



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2015

Our school improvement targets for 2015-16:

We are tremendously proud of how well New Hall pupils achieved in Y2 and Y6 SATS. We have managed to increase the percentage of children achieving higher levels (and therefore above national averages) in both KS 1 and KS2.

As parents are aware September 2014 saw a new curriculum put in place for schools to follow. At New Hall we work extremely hard to make learning interactive, fun and focussed, and our parent webs clearly explain what the children will be doing in their topics, and what you can do to help them.

This year our school focus will be on how we assess children, as that too has changed. National curriculum levels no longer exist, and there will be a new way of assessing how well pupils are doing. As a result, school priorities for this year are -

- To ensure all children consistently achieve high-quality learning across the curriculum, driven by high-quality teaching.
- To implement the use of Classroom Monitor to document assessment accurately and reflect new curriculum.

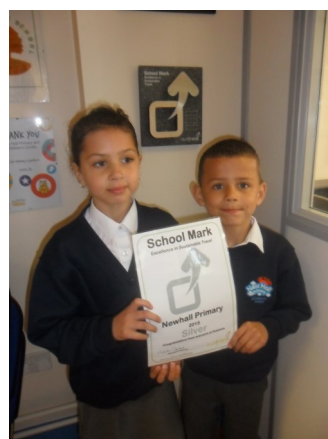
- To ensure that planning is a working document informed by assessment that is time effective and accessible for pupils in developing learning.

Pupil Premium Information

Please be aware that our Report to Parents on our Pupil Premium spending will be on the school website

New Hall achieves another award!!!

We are delighted to announce that we are the first school in Birmingham to gain a 'Silver' in our School Mark Excellence in Sustainable Travel. This is partly to do with how many children use their bikes and scooters to come to school, but also many other initiatives that we have taken part in, including Balanceability and Medals for Pedals. Well done everyone and thank you Mrs Stevenson.



Curriculum Matters!

We are now entering the second year of our two year thematic rolling curriculum and, once again, our children will be offered a number of exciting opportunities to really enrich their learning.

KS1 are exploring what life was like at school in the past and really appreciating how times have changed. Lower KS2 are discovering how important the Romans were in shaping our culture and what their lasting legacy means for us today. Upper KS2 are analysing what we do in our spare time for leisure and the opportunities that our local area offers.

We will of course endeavour to build on last year's success in making learning as exciting, practical and investigative as we can, with plenty of visits, visitors and hands on experiences being planned. I'm sure we are going to all enjoy the journey.

Miss Roberts, Curriculum Leader.

School Values

WONDER, HONESTY,
ACCEPTANCE, FRIENDSHIP

Morning Registration

All children should be in school on time from September 2015 the school governors have decided that morning registers will close at 9.15am instead of the current 9.30.

Reminder

- Price of School dinners are £2.05 per child per day, £10.25 per week. All lunch money needs to be handed into class in a sealed envelope. If you have any queries please contact the School office.

Well Done!!

Everyone at New Hall are so proud of Tobi and Theo as they continue to win more medals in Judo. The boys work so hard throughout the week training. All the best for this weekend as they face another competition.

Appointment of Governors

Would you like to be a governor for New Hall school? We are currently looking for new governors. All enquiries would be welcome especially if you have business/financial skills or a knowledge of social care and health.

To find out more please contact Mrs Hanks via the school office.

STARBURST— 24 September

Team Gilbert- Sienna-Jo

Team Talliss - Angelena

Team Davis - Ava

Team Toomer - Konor

Team Qayyum - Mia

Team Whateley - Amina

Team Palmer - Bobby

Team Roberts - Tuneye

Team Hall - Shaunie

DIARY DATES

23 October - School closes for Teachers training day

26 October - 30 October - Half term school closed

2 November - School open at 8.55 am



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Date: Sept 2015

Dear Parent / Guardian / Driver

It has once again come to our attention that vehicles are being parked with little or no consideration for children's safety or the safety of other road users at the beginning and end of the school day. We have also had reports of resident's driveways being obstructed.

We do realise that parking can be difficult but the safety of others must be first and foremost in our minds.

Working in partnership with Traffic Wardens we will be taking a zero tolerance approach to this problem and tickets will be issued to vehicles parked illegally or without due care and attention to other road users and pedestrians.

Registrations will be evidentially noted and any violation of parking regulations may result in criminal proceedings being taken against you.

The following must be adhered to by all persons:-

- * No parking under any circumstances on yellow zig zag markings outside the front entrance
- * No parking on double yellow lines
- * No parking within 10 metres of a junction, therefore obscuring visibility
- * No parking on any grass verges. Tyres are causing damage to the verges turning up the grass.
- * No parking on any pavement areas. Persons with pushchairs, wheelchairs and disabilities require access at all times.
- * No causing any obstruction to access of resident's driveways
- * No causing any obstruction to flow of traffic

Failure to comply with any of the above will result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.

Yours Sincerely,

Sutton Trinity Neighbourhood Policing Team