

# Newlaithes Newsletter

2nd February 2024



## Diary Dates:

**9th February** last day of term  
**Mon 19th Feb** back to school  
**14th March** Parents' Evening 1  
**15th March** Comic Relief  
**19th March** Parents' Evening 2  
**Netball**



Our netball team put on a fantastic display this morning at Harraby 3G. They played four games winning three and drawing one. The children showed their competitive side and had great team spirit throughout.



## Library

£1000 worth of new books entered the library this week. With new texts across all of the reading colour bands. The most eagerly awaited appear to be those on the themes of football and horses. It was lovely to see the excitement of new books and the children scouring the shelves to find something new.



## Dear Parents,

One more week until half term. The snow has come and gone although I'm pretty sure it hasn't finished with us yet!

You may remember I asked parents to help choose a set of values that represent Newlaithes Junior School. The top six values from the poll were; Teamwork, Responsibility, Kindness, Resilience, Confidence and Respect. A great choice that we will now attempt to thread through the life in school. If you look at the next page there is a diagram showing how we build from social, emotional, spiritual and moral values. Then what is known as British values; The Rule of Law, Democracy, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance. Finally our new school values around the outside.



As this is the final Newsletter of the half term I hope you all have a great break and the children come back refreshed all ready to get back to hard work.

## Head Teacher's Awards



This week there seemed to be a theme around 'presentation of work'. Many of the winners have been trying really hard with their handwriting and quality of the finish of their work.

## 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.



## School Council

A few weeks ago the School Council met for the Spring meeting. The School Council were all present from each class. The main discussion points were;

- How to raise money
- A coffee afternoon
- Non-uniform day (pyjama)
- Toys for playtime
- Which charity to support

Please speak to your class representative if you would like something discussed.

*Lily (Chair) & Jess (Vice Chair)*