

## Friday 10th November



5NM have been learning about musical notes and have learnt a folk song called Jenny Jenkins, which they have thoroughly enjoyed singing.

### Diwali, Saturday 12th November 2023

Diwali, known as the Festival of Lights, is a significant Hindu festival celebrated by millions of people worldwide. It symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. During Diwali, families illuminate their homes with lamps, exchange sweets and gifts, and enjoy festive meals. The festival holds cultural and spiritual importance, promoting unity, generosity, and the renewal of relationships. While rooted in Hinduism, Diwali is also celebrated by Sikhs, Jains, and some Buddhists. To all our families celebrating this weekend, we would like to wish you a Happy Diwali!

### Remembrance Day

Children in Y6 & Y9 spoke to people who had experienced the war first hand as children. Thanks to all of the volunteers at St Andrew's church!

In Y3, children used watercolours to make their own poppy paintings.

**LEST WE FORGET**

# NEXT WEEK

**NOV  
13**

## ODD SOCKS DAY



We're kicking off Anti-bullying week with odd socks day on Monday. This is a normal uniform day just wear odd socks.

It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!

**NOV  
17**

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday is a non-uniform day to Be SPOTacular for BBC Children in Need. Wear something Pudsey, something spotty or just own clothes.

Donations Welcome

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



# Hot Chocolate with the Head

These children were invited to Mr Armer's hot chocolate afternoon. They were nominated by teachers and parents in recognition of them going above and beyond or excelling in an area, not just academically.



**Well done to: Archie, Zeta, Halle, Tommy, Evony, Delilah, Holly, Jacob and Jacob**

If your child has done something that you feel is worthy of a hot chocolate then send in details to [d.armer@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:d.armer@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk)

Thanks for all of the parent nominations last week,  
we take them all into consideration-  
looking forward to next week.

**Our 'on time' winner of a £20 voucher for The Vale Park Cafe is...**



**Damir  
Sweetpeas**





Hub 1 had a fantastic time in their Perform for schools workshop! The children went on a journey to Australia using their fantastic imagination and acting skills!



# NBVFC & CHARLOTTE'S BRIGHTSIDE CHRISTMAS CHOIR



STARTS THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2023

19:30 - 20:30

AT CHARLOTTE'S BRIGHTSIDE,  
1A HOPE ST, NEW BRIGHTON, WALLASEY CH45 2LN

AGES 6-10 WELCOME



SUPPORTING



## Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
1JH	46%	4JH	76%
1BT	70%	4CH	81%
1OT	45%	HUB2	50%
<b>2FP</b>	<b>95%</b>	5LC	86%
2SA	91%	5NM	76%
2RB	77%	5DC	57%
<b>3NF</b>	<b>88%</b>	6HC	57%
3RM	74%	6RS	62%
3LM	77%	6TS	88%
4LJ	73%	Total	72%

Well done to class 2FP who have the highest reading average this week and to class 3NF who have the most improved score. Please try to read 5 times a week with your child - the results of regular reading make such a difference to them across all subjects in the curriculum.

## Christmas Gifts

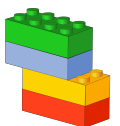
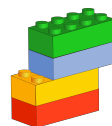
We have a range of items that will be on sale after school on **Thursday 16th November** including candles, smellies, books, toys and games (image below is just a selection).

Pop along to the Poppies F2 classroom from 3:30pm and pick up some Christmas bargains.



## Online Safety with Lego

Lego have created a range of story-style Build & Talk activities, created for children ages 6 to 9, to support families with a playful way to engage in otherwise difficult conversations about digital safety topics whilst playing with LEGO® bricks. Covering six different topics, the activities are designed to help your child navigate the online world safely. You'll also find handy discussion starters to get the conversation going as you Build & Talk together.



