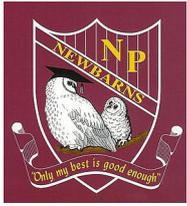


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Value of the month –
FEBRUARY—TRUST
MARCH—COURAGE



SPRING (2) 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Remember to look at our school website www.newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk where you will find lots of useful information including term dates, ParentPay link, guidance on the control of infectious diseases (whether children should stay off school or not), and all our posts on Twitter appear too.

Remind your child to keep us up to date with their achievements out of school—these can be shared with their class, teachers, me or the whole school in assembly on Fridays.

We love to know about the achievements of our ex-pupils as well.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Birkett

DATES

Thursday 1st March—World Book Day

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 27th and 28th March—Years 4 and 5 show, "The Lemonade Kid"

Thursday 29th March—school closes for Easter at 2.30pm.

All holiday dates available at -
www.newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk

QUESTIONNAIRES

Overleaf you will find a survey that we would like you to complete by Monday 12th March. We would love to hear about things we do well as well as any ideas for further improving our fantastic school.

MEET THE GOVERNORS

Our Governing Body is made up of hard-working and dedicated people who, not only attend meetings regularly, but help our school in a variety of ways—from accompanying children on trips, working with children in school and giving advice about areas of their expertise, which include ICT, accountancy, finance, health and safety, building and education!

I am grateful to the support and challenge these volunteers give to the school and to me personally. Their names (and governor status) are set out for you below and further information about them can be found on our website.

Mrs Margaret Walker (staff governor), Mrs Susan Tippins (LA appointed and Chair of Finance Committee), Mr Martin Bates (co-opted and Chair of full governing body), Mrs Pat Burton (co-opted), Mr Matthew Messenger (co-opted), Mr Nick Roberts (co-opted, Vice Chair of full governing body and Chair of Curriculum Committee), Mrs Carol Pascoe (co-opted), Mrs Emma Parker (parent), Mrs Heather Simpson (parent), and Mr Keith Wardle (co-opted).

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Get creative and have fun designing and making an egg with your child. All eggs should be hard boiled or blown and can be brought into school on Thursday 29th March. A prize will be awarded for the best in each class.



NSPCC

£255.80 was raised from our recent non-uniform day in aid of this worthwhile charity. In the thank you email from Sally who led activities for us on Safer Internet week, she stated, "**It costs on average £4 to answer a call to a child at Childline, so your donation could help to answer 56 calls for children and young people needing support, which is amazing!!**"

K2B

In previous years, staff and parents have met at Coniston at around 7am and manned checkpoints, helped walkers and generally given support. This is a very rewarding day and we are usually finished there by about 2pm. School received £700 for this work last year and we are immensely grateful. If you are free to help on Saturday 12th May, please let the office staff know so we can help assist with transport for you to Coniston (if required).

