

Spring  
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# Newfield Express



## Hello Everyone - Letter from the Newfield Express Editor.

My name is Matthew. I am the editor for the school's newsletter for this term.

We have had a busy term. We have had a lot of things happening. We've had lion dance workshops for Chinese New Year, a Valentine disco, Easter multi-sensory, a cinema visit, some theatre productions and we had a Pop Idol.

We've had something sad happen, one very special teacher, who we all loved, has passed away, it is Carole Walsh and we had Sport Relief in her memory. We had so much fun on Sport Relief week and raised loads of money.

Have a lovely Easter holiday and see you in the summer term.

by Matthew Unsworth



### Valentine's Day

Fundraising for Haiti

Rainforest puppets

MacMillan Spring Coffee Morning  
Easter

Sports Relief

The Lion, the witch & the wardrobe

Chinese New Year

Community Cinema

## Message from the Head Teacher

I don't know how the staff pack so much into a term! With all the enrichment events and visiting specialists it's hard to choose a favourite, but I think everyone enjoyed the Sport Relief week and were able to contribute in their own unique way! Well done everyone who took part and thank you for all the sponsorship!

This has been a very mixed term for us this year: a combination of the usual excitement and

achievement through all the activities and events covered in this newsletter to the very sad news of losing close friends, colleagues and pupils. We shall miss Carole Walsh, Seb Haury and Mohammed Patel.

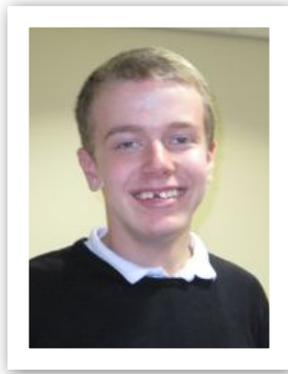
Have a good Easter!

Geoff Fitzpatrick





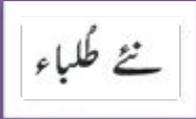
Jordan



Ryan

## Welcome to our Newcomers

There have been some new faces around school to get to know during this term. We would like everyone to give a warm welcome to our newest pupils.



## Forgiveness Exhibition @ Blackburn Cathedral

On 8th March group N1 went on a visit to Blackburn Cathedral to participate in an exhibition about "forgiveness". They saw displays of people from around the world and their stories of losses and forgiving. The pupils explored different emotions when learning to forgive and shared their thoughts. They took part in different activities like, sitting on the Forgiveness Chair, drawing pictures of their thoughts and lighting candles to remember those who are no longer here. Mohammed Hussain, TA3 for EAL



## Easter time



## TG4 Cathedral trip

On Wednesday 17th March we went to the cathedral in Blackburn. I did see the exhibits and glass windows inside the cathedral. A lady called Anjum showed us round. Jesus was on the wall. I sat on the bishops chair. We went to the café in the crypt. There were candles burning in the cathedral. We saw the baptism font. I knelt down on the pew and said a prayer.

By Alan Fisher.

Just before the Easter holidays we had lots of special events. some students organised a 'multi-sensory Easter event' in the hall for everyone to visit, which you can see above. We watched 'Alvin and the chipmunks 2' when the community cinema came and we had hot dogs and popcorn. We also had the 'RainForest puppet theatre' in school. Some students organised a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer support and at the same time the parents group held a spring coffee morning. On the last day we had an assembly and we all got a choccy egg!



## Goodbye...

to our friend Yaseen Rafique and his family who have moved away and Good Luck... Yaseen in your new school!



Yaseen



# The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - Drama production

In March M & M productions came to school again, this time with a C.S. Lewis classic tale when they performed 'The lion, the witch and the wardrobe.' All the children thought that the production was exciting and they enjoyed it very much.

Here are some of the students' comments about the best bits!

*'It was fantastic.' We liked the sword fight.*

*The best bit was when Aslam came back to life.*

*We liked it when the snowman turned into the queen, it was magical.*

*We all want to know 'when are they coming again?' because we are looking forward to the next production.*

By TG2 and group S1



# Fundraising for Haiti

In school we did fundraising for the Haiti fundraising appeal. Students bought cakes and staff had lovely cheese and onion pie. by Aaron Booth



Buildings collapsed, cars bashed, people died, they got stuck.

No toilets, no water, no food and no drinks.

We raised money for Haiti to help people. We brought some money to buy a cake and make a donation. We wore nice clothes.

by Talha Patel and Hamza Rawat.

Haiti fundraising earthquake

We sold cakes in school for the earthquake appeal.

Staff bought cheese and onion pie.

Everyone paid to have a non-uniform day.

Lots of money was raised.

by Alan Fisher

Haiti needed help after the earthquake we sold cake and cheese and onion pie. We all paid £1.00 for not wearing uniform.

by Joey King **Grand total: £839.88**



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# Valentine's Day

On 12th Feb we had a Valentines Disco for the 14 to 19 age groups. The fund Raising group helped me to organise the Valentines disco. We made hearts, painted roses and I made a projector wheel. Then Helen and the kitchen staff made chocolate buns and Jackie bought the blackcurrant and orange squash. I chose the music and Melanie made a CD for me. Mrs Val Cotton was DJ and we danced the afternoon away with our friends.

By Matthew Unsworth



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Carole Walsh

We were all very shocked this term by the sudden death of Carole Walsh. Carole was a teacher in 2-13 phase for over 32 years. She is greatly missed. Everyone knew her love of sport and keeping healthy, which is why we decided to get everyone as active as possible to raise lots of money for the Sport Relief charity in her memory.

Sadly this term we also lost two of our youngest friends, Seb and Mohammed. We are very glad to have known them, we will miss them and we think of their families.



Seb



Mohammed

In Support of **SPORT RELIEF**



We walked the sports relief mile on the corridor, went swimming, walked to the park, did speed stacking, played cricket, took part in the Lancashire boccia league, danced, did wake up and shake up, hoola-hooped, had a pop idol competition, did lots of exercise, had tons of fun and raised £428.68 in memory of Carole for Sports Relief!

### Important Dates:

Easter Holiday

School Closes:  
Thursday 1st April 2010

School re-opens:  
Monday 19th April 2010

May day Bank Holiday  
Monday 3rd May 2010

Half Term

School Closes:  
Friday 28th May 2010

School re-opens:  
Wednesday 9th June 2010



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