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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevooy

Welcome to Term 4!

March is looking like it is going to be a busy but exciting month. There are lots of events in the calendar, which will be covered in more detail in this newsletter. But one of the highlights of this term has already been all the 'glimmers' that have been experienced. It has been wonderful seeing and hearing the children and staff share and reflect on moments of positivity, peace and calmness. Read on for more details and we are excited to hear about your glimmers at home. Thank you for all of your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Krafft & Mrs Deevooy



World Book Day

This year, World Book Day falls on Thursday 7th March 2024. To celebrate, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on that day! There will be various events taking place on the day, and throughout the week, to promote reading and share some great stories.

Children will be bringing home a £1 Book Token which can be exchanged at many book retailers and supermarkets for selected books. Please follow the link for more information.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens>



School Lent Project 2024 - Glimmers

During LENT, which extends through all of Term 4, we are going to look out for SPIRITUAL GLIMMERS.

You may have heard of the word TRIGGERS - These are the things that make us cross, angry or sad. Well, GLIMMERS are the opposite. They are things that make us feel good, calm or happy.

Everyone at Newington CEP School will be looking out for glimmers and trying to capture a moment of reflection. Glimmers

may include seeing a rainbow, driving home in the daylight for the first time this year, finally cracking a difficult concept or seeing your dog's wagging tail when you walk through the door. Any moment that brings you happiness, joy or peace. Please join us in spotting and sharing the glimmers in every day via Ping.

Parents Evening

The school will be holding Parents Evening on Tuesday 26th March 3:30 pm – 5:30pm and Wednesday 27th March 4:30 pm – 6:30pm. The booking system will be open on Friday 1st March at 6pm, via Ping. Please contact the office if you are having any difficulties logging on to Ping. We look forward to seeing you there.

Red Nose Day – Dress Up for Joy

On Friday 15th March the school will be celebrating Red Nose Day and fundraising for Comic Relief. We are encouraging everyone to 'Dress up for Joy'! Pick a theme, don the best home-made costume ever, go red from head to toe or maybe wear the brightest clothes you can. Wear something that makes you smile, in return for a donation. We will also be learning about the work of Comic Relief in school.



World Down Syndrome Day – Lots of Socks

Believe it or not, socks help us to get people talking on World Down Syndrome Day, celebrated each year on 21st March! All you need to do is choose some socks that are going to get noticed - they might be mismatched socks or your craziest and most colourful socks, whatever takes your fancy – and wear them into school! This will promote conversations about celebrating differences and including everyone. Grown-ups – don't forget to take part at home or work!



Clubs

Please see below the list of clubs for Term 4. A Ping has been sent out for parents to apply for the clubs their children would like to attend.

Monday	
Boys Football – Yrs 5 & 6	Mr Lloyd
Tuesday	
Choir – KS1 & KS2	Mrs Calder
Jigsaw and Board Games Club – KS1 & KS2	Miss Blackburn
Drama and Dance Club – KS1	Mrs Barton
Wednesday	
Tennis – Yrs 1, 2, 3 & 4	Danny Wynn

Family Crafts – Whole School	The Creation Station
Thursday	
Girls Football – KS2	Mr Lloyd & Mr Krafft
Construction Club – KS1 & KS2	Miss Guthrie
Go Kart – Yr 6	Miss Hendry & Mr Saunders

Dates for Your Diary

Below is an outline of some of the things we have planned this year. 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. Please be aware that dates are subject to change although we will try to keep this to a minimum.

INSET DAYS – Pupils do not Attend

Inset Day – Friday 21 June 2024

Inset Day – Monday 1 July 2024

Term 4

February

- Monday 19th February – Lent Project - Glimmers

March

- Monday 4th March – Friday 8th March World Book Week
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
- Monday 11th – Friday 15th March – Science Week
- Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – Dress Up for Joy
- Thursday 21st March – World Down Syndrome Day – Lots of Socks
- Monday 25th March – Start of Easter Trail
- Tuesday 26th March – Parents Evening – 3:30pm – 5:30pm

- Wednesday 27th March – Parents Evening – 4:30pm – 6:30pm
- Thursday 28th March – End of Term 4

Term 5

April

- Monday 15th April – Start of Term 5
- Monday 15th April – Easter Service – In School – Not open to families
- Monday 22nd April – Earth Day
- Tuesday 23rd April – St Georges Day

May

- Monday 13th May - KS2 SATs Week
- Friday 17th May – Class and Leavers Photos
- Monday 20th May - Charity Week (Planning)
- Friday 24th May – End of Term 5

Term 6

June

- Monday 3rd June – Start of Term 6
- Monday 3rd June – Charity Week (Activities)
- Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day

July

- July 1st – July 20th Try something New Month
- Tuesday 23rd July – End of Term 6

