

New Mills Primary School
Newsletter No. 2
Friday 13 October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather is turning colder now, but it held out beautifully for the World Cup Event last night! It was a true success. The past few weeks have seen lots happening in school. The children have settled into their classes really well, the Reception children look like they've always been here and they're definitely well supported by their year 6 buddies. New members of staff are becoming an integral part of the team; they are already proving to be invaluable. The SEND team is working hard behind the scenes to find out what our children need and then working out the best way to meet those needs – Lego therapy, cooking therapy, nurture, individual or group support, etc. The behaviour policy and feedback (marking) policy have been rewritten and will soon be shared on the website. The children, as always, are a real credit to you – they are all working hard and looking after each other!

Carol Taylor – Head teacher

The Every Day Active Uniform will be:

Dark purple sweatshirt or cardigan

White polo shirt

Purple check dresses

Black jogging bottoms, leggings, or shorts (tailored or cycling – not sports/football shorts).

All bottoms must be plain black with no markings or logos.

Footwear should be plain black with no markings or logos and must be sturdy enough for being active outdoors – no boots. They should be suitable for high impact PE activities, playtimes and being outside in all weathers – black, closed foot, cushioned shoes or trainers with a grip are recommended and in KS1 all footwear should be Velcro fastened.

Wellingtons and waterproofs for outdoor activities.

MapQuest Report

First, we went on a mini bus with Mrs Fisher to Whaley Bridge. Then when we got there, there was a man who told us all what to do. Then we set off to find the checkpoints. Me and my team found all of them. Written by Matilda Y4

Sports Captains' World Cup Event

Well, this was a spectacular event!! It was organised and run by the Sport's Captains, whom I have to say are taking their responsibilities very seriously, and they ran the event seamlessly. The top playground was full of children, the rules were clear and adhered to, refreshments were available, football matches were played fairly, there was minimal grumbling over decisions, and it looked like everyone was having a great time. Well done to everyone who took part, I'm sure more events will be coming your way soon ...

World Cup Event by Joni and Sofia

There were lots of teams, we were Italy and we were green. The other teams were England, Argentina, Germany, Portugal and France. In the final penalties, we lost and France won!

It was great, everyone was really competitive and the atmosphere was incredible. We loved watching everyone have such fun. We were really pleased with how the event went and a big thank you to Mrs Fisher for helping organise the event. **By Emily & Florence**

Talent Show

We loved seeing everyone's talents and it was really hard to judge. The winners were Kaiya and Abigail. Their dance was brilliant. The crowd was amazingly supportive. Thank you to everyone who entered.

Lloyds TSB

There will be a community banker at New Mills Town Council Town Hall on Mondays between 9.00 and 2.30 pm. To support anyone with account queries both personal & business.

Clothing for Recycling:

The big, green clothing bank is on site, please use it for all your unwanted clothing items (not uniform), shoes, blankets, duvet covers etc. All must be clean! This is emptied on a monthly basis and all proceeds go towards supporting the school with trips.

We also recycle batteries and small printer cartridges in school & used stamps 😊

Mission Statement and School Vision

We have finished writing the vision for the school. The senior leadership team have thought long and hard about the direction we want the school to take. We will be sharing this with the rest of the staff within the next few weeks and then sharing it with parents. At the heart of it is how clearly we want children to thrive in this setting; educationally, physically and emotionally, it's really important to us.

Break The Rules Day

There was loads of excitement in school today. The children are breaking rules all over the place. They're wearing the wrong clothes, eating the wrong food and having extra playtimes – they're having a great time!! All thanks to the PTA who organised this event.

PTA

We had a meeting a few weeks back to discuss the activities we want to do for the year. As soon as they can, they will share the dates with you. It would be fantastic to have a class rep at each meeting so that all age groups are represented. Please could you have a bit of a conflag to find someone who will represent your class. We usually have a meeting each half term. Please join us, we need your support.

French Day

We had breakfast and tasted cheese on bread and researched the Eiffel Tower. Did you know the Eiffel Tower is 330m tall? We also did 1000 dot to dot. We all had a great day dressing up and enjoying French things.

Year 3/4 girls football competition by Harper and Alice

We walked up to the leisure centre and started to play football. We played against Hayfield and Newtown. After we finished, we went onto the balcony to watch everyone else. We played against St George's and won 3:1. Newtown won the trophy. We walked back to school and got changed – we had a great afternoon.

Dates for your Diary Something to look forward to:

Monday 16 October	-	Mapquest Glossop
Wednesday 25 October	-	Halloween disco (letters to follow) KS2 Cross country
Friday 27 October	-	INSET day, school closed for training
Sunday 29 October	-	Last day for ordering xmas cards online

Half term

Monday 6 November	-	Y5 Lea Green residential
To Wednesday 8 November		
Tuesday 7 November to	-	Y6 Lea Green residential
Friday 10 November		
Monday 13 November	-	Flu vaccines in school
Monday 13 November	-	Parents eve in school EYFS & KS2
Tuesday 14 November	-	Parents eve in school KS1
Wednesday 15 November	-	Parents eve all classes
Friday 17 November	-	Children in Need day
Wednesday 22 November	-	Y6 Trip to Liverpool Slavery Museum
Friday 24 November	-	Non uniform day chocolate donations
Friday 1 December	-	Non uniform day bottle donations
Thursday 7 December	-	Christmas Fair 3.15 pm
Tuesday 12 December	-	KS1 show 2pm
Wednesday 13 December	-	KS1 show 3.45 pm
Thursday 14 December	-	Xmas dinner day Y4 Trip to the Lowry Y3 & Y4 Christmas concert St Georges Church
Wednesday 20 December	-	Christmas parties