



NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2013

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CHILDREN IN NEED

A big thanks to all pupils and staff for their contributions to Children in Need - New Hall managed to raise a whopping £412.00, which is absolutely fantastic. The children really enjoyed coming to school in their 'onesies' or pyjamas, and the whole school community really did get into the spirit of the event. Well done everyone!

STAFF CHANGES

Mr Boyce will be leaving us at Christmas after 5 years as part of the New Hall team. Mr Boyce is keen to experience new settings to pursue future ambitions, I am sure you will join with me in wishing him well as we extend our thanks for his contributions over the years. We are delighted to have appointed Mr Styles to teach Year 1 from January. Mr Styles will be joining us in December so that he can get to know the children in his class. There will also be opportunities at the end of the day for you, as parents, to meet him also, when you are picking your child up.

We are also delighted to announce that Mrs Preston is expecting a baby. Congratulations to her! We are currently advertising her position and will keep you posted as to who is appointed.

Dates for the Diary

Pupil Christmas lunch



Wednesday 11 December 2013

Christmas Productions



Nursery & Reception - Weds 18 Dec 11.00am
Years 1 & 2 - Tues 17 Dec 2.00pm
Years 3,4,5 & 6 - Weds 18 Dec 2.00pm

Entrance by ticket only at £1.00 per ticket. Tickets sold from the school office. Maximum 2 tickets per child.

Christmas Church Service

Thursday 19 December 2013 during the school day.

Christmas Class Parties

Thursday 19 December 2013 — Further details to follow.

Christmas Holiday

Break up at 3.20pm on Friday 20 December '13 and return back on Monday 6 January '14 at 8.55am.

STARBURST AWARDS

Thursday 24 October 2013

Team Boyce - Jack
Team Wood - Leon
Team Davis - Jayvon
Team Qayyum— Zak
Team Malanaphy - Bobby
Team Trevelyan - Mehdi
Team Spiers - Jacey
Team Palmer - Cyrus
Team Roberts - Harvey

STARBURST AWARDS

Thursday 14 November 2013

Team Boyce - Demi
Team Wood - Kian
Team Davis - Francis
Team Qayyum— Emmie
Team Malanaphy - Tanya
Team Trevelyan - Jamie
Team Spiers - George
Team Palmer - Keira
Team Roberts - Ayanna

STARBURST AWARDS

Thursday 5 December 2013

Team Preston — Zeeshan
Team Barham — Isobel
Team Boyce - Robert
Team Wood - Kian
Team Davis - Ewa
Team Qayyum— On a trip
Team Malanaphy - On a trip
Team Trevelyan - On a trip
Team Spiers - George
Team Palmer - Kai
Team Roberts - Olivia



School goals for this year

For the next school year 2013-14, our school goals are:

- To ensure that all year groups meet National Expectations
- To make learning 'personal' to meet the needs of all individuals
- To prepare New Hall for the new curriculum, starting September 2014.

If you would like any further details please pop in and ask.

ANTI BULLYING

We have been making all pupils aware of Anti-bullying week, and have also provided all pupils with their own Beat Bullying wristbands. We hope you had a moment to discuss bullying with your child and discover what they have learnt. At New Hall we take bullying of any kind very seriously and should you require any further information, do please feel free to contact us.

POLITE REQUEST

We are delighted that the new entrance in the mornings is proving to be such a success. We have had many positive comments. Thank you to all the parents who are realising that they do not need to come onto the visitor's car park themselves, as staff are there to ensure that pupils enter school in a safe and calm manner.

We have been approached by a number of concerned parents with regard to a small minority of parents who are driving right up to the front of the visitor's car park gate even though it is closed. Please note that this is not a pull in for cars and should not be used as such, as children are trying to walk across to access the pedestrian gate. Please help keep all of our children safe and remember that there is a turning point just a few yards further up Langley Hall Drive. Thank you for your help with this matter.

New Hall celebrates "Bronze" Bike it! Award



To gain this award we have achieved the following:

- Held 'Dr. Bike' days
- Children went on a bike ride
- 'Ditch the Stabilisers' course
- A member of staff is now trained in 'DTS'
- Cycle Skills course for Y3 and Y4
- Bikeability for Y5 and Y6
- We monitor how many children come to school on bikes

Children were asked to design a poster to help Santa deliver all the presents this year on his bike. They were his of a "Superhero" and their bikes to help Santa deliver all the presents on his bike.

The following children have been successful in winning this competition:

Ciara May—Team Davis

Luke and Bobby—Team Malanaphy

Well Done !!



School Rules:

Our school rules were devised by School Council and state:

RESPECT YOURSELF, OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Twitter



We now have a Twitter account so please follow us to see what the children have been doing @ NewHallpri