Find out more here

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk?locale=en-gb>















# School Meal Choices Week 1



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p><b>Mac &amp; Cheese</b> Marconi pasta cooked in a cheese sauce and topped with cheese and baked in the oven until golden, and served with crispy bacon and sweetcorn</p>	 <p><b>Burger Day</b> Choose from a butcher's quality burger or a Quorn burger served in a bun with lettuce, tomato and mayo, served with corn on the cob and coleslaw.</p>	 <p><b>Roast Dinner</b> Choose from roast meat of the day or a Quorn fillet, served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy</p>	 <p><b>Creamy Chicken Curry</b> Choose from a homemade Creamy Chicken Curry or a Sweet Potato &amp; Lentil Curry served with Basmati Rice, Naan bread.</p>	<p><b>Fish &amp; Chips</b> Choose from either Battered Cod fillet, Cod fillet fish fingers, or Quorn nuggets oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans.</p> 
<p><i>Jacket Potatoes and Paninis are also available daily as a hot alternative</i></p> <p><i>Or</i></p> <p><b>Deli Bar - Available Everyday</b> Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread - wraps, assorted batch or sliced bread, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot and peppers.</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day</p> <p><b>Drink</b> A selection of fruit juices and water will be available daily</p>				

## DISHES AND THEIR ALLERGEN CONTENT New Brighton week 1

DISHES														
	Celery	Cereals containing gluten	Crustaceans	Eggs	Fish	Lupin	Milk	Mollusc	Mustard	Nuts	Peanuts	Sesame seeds	Soya	Sulphur Dioxide
Mac & Cheese		✓					✓							
Chicken fillet burger		✓												
Beef Burger		✓												✓
Quorn SF Burger		✓		✓			✓							
Roast Turkey & Yorkshire pudding		✓		✓			✓							
Quorn Roast		✓												
Creamy Chicken Curry & Naan		✓												
Quorn curry & Naan		✓		✓										
Salmon					✓									
Battered Fish & chips		✓			✓									
Fish Fingers & Chips		✓			✓									
Melting moments		✓												
Raspberry Muffin							✓							
Lemon drizzle		✓		✓			✓							
Chocolate Cookie		✓												
Flapjack														

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You can find this template, including more information at [www.food.gov.uk/allergy](http://www.food.gov.uk/allergy)



# Attendance

*We aim for 100% our target is 98%*

*Remember that school starts at 8:50am and any time after this is late. Formal lessons start at 9:05 and the children need to be in, registered and settled for this time.*



Class	%	Minutes Late	Class	%	Minutes Late
Nursery	88.5	17	3RM	86.5	232
Poppies	96.7	222	3LM	91.7	33
Sweetpeas	93	11	4LJ	88.9	450
Buttercups	95.7	15	4JH	91	10
1JH	95.5	115	4CH	88	20
1BT	95.5	45	HUB 2	88.5	0
10T	95.5	156	5NM	96.8	53
2FP	95.7	0	5DC	93.5	53
2RB	94.1	200	5LC	95.6	204
2SA	94.8	18	6HC	92.5	118
HUB 1	98.5	54	6RS	87.2	177
3NF	90	0	6TS	92.5	120
<b>Whole School</b>					
<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	92.59%		<b>Lost Learning</b>	24 hrs 50 min	

## Reporting a child's absence

Please remember to phone each day to report your child's absence. You can speak to the office staff or leave absence reasons on the answer machine. If reasons are not provided each day, an unauthorised mark will be entered on the register. **Punctuality is also very important, we now have a signing in screen for late arrivers and early leavers at reception.**



# Owl Awards



These children have been exceptional this week.

<b>Nursery</b> Penny	<b>Class 3RM</b> Evelyn E
<b>Buttercups</b> Kody & Henry	<b>Class 3LM</b> Mollie-Mae
<b>Poppies</b> Lincoln & Etta	<b>Class 4LJ</b> Ellie R
<b>Sweetpeas</b> Theadora & Damir	<b>Class 4JH</b> Minnie c
<b>Class 1JH</b> Isla & Sienna	<b>Class 4CH</b> Amelia R and Gracie F
<b>Class 1BT</b> Leo	<b>Class HUB 2</b> Maddison
<b>Class 10T</b> Dylan	<b>Class 5LC</b> Ethan
<b>Class 2FP</b> Ryan	<b>Class 5NM</b> Amelia
<b>Class 2SA</b> Ingrid	<b>Class 5DC</b> Abigail
<b>Class 2RB</b> Robbie	<b>Class 6HC</b> Millie La & Hannah
<b>Class HUB 1</b> Carter	<b>Class 6RS</b> Amelia T
<b>Class 3NF</b> Adalyn	<b>Class 6TS</b> Amelie

