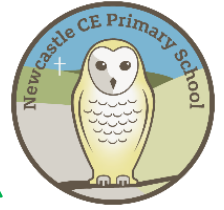




Blue Hills
Federation

NEWCASTLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 24th November

Whole School News

Nativity

We are racing towards Christmas and the children have been working hard on the songs. If you are not aware, we are performing on Wednesday 13th December at 10:30 in the school and on Thursday 14th December at 6pm at the Community Centre. Newcastle Children's Centre pre-schoolers are joining us here on Wednesday to sing a couple of carols, which should be delightful, and staying to watch the performance.

Local Church Services

There is also a Church Service at Newcastle Church on Sunday 10th December at 6pm. Traditionally the Newcastle School children have always read a lesson or two and sung a carol. It is a lovely community event than anything else so it would be good to see families there. If your child is able to help, please do let me know and I'll pass on your details. Also a reminder that our children have been invited to sing at Clun Church on the 12th December in the evening. It would be great if your child could make this special event.

Diwali Day

We also celebrated Diwali, and the children made paper lanterns and candles. The children also made Diwali pots (matki diya) out of clay. They also investigated Diwali words, Rangoli patterns and Mehndi designs. Some of our work is now on display in the hall.

NSPCC / Children in Need

On Monday, Year 5 and 6 welcomed the NSPCC into our school to talk about different types of problems children may face. The children were really engaged and asked **some** pertinent questions. Last Friday we also raised an amazing £50+ for Children in Need. Our website shows a wonderful photo of Pudsey made out of coins.

Acorn Class News and Learning



Over the last couple of weeks the children in the Acorn class we have started a book study on the book 'Misha Makes Friends' which looks at the difficulties that some children face when making friends. In Maths, we have continued on our addition and subtraction work and learning different strategies to problem solve.

Our topic work has continued to look at Water and we are now looking at continents and oceans. In Science, we have had a close look at life cycles and are now moving on to the different animal groups.

Oak Class News and Learning



In English we have written a discussion text about whether fishing should be allowed in rivers. We have also started to look at a book called 'Tuesday' and used the visual stimuli to plan and write a story.

In maths, we have been looking at written methods for dividing and multiplication, including working with 3 and 4 digit numbers.

In geography, we have been looking at oceans around the world and some of the features of the 5 major oceans.

In science we have started to look at habitats and the children have been learning about how different animals are suited to their habitats.

Dates and Reminders



30/11 Key Stage 2 Sports Event at Bishop's Castle

8/12 Joules Outlet Sale at Ludlow Racecourse (PTA)

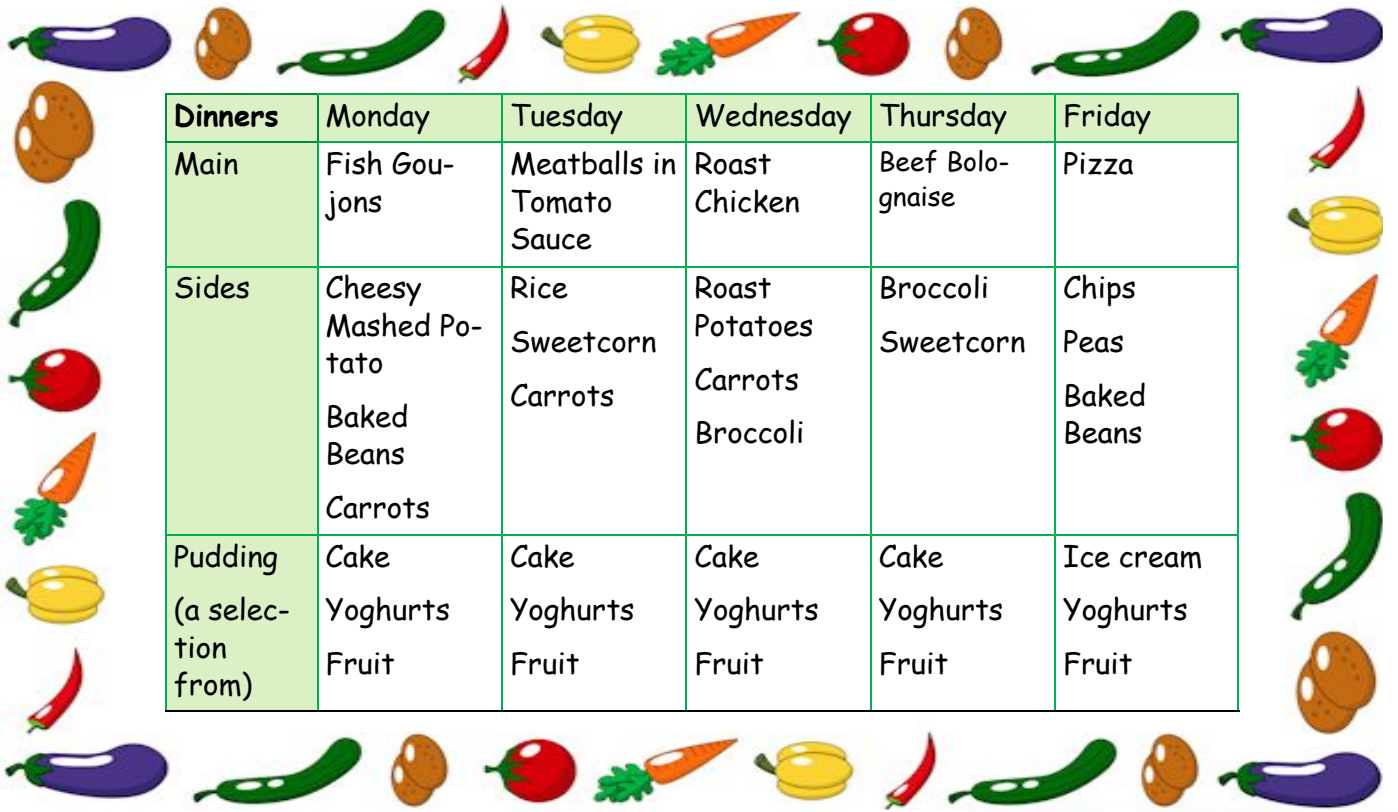
8/12 Pantomime—Jack and the Beanstalk

12/12 Singing at Clun Church

13/12 and 14/12 Christmas Nativity Performances

19/12 Christingle Service at Church: 2:15pm





Dinners	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Fish Goujons	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken	Beef Bolognaise	Pizza
Sides	Cheesy Mashed Potato Baked Beans Carrots	Rice Sweetcorn Carrots	Roast Potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips Peas Baked Beans
Pudding (a selection from)	Cake Yoghurts Fruit	Cake Yoghurts Fruit	Cake Yoghurts Fruit	Cake Yoghurts Fruit	Ice cream Yoghurts Fruit

School Clubs

Thursday	Friday
Craft (Mrs Jones)	Computing (Mr Richards)



Carol Service
 With punch and mince pies to follow
Newcastle Church
 Sunday 10 December 6.30pm
 All are welcome



Other Notices / Photos



Birthdays and Celebrations

If your child has celebrated or achieved anything special outside of school please do let us know so we can include their achievements in our newsletter.



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Values Stars of the Week!

<p>Acorn Class</p> <p>In assembly, we have celebrated Annie and Emma's achievements over the last 2 weeks.</p>	<p>Oak Class</p> <p>In assembly, we have celebrated Sam's achievements over the last 2 weeks.</p>
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Our School and Federation Vision

'Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.'
 Proverbs 22:6 The Good News Bible

Our Values

Trust & Truth, Love & Respect, Thankfulness, Friendship & Family, Perseverance and Resilience