

Newlaithes Newsletter

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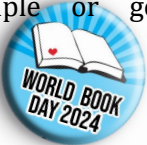
Diary Dates: March

7th World book Day
15th Comic Relief
13th Yr3 Vindolanda visit
13th March Parents' Evening 1
15th Yr4 Cyclewise
15th March Comic Relief
19th March Parents' Evening 2
18th -20th Book fair in school
22nd Non Uniform day
26th Chocolate Bingo night

Non uniform days!

Apologies to all those not so keen on non uniform, however we have not one, not two but three days this half term where children can wear something different. Please, please do not spend a fortune and if you really do not want to dress up that is absolutely fine.

Day 1 is 7th March and is World Book Day. No donations required. Go simple or go crazy—your choice.



Day 2 is Comic Relief 15th March. **School Uniform** but wear a red nose if you want to. Any donations will be forwarded to the charity.



Day 3 on 22nd March is a Non-Uniform day to support our PTFA for their chocolate bingo. Donations of chocolate would be amazing. Tues 26th Chocolate Bingo night.



Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that I'm half way through my first year here at Newlaithes. Time goes so fast when you're having fun!

We have been busy over the half term break in school with the climbing wall getting lots of new holds and a bit of a re-vamp. The Computing suite has also had new computers and will now hopefully stand up to the rigours of children for a few more years.



It looks like a busy term ahead with non-uniform days, parents' evenings, visitors, trips and Easter to look forward to. This week we had an assembly by Nina from St Lukes, I think the pancake tossing was the highlight!



Wraparound Care is a hot topic at present in the newspapers and from our political parties. In order to gauge interest/need I have set up a survey for you all to complete. <https://forms.office.com/e/bfKZxSyAE2>
The biggest issues that we face are ensuring any childcare is self funding and finding the right staff to run it. The survey is open until the last week of march so please pass on your thoughts.

Head Teacher's Awards



Last weeks HT Awards as I'm too early with the News for this weeks. If you've not had yours yet keep working hard, it won't be long.

The Iron Man

Class 3 have been reading The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and were amazed when they found a giant Iron hand in the school garden. I hope there is no more of him. Mr Townsend has assured me all relevant authorities have been informed.



Parents Evening

Wed 13th March Parents' Evening 1
Tue 19th March Parents' Evening 2
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. The link to book was sent out this week..

Website

We are currently working on a new school website. I know how long these things take so fingers crossed it will be ready before the end of this school year.

Bookmarks

We have purchased new bookmarks for everyone in school. Each year groups are different and there will be four to collect over your time at Newlaithes. I wonder who from year three will have all four by the time they leave?

