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Everyone Welcome...Everyone Included

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Thank you to Mrs Jaswinder Paik for providing the staff with lunch on Monday to celebrate Guru Nanak's birthday, which is an important Sikh festival.

This week was National Anti Bullying Week. Newport hosted the Waltham Forest Young People's anti bullying conference. Forty children worked collaboratively with artists and musicians to create a powerful song to send the message to 'stand up...be heard'. Children across the school also took part in activities to raise awareness of the issues involved.

It was great to see so many people dressed in pyjama's to raise money for children in need. We will let you know how much money we raised in next week's newsletter.

Have a good weekend...wrap up warm, the winter seems to be on it's way!

Best wishes
Prue Barnes
Headteacher



Did you know? You cannot get a cold from being cold?

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Cold-common/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

A cold can be spread through:

Direct contact – for example, if you sneeze or cough, tiny droplets of fluid containing the cold virus are launched into the air and can be breathed in by others

Indirect contact – for example, if you sneeze onto a door handle and someone else touches the handle a few minutes later

The only thing that can cause a cold or flu is a cold or flu virus. Getting cold and/or wet won't give you a cold.

"Getting a cold from going out in the cold or after washing your hair is a myth," says Dr Joshi. "Colds are common. If the virus is already there and then you go out with wet hair and develop symptoms, it's common to think that is what caused it."

Attendance

KS1

Gris - 99.6%

KS2

Bleu, Violet and
Or 100%

If your child is absent
from school please
phone the office on 0208
539 4552 by 10am.

Golden Book

Grey - Ismaeel and Malaika
Gris - Arya and Lydia
Salaeti - Joseph and Ellis
Yellow - Sam and Lukas
Jaune - Noah and Danielle
Peela - Imaan and Aurelija
Green - Zakia and Gideon
Sabaz - Muhaiman & Keanna
Vert - Zakia and Wahab
Blue - Maja and Valentin
Bleu - Jan and Qasim
Neela - Linda and Yaseen
Purple - Armani and Fatima
Violet - Aima and Miski
Jamni - Luke and Sofia
Gold - Ariho and Arren
Or - Andreas and Jameela
Sona - Madina and Zubair

INDUSTRIAL STRIKE

You may have heard about possible planned day of strike action on Wednesday 30th November. As soon as official notification is received from the unions involved we will advise you of any school closure.

GURU NANAK

On the day before the birthday, processions are held in India and in some parts of England. These are led by five people representing the original *Panj Piare* (Five Beloved Ones) and followed by singers, musicians and even teams of people demonstrating martial arts.

The Gurdwaras (places where Sikhs go to pray) are decorated with flowers, flags and lights. Sikhs join together to sing, pray and eat together.

On the morning of the anniversary celebrations begin early, at around 4 or 5am, with hymns sung from the Guru Granth Sahib, poems recited in praise of the Gurus and lectures on Sikhism.

After this, a sweet-tasting food (Karah Prasad) is blessed and served.

The congregation then share a *langar* (meal) from the free kitchen.



The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal

Newport School raised **£66.71**.

Thank you to all those families that took part by purchasing a Poppy.



Diary Dates

2011/2012

9th December

Christmas Bazaar - 3.00 - 4.30

12th December

Carols by Candlelight

13th - 16th December

Winter Festivals including EYFS Nativity

19th December - 2nd January

Winter break

3rd January

Year 6 Parent/Carer Meeting

3rd February

INSET Day - School Closed

13th - 17th February

Half Term

8th March

Open Evening

30th March

Easter Bonnet Parade

2nd - 15th April

Spring Break

20th April

Maths Day

7th May

May Day/Bank Holiday

25th May

INSET Day - School Closed (TBC)

4th - 8th June

Half Term

11th June

Whole School Class Photographs

18th - 22nd June

Enterprise Week

29th June

Science Day

4th July

Year 6 Transition day

6th July

INSET Day

9th July

Sports Day

12th July

Open Evening

Question of the Week:

'How did the Ancient Egyptians say their ABC in their language?' especially when they had hieroglyphics...

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