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SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

Monday 13th February: Year 3 Stone Age Day
 Wednesday 15th February: Year 4 Greek Day
 Thursday 16th February: Year 5 visit – Oriental Museum
Friday 17th February: SCHOOL CLOSES: Half Term Break
Monday 27th February: SCHOOL OPENS:
 Tuesday 28th February: Proposed STRIKE ACTION
 Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day
Monday 13th March: SCHOOL CLOSED: Professional Development Day
Tuesday 14th March: SCHOOL OPEN
Wednesday 15th March: Proposed STRIKE ACTION
Thursday 16th March: 2.30pm: Internet Safety session for Parents
Thursday 16th March: Proposed STRIKE ACTION
Friday 31st March: SCHOOL CLOSES end of term
Monday 17th April: SCHOOL OPENS for Summer Term

Thursday 2nd March.
No dress-up day
*****Competition*****
‘Decorate a potato’
*****Bring entries in*****
 Activities in school
 Further info next week

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school, focussing on our learning and considering the outcomes of our pupil questionnaire. Our children were honest in their responses and in assembly this week we have been thinking about how we can improve aspects of school to enable further enjoyment and achievement for everyone.

We are so lucky to have so many thoughtful and considerate pupils 😊😊

YEAR 3: STONE AGE DAY 13.02.23

Our Year 3 will be having a ‘Stone Age Day’ full of super activities on **Monday 13th February** to support their Tribal Tales topic work. A letter has been sent out, as the Year 3 children have been invited to dress up ready for the day (optional)

YEAR 4: GREEK DAY 15.02.23

Our Year 4 will be having a ‘Greek Day’ full of super activities on **Wednesday 15th February** to support their Gods and Mortals topic work. A letter has been sent out, as the Year 4 children have been invited to make and sample Greek food (optional)

YEAR 5: MUSEUM VISIT 16.02.23

On Thursday 16th February our Year 5 pupils are off to the Oriental Museum in Durham, to look at Egyptian artefacts, to support their ‘Tomb Raiders’ topic. Please could all voluntary contributions be made via the gateway app by **Monday 13th February**. Whilst the visit is subsidised by school, if we do not receive sufficient contributions, unfortunately the visit will be cancelled. Thank you!

NURSERY PLACES

We are currently looking at our Nursery places for September 2023. If you have a child, who would be eligible to start Nursery next year (turning 3 before end of March 2024) and have not completed an application form for a Nursery place, forms are available from the school office and we require sight of birth certificate and proof of address.

SPRING TERM 1 PE DAYS: PE sessions have changed and we ask that the Year 1 – Year 6 children **come to school in their kit** (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a red sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers). The children’s new PE days are:

PE TIMETABLE : SPRING TERM		
M	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)
T	Reception (1LP/1HL) Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)
W	Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)
Th	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)	Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)
F	Year 4 (2SB/2HH)	Reception (1LP/1HL)

Next week is the final week of the half term. Our PE rota will be changing after the school half term break.

WHITE PAPER ACADEMY AGENDA

This week our Governing Body sent a letter to all, regarding the Government/DFE proposals for Education and future school improvement. DFE intent is for all schools to be members within a strong academy trust. Newham Bridge Primary is currently engaging in discussions with the ‘Legacy Learning Trust,’ a growing local trust, which currently includes - Linthorpe Community Primary School and Acklam Grange Secondary School. If you should have any questions or comments - **Please contact school.**

Have a lovely weekend!

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January 2023: Pupil Questionnaire Results

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	I feel happy and safe at Newham Bridge School.	150	67	5	-
2	I feel cared for and am well looked after.	140	74	4	1
3	My teachers help me with my work	158	60	-	-
4	I am encouraged to achieve my best at this school.	170	46	1	1
5	I feel I am making good progress at this school.	140	80	1	2
6	I know my targets and I know what I need to do to improve my work.	130	83	6	1
7	School helps me to develop my skills in reading, writing and mathematics.	166	52	2	-
8	I receive enough homework.	123	42	12	28
9	Homework supports my learning in school.	139	58	12	7
10	Behaviour is generally good at this school.	90	107	16	2
11	Behaviour is generally good in my lessons.	116	88	11	2
12	Our school staff deal with behaviour issues.	167	47	6	-
13	I feel I can talk and share my worries with school staff.	125	53	20	9
14	Staff will help me if I have a problem.	166	49	1	1
15	I like to attend after school clubs offered.	134	37	15	17
16	I enjoy taking part in activities.	153	37	4	2
17	Visits out and visitors help me with my learning.	142	65	4	2
18	I would recommend this school to another child	Yes	206	No	10

Pupil comments: (+ multiple responses)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

- * Please can we have a football club + / Art +/ Tennis/ Cricket + / Make it-Bake it / Sewing / Swimming / Board game club / Y3
- * I don't know about ASC as I don't attend after school clubs
- * I don't like after school clubs because I miss my Mum, I miss my dog
- * I disagree with school clubs as some are very fun and some are boring. Football would be good.
- * More sport choices for after school clubs
- * I love book club. I love reading and biscuits

BEHAVIOUR(S)/ WELLBEING

- * The noisy pupils give me a headache
- * I put agree on 11, as some people shout out.
- * 10) I said disagree because there is a lot of bad behaviour - some people shout out
- * I would like more golden rules. I would like golden time on a Friday. Golden time please +++++
- * I would like Golden time outside
- * I don't really like sharing my feelings with the school
- * I feel nervous talking to the teacher.
- * I really love school because I love playing with my friends +
- * I don't know if I feel safe sharing my issues
- * Talking about my worries, makes me feel sad.
- * I never want to be scared of school because I have my teachers and staff
- * I love everything but one thing

LEARNING/ WORK/ HOMEWORK

- * I love coming to this school because I love learning
- * I like my teachers they help me with my work +
- * School is really fun and it helps people learn +
- * Less Homework – please + / More homework – please +
- * Do more homework – please make it harder
- * More Maths homework – please.
- * I love to do PE at school ++
- * I would like more amazing books to give me more knowledge
- * I would like to see more Roald Dahl/ David Walliams in the library.
- * I would like authors to come to school
- * I would like to have a reading area outside
- * Visits are good

POSITIVE THOUGHTS ☺

- * School is lovely
- * I love this school +
- * This is a great, brilliant, amazing school
- * This is the best school +
- * I really like this school +
- * I like Art/RE/pizza and omelettes
- * I like to make things to take home
- * Our school is the best
- * I like to make things in school to take home for my Nana
- * I really like school, I like the treats and my friends
- * I like biscuits – if you are good
- * I would like a Friday fun day / Disco
- * Will there be any more children coming to our school?
- * I don't think there's anything. I love this school and honestly don't want to leave in July