



2016 Summer Newsletter

It's been a busy year at Newton's Walk with lots to celebrate. Please take the time to read the newsletter to find out more.

Year 6 SATs

Every year 6 pupil attempted the new SATs tests this year. The new standard was very hard to achieve but everyone should be proud that they tried.

Outdoor and off-site learning

As the weather has improved, there have been more opportunities for outdoor and off-site learning.

Den building at Kedleston Hall



Bell boating in the river Derwent



Alter Rock Adventures



British Values

We were incredibly lucky to receive a school visit from the Mayor of Derby, Paul Pegg.



We learned about the history of the chain of office and about what it is like to be the Mayor. He was so impressed with the pupils at Newton's Walk that we were asked to visit the council house...



Spiritual Learning

Over this year the pupils have had the opportunity to visit a Sikh Gurdwara and a Baptist Church as part of a faith trail. The comment below was sent to school after the visit.



"Thank you children for being so well behaved today for your visit to the Baptist Church. It was nice to see you working as a team during the first few activities and taking it in turns to listen to each other's ideas especially for the which people are Christians activity. I was also impressed by you all working hard on the activity sheets for the last part of the session. Your work was neat and you could explain your answers to me. Well done!! I hope to see you again."

Rewarding good behaviour choices

As a school we have introduced a new code of conduct:

Ready, Respect, Safe



This half term those pupils who have reached their individual target and have achieved 100% weekly attendance have been allowed to visit Rollerworld. Next year we will continue to offer rewards every half term for all those children making the right choices.



The perseverance, determination and skills shown by all the children have been excellent.

Uniform

From September the school uniform will be changing slightly.

Please send your child to school in the following:

Black or grey school trousers or skirt



White polo shirt



Navy blue sweatshirt



All black footwear (no trainers please)



If you are unable to buy your child a school uniform, this will be supplied by us on the first day of term (not including footwear).

Integration to new schools

This year we have successfully integrated 16 pupils to new schools. Our aim is to continue to work with every pupil, their parents and carers so that they can all be successful and move on to a new school.

Countywide success

Class 2 took part in a Derbyshire wide competition to produce a radio advertisement to raise awareness of the dangers of sexting.

The competition was incredibly tight and we managed to gain 'runner up' in the county and first place in the city.

Well done to everyone who took part:



2016 – 2017 Calendar

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
8 th September – 21 st October	31 st October – 20 th December	4 th January – 9 th February	20 th February – 7 th April	25 th April – 26 th May	5 th June – 26 th July
Inset days		Inset days		Inset days	
7 th September	18 th and 21 st November	10 th February	17 th March	1 st May (May Day)	

Leavers and Changes

Year 6: We look forward to hearing about the success of all our year 6 leavers . . .

Jahmar, Brandon, Cole, Callum E, Josef, Jamie, Kyle, Oliver A, Pharron, Oliver W, Callum T, Omari, Elliott, Danny and Chloe

Staff: Sadly we say good bye to Mr Hussain, Mr Holmes and Mr Thomas who are moving on to new and exciting opportunities, we will miss them all very much.

In September we welcome 2 new teaching assistants: Mr James Hall and Miss Heather Henrick

Website

<https://newtonswalk-derby.frogos.net> This is currently being updated and due to be re-launched soon.

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All the staff at Newton's Walk would like to wish you a very happy summer holiday. Please remember to stay safe in the sun (and when on-line) and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.