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# Newington CEP School

## Newsletter

### Issue 3 – December 2022

**Realising the God-Given Potential in Everyone**

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#### **Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy**

It is the last week of term, and at the time of writing, the fields are covered in snow, the sun is shining and the temperature is hovering around freezing. Christmas is definitely here.

EYFS and Key Stage 1 deserve a special mention for kicking off the festive season in style. They were incredible during their 3 performances of 'A Magical Christmas Journey' and many have a career on the stage ahead of them.

The school has been a hive of activity this term. We have had trips to the Houses of Parliament, seen performances in theatres and hosted a range of visitors including Gillingham FC goalkeeper Glenn Morris. It has been great inspiring the children to realise their God-given potential and we are continuing to make plans for the rest of the year. We look forward to sharing them with you in due course. Make sure you are all set up on School Ping so you don't miss any news and check out @NewingtonCEP on Twitter for photos of the events.

Thank you all for your continued support and we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the Christmas break!

Kind regards,

Mr Krafft and Mrs Deevoy



#### **Lateness**

Thank you for your support in improving lateness since the last newsletter. We have seen a small improvement but there is still a long way to go. We would like to remind everyone that the gates close at 8:45am in the morning and lessons start at this point. Anyone arriving after this time may be marked late and this can have an impact on attendance. Thank you again for your support.

#### **PFA Christmas Event**

Our brilliant PFA are hosting a Christmas Event after school on Wednesday 14th December, during 'Open Class'. Bring your child to see Santa, have a go on our lucky dip or grab a hot drink and cake! Raffle tickets are available to purchase from the school office for £1 per strip and there are lots of tasty hampers to be won! See you there!

#### **Website - [www.newington.kent.sch.uk](http://www.newington.kent.sch.uk)**

Our new website is now live! If you are unable to access any information while we finalise the move between sites, please contact the school office and we will be able to help you out.

## Clubs

Below is a list of that we will offering for term 3. If you have any ideas for future clubs, please let us know.

<b>Monday</b>	
Futsal – Yrs 5 & 6	Mr Lloyd
Disney Club – Yrs 2, 3 & 4	Mrs Jones
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Choir – Whole School	Mrs Calder
Dance and Drama – KS1	Mrs Barton
Homework – KS2	Miss Hendry
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Tennis – Yrs 1, 2, 3 & 4	Danny Wynn
<b>Thursday</b>	
Photo and Media – Yrs 1, 2 & 3	Miss Guthrie
Timestables Rockstars – KS2	Miss Blackburn
Family Café – Whole School	Mrs Holton



## Dates for Your Diary

Below is an outline of some of the things we have planned. We hope to add to this and will send messages through School Ping to individual classes.

Please ensure you check School Ping to stay up to date with the latest events going on in your child's class.

## INSET DAYS – Pupils do not Attend

**Inset Day 3 – Tuesday 3 January 2023**

**Inset Day 4 – Friday 23 June 2023**

**Inset Day 5 – to be confirmed**

## **Term 2**

### December

- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumpers, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Parties
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – PFA Christmas Event and Open Classrooms – 3:15pm – 5:00pm
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Service (Newington Church 10:45am)
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – End of Term 2

## **Term 3**

### January

- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** – INSET DAY
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – Start of Term 3
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – Yr 5 Swimming Starts
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** – Family Learning Course
- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Yr 5 Royal Observatory Trip
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January** – Vision Day – Bishop Rose Visit & Yrs 5 & 6 Marlowe Trip

### February

- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February to Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Scholastics Book Fayre
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – End of Term

## **Term 4**

- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February** – Start of Term 4