

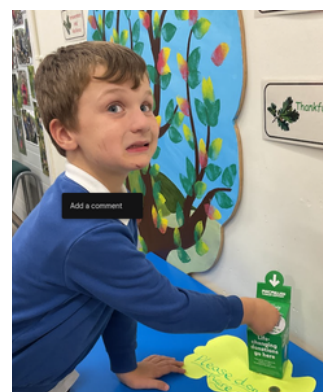
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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday October 4th 2024

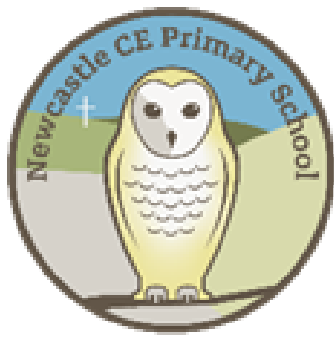


Thank you to all the members of our wonderful community who came along to our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Thursday 26th September. We raised over £200 for this amazing charity, which is fantastic. We hope you like our photos!



Oak Class Learning

We have continued to learn about Floella Benjamin's migration to Britain, and have written diaries for how she felt on the boat and seeing her parents for the first time in over a year. There is some lovely writing on display. In Maths, we have been looking at how animals are suited to their habitats, the importance of fossils and evolution. In topic we have continued to look at Crime and Punishment, which we are all finding very interesting indeed!



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Dear Parents,

Another two weeks have passed and a lot has been going on at school. We raised over £200 for the Macmillan charity last week. In the same week, it was great to have 8 of our children sing at the church for the annual Harvest Service. Many people passed on their compliments. This was followed by the Harvest Lunch on Monday. The children helped to prepare the lunch, and it was fantastic to see some family members join us.

In learning, the children have continued to learn the ukulele and I have asked the music teacher if we can learn a song to perform at Christmas. Speaking of Christmas, the evening performance this year is scheduled for Wednesday 11th December at the Village Hall.

A quick reminder that we are evaluating the Bluehills Awards over the coming days. If your child has been working on any of the criteria at home, please do let us know. The criteria can be found at the back of the Home School Book or by Googling Bluehills Award Scheme.

We have had further interest in children joining our school. We continue to raise our profile across the area and we are grateful to the parents who are helping to do this. A couple of weeks ago I sent letters to all pre-school children via the Children's Centre. We would love to have a larger reception intake for September 2025, and also some additional Flexi school families.

In Oak Class, we have refreshed our reading area. A lovely reading rug is on the way, and we have bought some new Ikea units. To finish this area off, please could we ask for photos of children (and parents) reading at home. The display will be called 'Everyone Loves Reading'. Finally Mrs Evans and I are looking forward to seeing you all this coming Wednesday for Parents Meeting. The whole school will be doing Forest School on this date, so please can both classes bring in their Forest School gear. I wish all families a lovely weekend.

Mr Chris Richards