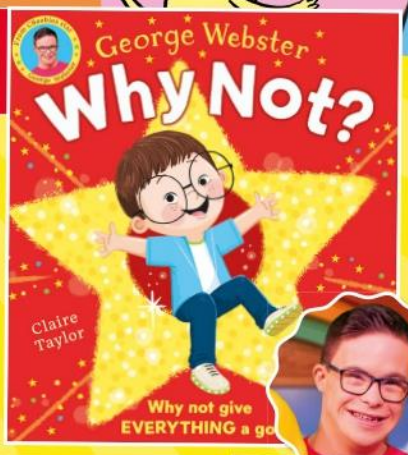
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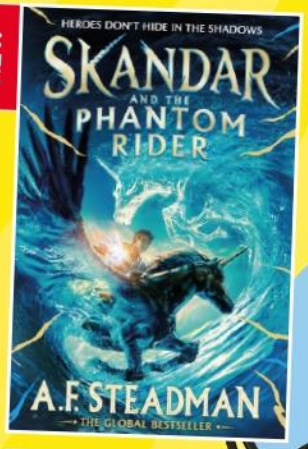
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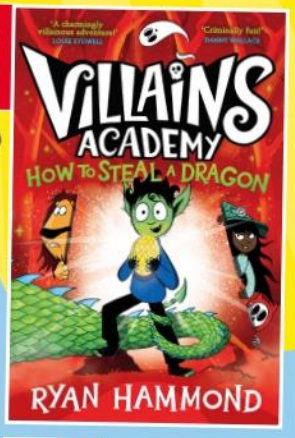
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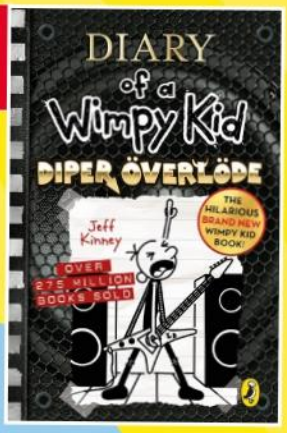
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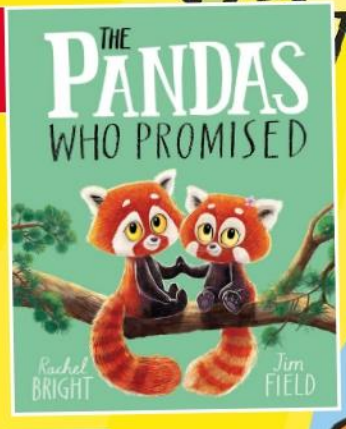
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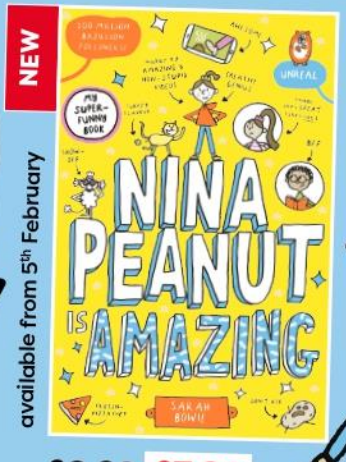
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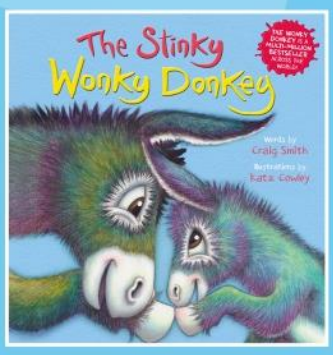


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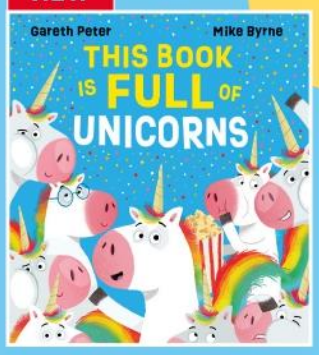


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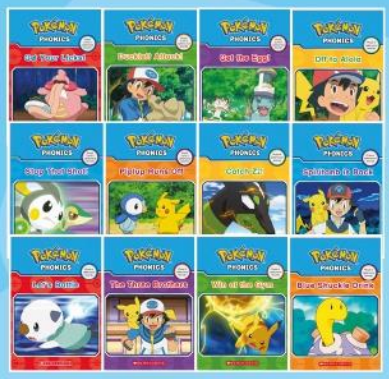


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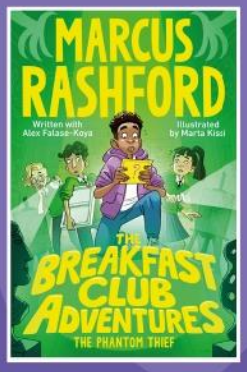
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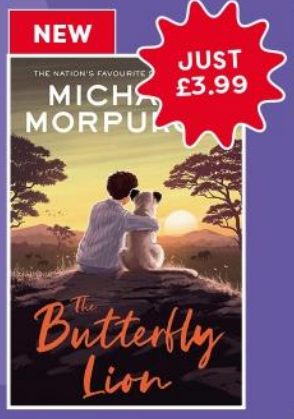


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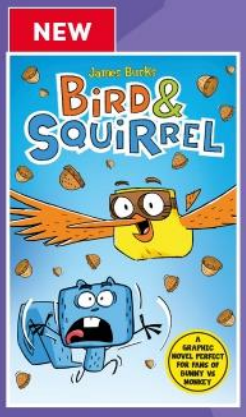
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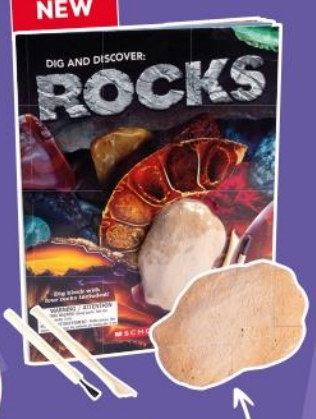
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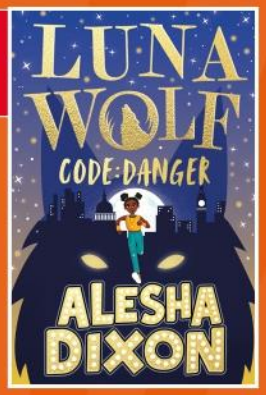
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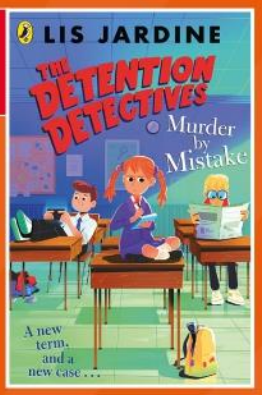
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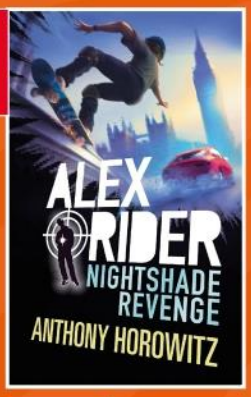


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