

New Brighton Weekly News



Friday 19th April



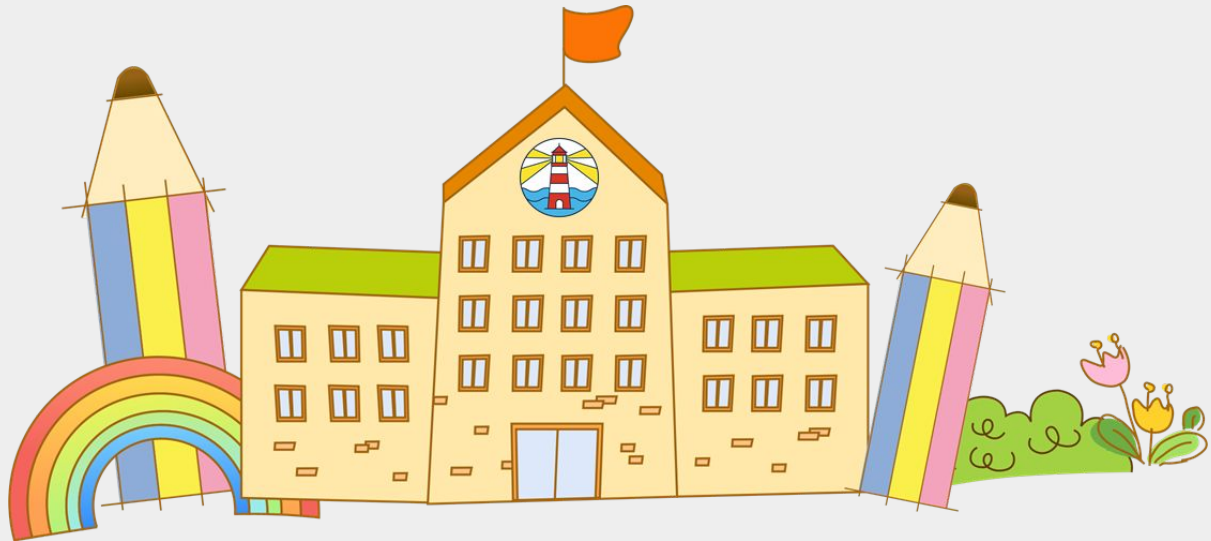
Year 3 have started summer term learning about money in maths. We will also spend time looking at Roman coins to see how they are similar to ones we use today.



Year 5 had a fantastic couple of days in York this week. Check Class Dojo and our social media pages for all of the photos.



New beginnings!



We are now starting to allocate Nursery places ready for September. If you have a little one who is 3 by the end of August and you are interested in applying for a place with us, please pick up an application form from the school office.

If you have already returned an application form, we'll be in touch soon!



The EYFS team will also soon be contacting all of the children who found out earlier this week that they will be joining our F2 this September - what a busy and exciting time!

14 WAYS TO BE KIND ONLINE

Showing kindness online can mean so much to someone else. It is a choice we can all make that helps others, puts people's needs before our own and which can generate feelings of empathy and compassion. Small gestures can have a large impact and often one act of kindness can lead to more, making the world a happier and more positive place. That's why we've created this guide to suggest a few simple 'acts of kindness online' that can benefit people's mental health, support their wellbeing and encourage a more positive approach to engaging online.

1. BE POSITIVE

Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten up someone else's day.

2. OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes a friend or family member might post a question online or ask for help with something they can't do themselves. If you know the answer or are able to offer help, provide support and send a response. Something that may be easy for you might be difficult for someone else.

3. SHOW APPRECIATION TO OTHERS

If somebody you know has done something good or shown kindness themselves, thank them for it. It costs nothing and showing them that you appreciate it means so much.

4. SHARE FUNNY VIDEOS OR IMAGES WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY

We often come across funny videos or images online that make us laugh and then we move on. If you found it funny, your friends and family might too. It could help someone smile who may be having a bad day.

5. LIKE, LOVE & CELEBRATE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, like it, love it or celebrate it! It's a small gesture but could mean a lot.

6. VIDEO CALL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

It can be easy to be consumed by daily routine. Using apps like Zoom, FaceTime or WhatsApp are great for connecting with others far away and shows you're thinking of them even though you can't physically meet them in person.

7. TELL SOMEONE YOU'RE THINKING OF THEM

We can't always tell how people are feeling online and just dropping somebody a message to ask if they're ok or that you're thinking of them could literally make their day.

8. SHARE POSITIVE POSTS

If you see something online that inspires you, share it with people you know. An inspirational quote, a beautiful photo or a motivational video can lift spirits, improve self-esteem and help make people feel better about themselves.

9. HOST AN ONLINE QUIZ

Video conferencing apps are a great way to get friends and family together. If you know someone who is feeling lonely, host an online quiz and invite them to join in. It could really cheer them up.

