



NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2020

Welcome back to the pupils who have returned to New Hall from Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. It has been so lovely to see the children (who have all grown so much), and to see how happy they are to return. Although we know that this is a far from normal time for all of us, I hope that you and everyone in your family have remained safe and well.

You will also be aware from my previous correspondence that the guidance that we are following has been issued to us by the government. We receive the same guidance at the same time as you and this is readily available via Department of Education (DFE) GOV.UK website so therefore, at this present moment, we have no idea of future arrangements even moving into September, however we have taken the decision to have 2 training days on Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September in order to give ourselves some 'breathing space' in case guidance comes out during the summer holidays. Of course, when we do know how we are going to proceed we will inform you as soon as is practical. Rest assured that we are keen to get all of the children back to school as soon as it is safe to do so for all concerned.

I hope that you are continuing to follow us on Twitter @NewHallpri, because it has been amazing to see how hard you are all working as parents at home, continuing to support the learning that has been organized for you.

Currently, we are continuing to contact you every two weeks to see how things are. Please do let us know if we can do anything to help in terms of your child's learning. I will continue to keep you updated.

With my best wishes to you all

Mrs Hanks
Head Teacher

Reminder: School will definitely be closed on 1st and 2nd September 2020, for training days.

Earliest date for potential re-opening will therefore be THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2020.

Following the guidance, at this current time, before and after school clubs and playschemes will NOT be taking place. Updates to follow.

Sea Life Centre

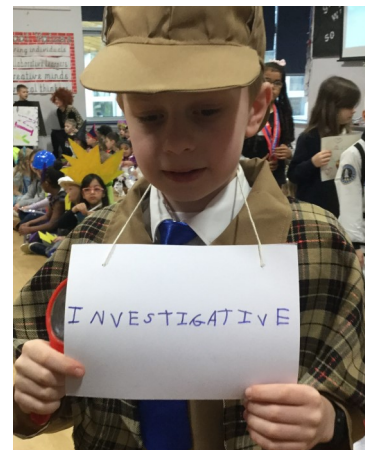
On 10th March, Year One had the most amazing day, visiting the Sea Life Centre. In Science, they have been learning about naming, identifying and comparing different animals. They really enjoyed finding out facts and that there are so many different types of fish. Some children even identified the fishes features! Year One had time to watch the 4D movie, where they were squirted with water, felt the chairs vibrate and had gusts of air blown into their faces which added to the experience. Staff have had multiple children express how much they have loved the educational trip and how they would love to visit again!



World Book Day

On World Book Day, New Hall pupils became a walking dictionary in our impressive Vocabulary Parade! We were amazed by the word choices and imaginative ways that words were represented throughout the school. It was fantastic way for everyone (including the teachers!) to learn new vocabulary. During the day, classes loved working with each other to get a sneak preview of our new Home Reading books that we can't wait to start reading. Look on

Twitter to see all the amazing costumes and how much fun we all had. Thank you to everybody for making this year's World Book Day such a success.



World Book Day continued



Star Burst Assembly Thursday 27th February LKS2

Team Durning - Reed
Team White - Jayde
Team Dudley - Melinda
Team Scrivens - Michael

Thursday 5th March UKS2

Team Steadman - Saffy-Rose
Team Collis - Abdoulaye
Team Thomas - Lucas
Team Roberts - Lindsay

Thursday 19th March LKS2

Team Durning - Joshua
Team White - Talola
Team Dudley - Grace
Team Scrivens - Karma