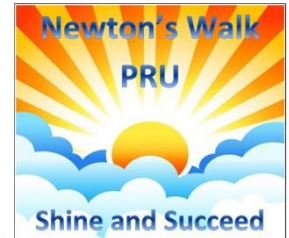
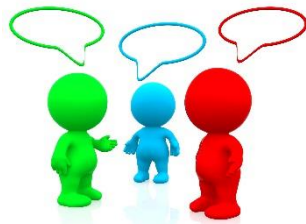


October 2020

Newsletter



Pupil Voice Week #It's good to talk (21st – 25th September)



Thank you to all the pupils who participated in our pupil voice activities. We have earned a certificate for taking part in this national event.

We had a virtual assembly about the importance of having your say and the children were able to write about why it is important to talk so that we can support our wellbeing.

The pupils have also discussed the importance of talking and listening on **World Mental Health Day** (10th October 2020) and have found out some interesting facts. They have also spoken about different people as part of **Black History month**.

School Term and INSET Days

The children break up for October half term on Friday 23rd October and return on Monday 2nd November. The children will finish school on Thursday 17th December for the Christmas break.

The school will be closed for INSET days on:

Monday 23rd November
Friday 18th December

School Assemblies

Although we are unable to have visitors in to school to lead assemblies, we are aiming to hold a virtual assembly after half term. This will be railway safety with Elisha Allen from Network Rail on 25th November.

Other (virtual) assembly dates in the school calendar are:

- 4th November - British Values
- 11th November - Diwali
- 18th November - Anti-bullying Week
- 2nd December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 9th December - Christmas
- 16th December - Christmas

Up and Coming Events

Remembrance Day (11th November)



We will be learning about this annual event and remembering British and commonwealth military and civilian service people in the two world wars and later conflicts, many of whom lost their life in the line of duty.

Poppies and other school stationery items will be on sale during that week so that we can raise funds for the British Legion.



Diwali – Saturday 14th November

We will have a virtual assembly about the Hindu festival of lights on Wednesday 11th November.

This is part of the work that we complete in RE and British values; which includes mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Anti-bullying Week (16th to 20th November)

We will be taking part in this annual event, which aims to raise awareness of the issue of bullying and highlighting ways of preventing and responding to it in schools and elsewhere.

This year's theme is 'united against bullying'. Please look at the website below for more information.

www.antibullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week



**Christmas Jumper
day is on 11th
December this
year.**

This is an annual fundraising campaign in the UK organised by Save the Children.

We will have an assembly during that week and everyone will be encouraged to make the world a better place by raising funds for Save the Children by wearing a Christmas Jumper and making a donation of £1.

Christmas Pantomime

Unfortunately, the school are unable to take the children on our annual trip to see the Christmas Pantomime; Derby Live have had to cancel performances due to the pandemic.

We very much hope that it will be back next year.

School Uniform

Please send your child to school in the correct school uniform:

Black or grey school trousers or skirt
White polo shirt
Navy blue sweatshirt
All black footwear (no trainers please)

Please contact the school if you need support with buying uniform and we will see if we can help.

School Lunches

Chartwells have issued a new dinner menu that will take effect from 2nd November. Unfortunately, there was a problem with the first batch printed; Chartwells have received the re-printed copies, which have been sent home with your child.

The cost of a school meal for those not in receipt of free school meals remains at £2.20. Due to new ordering times if you wish to purchase a school meal for your child please contact the school office (01332 973858) before 9am.

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