10. THINK BEFORE YOU COMMENT

Sometimes thinking before you act can be just as significant as acting in the first place. Showing thought before you comment could stop you posting something hurtful, offensive or negative. It's always better to post positively or post nothing at all.

11. BE COMPASSIONATE & UNDERSTANDING

Being empathetic towards others and their situation is often an act of kindness and selflessness that gets overlooked. If you notice someone who is upset, drop them a message and offer to listen.

12. CONNECT FRIENDS & FAMILY WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS

You may know two people amongst your friends and family who you trust and know well who have similar interests and likes. Introducing them can be a great way for them to make new friends but remember to always ask their permission first.

13. RECOMMEND SOMETHING YOU ENJOY DOING TO OTHERS

If you enjoy doing something online, such as playing a game, or if you've found a great learning resource, share it with others. Even if you've watched a good film, letting others know can be an act of generosity that brings them excitement or pleasure at a time when they might need it the most.

14. PRAISE OTHERS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

Sometimes your friends or family might post something online that they're proud to have done. It might be an exam they've passed, learning a new skill or just completing a task. Either way, it's always kind to recognise hard work and effort through praise and celebration.

Meet our expert

This guide has been written by Anna Bateman. Anna is passionate about placing prevention at the heart of every school, integrating mental wellbeing within the curriculum, school culture and systems. She is also a member of the advisory group for the Department for Education, advising them on their mental health green paper.



Hot Chocolate with the Head

Molly, Sebastian, Sofia, Andre, Minnie, Matilda, Robyn, Taylan, Freddie and Hannah 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.



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

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





Our winner of a £20 voucher for The Vale Park Cafe is...



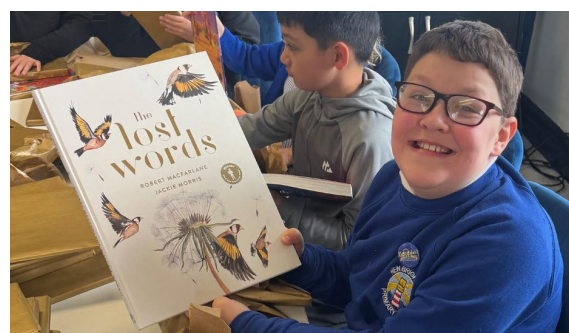
Remember, all you have to do to be in a chance of winning our weekly prize draw is be in school by 8:50am... simple!
One raffle ticket for each day.

Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
1JH	54%	4JH	67%
1BT	58%	4CH	92%
1OT	71%	HUB2	77%
2FP	92%	5LC	50%
2SA	83%	5NM	72%
2RB	64%	5DC	52%
3NF	88%	6HC	50%
3RM	83%	6RS	40%
3LM	76%	6TS	100%
4LJ	75%	Total	71%

Well done to class 6TS who have the highest reading average this week. 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.

During Hot Chocolate with the Head today we opened up a selection of beautifully wrapped books that were gifted to us by Castleway Primary School. Thank You to Mr Mycroft and all the staff - we hope you enjoy your 'new to you' dinner tables.





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 9:05am and the children need to be in, registered and settled for this time.

Class	%	Minutes Late	Class	%	Minutes Late
Nursery	97.4	71	3NF	96.2	88
Buttercups	97.6	25	3RM	95.4	78
HUB 1	97.3	0	HUB 2	89.2	15
Poppies	92.2	38	4CH	95.9	0
Sweetpeas	96.9	0	4JH	90	108
1BT	93.1	0	4LJ	91.7	25
1JH	95.8	84	5MC	90	70
1OT	95.8	235	5LC	97.9	20
2FP	94	51	5NM	97.2	0
2RB	96.4	27	6HC	94.3	103
2SA	95.2	76	6RS	93.7	41
3LM	95.4	0	6TS	95.2	0

Whole School

Whole School Attendance	94.7%		Lost Learning	19hrs 15 min
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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. Please let the office know not other school staff as messages are sometimes not relayed. 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.

Nursery Noah	Class 3RM Millie
Buttercups Henry & Hallie	Class 3LM Lilian
Poppies Lincoln & Sienna	Class 4LJ Skyler
Sweetpeas Ella & Nyla-May	Class 4JH Mikah
Class 1JH Hugh	Class 4CH Max
Class 1BT Alyssa	Class HUB 2 Max & Maddi
Class 1OT Freddie	Class 5LC Artur W
Class 2FP Harry H	Class 5NM Kyle B
Class 2SA Albi	Class 5DC Hughie W
Class 2RB Oliver	Class 6HC Jack
Class HUB 1 Georgina	Class 6RS Rosie W.
Class 3NF Donny & Adam	Class 6TS All 6TS

