

Newsletter 18th October 2019



Flu Jab-

Please can we remind you to register online for this by the 3rd November, to take place on the 11th November. You have had the email regarding this before, but the office will email it out again.

Please have a good half term. Children return on Monday 28th October.

As you may be aware, Ofsted bought out a new framework last month. As with any new framework, we have looked at it and there are many new changes to the way Ofsted will grade schools.

With this in mind, I wanted to let you know that to get an Outstanding grade, as the school is presently, it is going to be even harder. Schools across the country are being given training on the new framework and how we need to make changes. In particular there is a much greater emphasis on the curriculum and how it reflects the school the children attend. Progress is now characterised as knowing more, remembering more and being able to do more, rather than a numerical number.

Website – Our new website is now up and running. Over the next few weeks we will be adding new materials and photographs. Please have a look and find your way around it.

<https://newtonflotman.norfolk.sch.uk/>

Reminder – Please can we remind that if a child has had sickness or diarrhoea they must remain off school for 48 hours after the last time they are sick. This is so that it does not spread throughout the school.

New lunch menu has been emailed out to you today. If you need assistance or a form to fill in please come into the office and ask.

The new menu will start after half term.

Sports Updates

Having shared our fantastic results last week for cross country, we would like to share our next results.

Key Stage 2 girls entered a football competition and did the school proud.

Year 3 and 4 girls were 8th out of 11 schools, and Year 5 and 6 were 6th out of 14 school. They will all receive certificates for taking part.

Cakes for Coaches – Today we raised £15. That is a total of £71.50 to date. Thank you. Another cake will be raffled next week. 🍰🍰🍰🍰🍰

Thank you to everyone who came to parents evening. If you missed your slot due to personal reasons or the teacher was running late, please book a slot with the teacher after half term.

We apologise to anyone who had to wait for their slot. It is very difficult to get the timing spot on, especially as the evening progresses.

From the 16th September 2019, Free School Meals are launching an on-line application service. Parents and carers can create an account at the following website address and using their details, carry out a check on any entitlement. This information will be submitted direct to Norfolk County Council Free School Meals team for processing.

www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo

Parents can also access this via the Council's website www.norfolk.gov.uk

Dates

Friday 18th October – FOS Cake Sale

HALF TERM – 21st -25th October

Thursday 31st October – **Open Afternoon 1.15 to 2.45** for new parents and children

Thursday 31st October – Mars Class on school trip

Friday 1st November – FOS School Disco – Big Bang

Friday 8th November – Venus Class on school trip

Friday 15th November – Children In Need FOS Cake Stall

Friday 22nd November – Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Prizes

Wednesday 27th November – Year 3 in Mars class start swimming. Letters will be sent nearer the time.

Saturday 30th November – Christmas Fayre

Sunday 8th December – Wreath Making Workshop in the Church Room – 2-6pm