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Dear Parents/Carers

Our school value for this half term is **PRIDE** and I must say that I could not be any prouder of our children here at school. They continue to amaze me every day with the amazing work that they produce and their attitude towards learning.



When I think about the amount of disruption that they have faced this year with school closures and lockdowns, it makes the progress that they have made even more amazing. Last week the children (and teachers) completed their assessments in reading, writing and maths ready to be sent home to Parents/Carers in our end of year reports. As I have already said, I was truly stunned by some of the progress that the children have made between March and now...just fantastic! Keep up the good work everyone.



At Isaac Newton we value much more than just reading, writing and maths. Last week we had a 'virtual reality' experience here in school. The children entered into virtual worlds relating to their current topics, such as our Year 3's venturing into a volcano & our Year

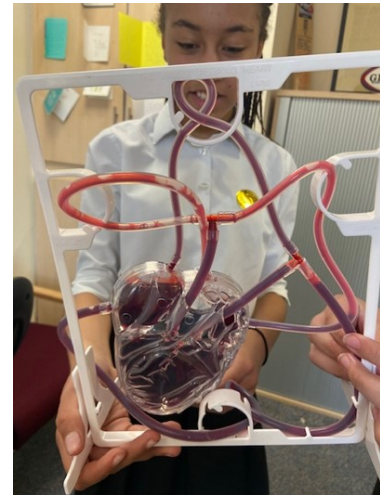


2's swimming in the Great Barrier Reef! It's safe to say that the children absolutely loved it!



There's also been some fantastic Design & Technology work going on in Year 3 recently. The children researched designed, created and evaluated their own chocolate boxes. Yummy!

After eating all of that chocolate it is important that our children learn how to keep their heart healthy and that is exactly what our Year 6's have been doing. In Science they have been learning all about the circulatory system and as part of their topic, some children in Class 14 built their own working model of a heart! They were even able to explain to me everything they had learnt including how the heart pumps blood around the body and why this is important.



Chris Heathcote

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Headteacher

E-Schools



Please can we ask all Parents/Carers to download the E-Schools app so that we can keep you updated and informed at all times about things in school!

If you do not know your login details then please contact the school office or email enquiries@isaacnewton-cit.co.uk.

Further information about how to get set up can also be found on our school website. https://isaacnewton.eschools.co.uk/website/eschools_app_-_parents_help/499102

Breakfast Club

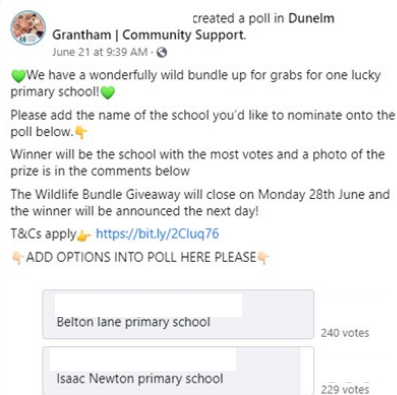
Breakfast club will be resuming from September 2021. A letter will be sent out to you all next week explaining the cost, timings and how you can book a space.



Please remember that breakfast club places need to be booked a week in advance and are limited to a certain number. Once the places are full for that day/week we are unable to offer anything further. We are very much looking forward to having our breakfast club back up and running!

Dunelm Facebook Competition

Dunelm are running a Facebook competition where the winning school will receive a 'wild bundle'! We'd love to win this and make use of it in our forest school. So far we are on 229 votes with Belton lane slightly ahead on 240. If you haven't yet voted then please can we ask that you find the Facebook page and vote for us before the closing date on Monday. There is a link to this on our Isaac Newton Facebook page. Thank you everyone for their support so far!



book! You can also see in the picture, many our Year 6's modelling their new 'leavers hoodies', they look great! Well done to Miss Jones for suggested the colour and to Mr Heathcote for as always ensuring that the design looked amazing (even if I do say so myself)! The children have been allowed to wear these for the final 3- 4 weeks of term...earlier than any other year 6's have ever done before...due to the excellent behaviour and maturity that they have shown this year!



Sports Day

Sports days will take place on the following days:

- o Monday 28th - PM- Years 1 & 2
- o Tuesday 29th - AM- Years 3 & 4
- o Tuesday 29th - PM- Years 5 & 6
- Friday 2nd July- AM- EYFS

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on this day. Remember that this may not be the day that they usually do PE!

If your child normally has PE on another day they will continue with this as normal (alongside their sports day) so they should also come to school in their PE kit on their normal PE day.

Unfortunately we will not be able to have Parents/Carers attending sports days this year due to current Covid-19 Government guidance.

PE Kit

A huge thank you to all Parents/Carers for supporting us with ensuring that the children are wearing the correct PE kit in school. This has improved dramatically over the past few weeks! Please can we just remind everyone however, that football strips are NOT PE kit even if they are black. Thank you for your continued support.



Behaviour Outside Of School

We have had some complaints from some of our neighbours regarding the behaviour of some of our children before and after school. There has been one report of children climbing over a resident's fence just by the school gate (in the morning). This has caused damage to the fence which has resulted in it requiring repair.

As a school we ensure that there is at least one senior member of staff outside on duty at the start and end of the day to ensure that our standards of behaviour continue as the children are entering and leaving school. Please can we ask all Parents/Carers who accompany their children to support us with this by ensuring that they monitor the behaviour of their children outside of the school gates.

If your child walks by themselves to school then please can you ensure that they are not arriving too early. The school gates open at 8.35am so the children do not need to arrive at school until approximately this time.

Thank you for your support.

Year 6 'PGL Day'

Unfortunately our Year 6's weren't able to go on their PGL residential visit this year, so we decided instead to try and bring PGL to them! We arranged for Inspire+ to come in and deliver a day all about team building, including some similar activities to those that they would have done at PGL. Our Year 6's were all fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed their day. It was great to see them all getting involved and working together. We also had a visit from Sarah Outen, a British athlete, explorer and owner of an MBE. She even presented us with our very own copy of her



School Term Dates:

Term 6: Monday 7th June 2021 - Wednesday 21st July 2021