



Newsletter



27th October 2023

Working to Learn Together

W/C 06.11.23 Menu Week 3

The highlight of the week has been attending the end of term Halloween discos and hearing all about East Barmby from the Year 4 pupils.



Other news...

- Firstly, I hope you all have an amazing Half term holiday and enjoy the break and time with your children. I am back to Kent with my family for a week of catching up with family and friends.
- A huge thankyou to the school community for making me feel so welcome and so much part of school. It has been a fascinating start to my tenure, and I have enjoyed hearing from a wide range of people and children about Newby and Scalby School. Next term is about planning the key changes for the rest of the year, and I look forward to sharing them as they are put in place.
- I also need to say a massive thankyou to the staff who have worked some very long hours this term and especially this week: some at East Barmby supporting the children and staying overnight and some at school supporting and running the discos. Thankyou.
- Photo proofs are coming home tonight. Instructions on how to order are on the proof.
- With immediate effect all Fun Factory bookings **MUST** be made directly with Fun Factory by calling 01723 500511. If you make any changes to your booking during the school day, please also inform the school office on 01723 365686.
- Please check school's website for [Latest News](#) from school.

PTA

- We are keen to restart the Parent Teacher Association and are looking for some willing volunteers to run it. This would require: Chairperson, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Committee members. This would give parents the opportunity to help the school by putting on a variety of fundraising events throughout the year.

Anyone interested is welcome to a meeting on Thursday 9th November 9am in the school hall. If you are unable to attend but still wish to assist, please do let the office know.

Vision and Values

- Many thanks to all those parents who have taken the time to complete the short questionnaire about the values and future of Newby School, this has been most helpful. I met with the team who are behind creating the new values and vision this week and we will work to develop and complete this by Christmas.

Tea and Biscuits with the headteacher

- Tea and biscuits with the Headteacher on Tuesday 21st November at 9am. Please feel free to drop in to just chat all things school – no set agenda, but feel free to come in and share your thoughts/ ask questions or just chat etc.

Uniform

- FINAL reminder about uniform – after Half Term children will need to remove earrings to take part in PE, please do ensure that your child can do this or that this is done before they come to school. In addition, watches may be worn (not smart watches), but no other jewellery unless for religious reasons. Please ensure that long hair is tied back and that any hair bands are plain. We will have a number of hair bobbles to hand out if needs be. Footwear should be black/brown shoes and not trainers.

East Barnby

- The children have had an amazing opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities over the past week – there are lots of photos of the week with both classes on the school website: [Click here](#)

Term Dates 2024-25

- We are just in the process of finalising the term dates for next year and these will also appear on the website shortly. Please look at them if you are thinking of booking a holiday for next year.

Art Competition

- You will have hopefully received details of the first school Art Competition this week. Just a reminder that the deadline for entries is 13th December – so pupils have quite a long time to prepare. The piece needs to be 2D and on the theme of Winter. We look forward to seeing what comes in!

Musicians in assembly

- I have been delighted with the standard of musical talent we have in school and have really enjoyed listening to the children playing and singing in assembly. We run until the 17th of November, so will be having some additional auditions for the remainder of the term around the middle of November. Thankyou for supporting your child with this.

Generous donations

- Again, another huge thank you to the many of you who have donated a book via our Amazon Wishlist – it has been a huge success. If you would like to donate, please follow the link.

<https://www.newbyandscalby.coastandvale.academy/curriculum/reading1/donate-a-book/>

We have been fortunate enough to have received over £500 in book donations so far.

Some Good News!!!

Coast and Vale Learning Trust have achieved successful accreditation from the Department for Education to deliver an Initial Teacher Training (ITT) programme leading to Qualified Teacher Status.

We are passionate about attracting trainees who are committed, energetic, and inspiring, who are our future school leaders and who will positively impact on the lives of children and young people in our schools.

Applications are now open for **September 2024**. If you, or any one you know are thinking about training to teach, then visit [Coast and Vale Learning Trust - Teaching Alliance](#) or email itt@coastandvale.academy for more details.

And finally...our assembly this week was focussed on keeping Safe. We had a brilliant visit from the local firefighters who talked to the children about the importance of being seen at night and of making sure they are safe at Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Another reminder that it is still Black History Month and over the course of this month children will be learning about and celebrating the lives and contributions of many influential black people within this country and beyond.



OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY LITTER PICKS

The Little Litter Pickers in association with the voluntary group Keep Scarborough Tidy will be holding the following:

- TUESDAY OCTOBER 31 – **SOUTH CLIFF** : 10AM-12 NOON
- THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2 – **PEASHOLM PARK** : 10AM-12 NOON

NOTE: EVERY CHILD WHO COMPLETES A LITTER PICK WILL RECEIVE A: A HALLOWEEN GOODY BAG CONTAINING: COLOURING BOOK : MINI ACTIVITY BOOK : PUZZLE : JIGSAW : CHOCOLATE BISCUITS :

Further details are available from our Facebook page
'Keep Scarborough Tidy'

* **YOU MUST REGISTER** by sending an email to
keepscarboroughtidy@yahoo.com

* Use the same email if you have any questions.
We look forward to meeting



Best wishes, Steve Owen - Executive Headteacher

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