



14th January 2025

Newlaithe's Newsletter



Diary Dates:

February

- 14th February last day
- 24th Feb Back to School
- 25th Feb Bookmark entry
- 27th/28th Feb Y4 Bikeability

March

- 17th/18th/19th Book Fair
- 18th Parents' Evening 1
- 21st March Comic Relief
- 27th March Parents' Evening 2
- 28th Non-uniform Choc bingo

April

- 1st Y5 Edinburgh
- Y3 Easter Performance
- 2nd Chocolate Bingo
- 4th Finish at 1:20pm

Parents Evening

Get the dates above in your diaries and keep an eye out for the booking information. We expect 100% attendance at parents' evenings this way we can work together to get the best for your children.

Netball



We are so proud of all the year 6 netballers that we took to the Netball Festival last week! Shout out to Nellie, Annie and Theodore for scoring some fabulous goals. We were so impressed with the sportsmanship, teamwork and skill level shown! Fingers crossed, we do well at the next tournament.



Dear Parents,

What a half term it has been. The spring term does not normally feel quite so hectic. However with the shock of an Ofsted call, the loss of our SENDCo and everything else thrown in I feel everyone is on their knees. I know the inspection went well and our report is a good reflection of where we are at. With all the talk of change in the system I am glad we had it when we did.

School has been busy as always with much going on. Year 5 and 6 have been to Morton Secondary School to see their performances. A great connection being one of their largest feeder schools. Freddie in year 6 commented, "The singers were really good." Theodore thought, "The songs gave good vibes."

Now for something creative....

Amongst many, many other activities, Year three have started their swimming and been making soup! Year four have been investigating three things that effect pitch. Year five were investigating sketching styles and techniques and Year six have been creating clay sculptures. It is brilliant going around school seeing all the different activities taking place.



Head Teacher's Awards



Head Teacher Award winners this week.

Orienteering



Year five had a wet and windy visit to Talkin Tarn last week. Not the best of days for an Orienteering trip, nevertheless they had a great time.

PCSO Online Safety

PCSO Garrard visited school this week to share an online safety assembly. A subject that is becoming more and more important. I do worry about the harm and potential dangers social media etc. is having on our children. As adults we have experience to make the right choices which I am not sure all ten year olds are capable of.

School Council

A few weeks ago the School Council met for the Spring meeting. The agenda consisted of;

1. Response from Ms Julie Minns.
2. Ways to improve our school area – children to give feedback.
3. Reading
4. Fundraising ideas/events.
5. Have toy cupboard toys been purchased?
6. Feedback on clubs on offer.
7. AOB – class items, etc.

As you can see the children are keeping everyone on their toes with in depth valuable discussion on every item. The school councillors now have a list of actions for the next meeting.