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Newfield Express



Hello Everyone - Letter from the Newfield Express Editor.

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

We have had a busy term. We've had Red Nose Day, Valentines Day, Celebration of Dance, Chinese New Year, World Book Day and an Easter assembly.

Some older students went to the Lowry Theatre in Manchester to see

a play and all of the pupils have been going on the usual links and local visits which they enjoy. We also had the Spring Daffodil Sale for the Marie Curie Cancer Care fund and we all saw a theatre production of 'The Hobbit' in school from M&M Theatre company. Have a lovely Easter holiday and see you in the summer term.

by Rebecca Harrison

The Hobbit
60's disco
World Book Day
MacMillan Spring Daffodil Sale
Red Nose Day
Valentine's Day
Easter
Chinese New Year
Celebration of Dance

Message from the Head Teacher

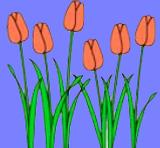
Hi Everyone!

I really hope that you enjoy the latest copy of the newsletter! Once again we have had a very fun-packed term with many exciting and enriching events that everyone has thoroughly enjoyed. The new 'Studio' has been completed and many of the children have already experienced the different special effects and projected images taking them to places and events all around the world!

The school halls are very near completion and we are hoping to have an open day after Easter...so you can all enjoy a trip around the world, or a visit to space or go deep under the sea! Red Nose Day was a real treat and a triumph!

So have a good Easter break or holiday and I look forward to seeing you next term!

Geoff Fitzpatrick



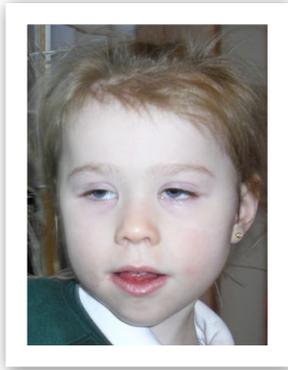


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Welcome to our Newcomers

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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.



Maci-Mae



Hassan



Katie



Callum



Daffodil Sale

Class One sold bunches of daffodils, for £1 a bunch, and small potted daffodil plants which they had planted as bulbs back in January, for £2 a pot, in the atrium on Thursday 10th March.

This was to raise money to support 'Little Pots of Care' for the Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Thank you for those who bought the daffodils. We raised a grand sum of £70.

From Class One



14-19 Lowry Theatre Visit - 'Goodnight Mr. Tom'

In February, we went to watch the Goodnight Mister Tom performance at the Lowry Theatre in Manchester. It was a really interesting story based on a book.

Set during the Second World War, the story was about a boy called William Beech, who is evacuated to the countryside. He becomes friends with an old man called Tom Oakley and they have a good friendship. It all changes when William's mother wants him back in London.

It was sad and emotional at times but we were glad it had a happy ending. It was really exciting to visit a big theatre.



Adam Craig



Afzal Khan

Goodbye...

to our staff Adam and Afzal who are leaving us for pastures new and a very

Happy Retirement...

to Pauline Entwistle!



Pauline Entwistle

Celebration of Dance at King George's Hall

Some students from the 14-19 phase at Newfield took part in a performance on the 9th of March at King George's Hall in Blackburn.

It was an evening of dance filled with inspiration from far and near, with many local schools performing fantastic dances.

The theme this year was 'Dancing all over the world' and Newfield danced to a Japanese Kung Fu dance with a fabulous result.

The dancers were:

Rebecca Harrison, Daniel Royle, Jack Cousins, Adam Davey, Kurt Parker, Brad Brandon, Razina Valli, Matthew Unsworth, Aaron Booth, Joey King and Dominic Tsang.

Lots of staff and families were there to support us and we had a brilliant time and got lots of applause.

by Rebecca Harrison



Red Nose Day

To celebrate Red Nose Day 2011, we did something funny for money by holding a pirate event. Pupils and staff paid a pound to come to school in pirate costumes. We had lots of pirate fun and games including a Pirate Trail.

Official Red Noses were also sold to help raise money and we had organised a raffle. Linda and Helen served up a cheese pie lunch for staff and ARC staff held a cake stall on the day with donations gratefully received from some generous people. Thank you for your support in dressing up - more people did this year than ever before, and for helping us make this the most fun year and raising the money for Comic Relief.

In total we raised £682.51



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Valentine's Day

On Friday, February 18th we had a Valentine Disco for the 14-19 age group. We made lots of Valentines love hearts to decorate the hall. We had Onion Bhaji's to eat and cherry juice to drink. Some of us also had 'Love Toast' in the morning made by TG5.

Rachael was our DJ and played some requests - I got to request a song and I chose a Rihanna song and danced with my friends all afternoon. It was brilliant!

by Razina Valli



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Chinese New Year - Kung Hei Fat Choi!

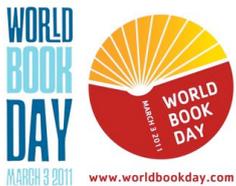
This year it was delightful and entertaining to have the pleasure of George Ho. He showed us a lion dance, did some drumming and moved around with a dragon. Some students had a fabulous time playing the drums and with the other musical instruments. We had the chance to wear the dragon costume and chase each other. We enjoyed our Chinese lunch kindly provided by Helen and the Chinese Assembly organised by TG2.



World Book Day

This year we had a school event for the World Book Day on the 3rd of March. We had a man called Mike Amatt, a former 'Playschool' presenter from TV who performed 'bundle of bears' workshops, telling stories and doing impressive illusions with teddy bears for 2-13 in the morning. There was also a space themed art presentation for 14-19 in the afternoon.

It was brilliant and fun!
by Brad Brandon



Important Dates:

Easter Holiday

School Closes:
Friday 8th April 2011

School re-opens:
Tuesday 26th April 2011

Royal Wedding Bank Holiday

Friday 29th April 2011

May day Bank Holiday
Monday 2nd May 2011

Half Term

School Closes:
Friday 27th May 2011

Staff training:
Monday 6th June 2011

School re-opens:
Tuesday 7th June 2011



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