

Newsletter - Friday 10th February 2023



**Newland
St John's**

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

*Living Together,
Learning Together
and Shining Together
in the Love of God.*

Thank You

As we reach the end this half term, we would like to thank you for your continued support. In particular, we would like to thank you for sending your children to school with such enthusiasm for learning. It is a joy to teach them.

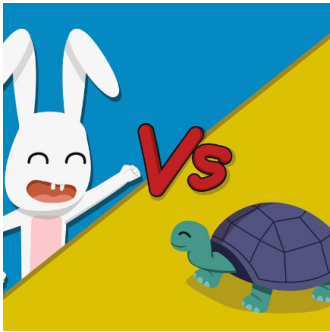
We would also like to thank you for your continued prayers and thoughts for Mr. Kenningham and his family in this difficult time. The situation appears to be improving and things are much more positive.

What is coming up?

- Monday 20th February- School opens to pupils.
- Monday 20th March- The Hare and the Tortoise: a production for the children and parents of children in Year 1 and 2.*
- Wednesday 1st March - Parents' Evening (more information to follow)
- Monday 20th March - Bike Marking 2:45-3:45pm (More information to follow).
- Monday 27th March- Donations of Plants for our Easter gardens
- W/c Monday 27th March- Experience Easter Days
- Thursday 30th March- Easter Service (Newland St. John's Church) led by Year 3) * see below for more details.

This Half Term's Focus:

In the last 6 weeks, your children have worked hard as historians and artists. This half term the focus will be on Design Technology and Geography. If you would like to find out more about what will be covered, remember our curriculum overviews are on our website [Year Group Curriculum Overviews](#)



The Tortoise and the Hare- A Touring Production

On Monday 20th February, our Year 1 and 2 parents are invited into school at 3:15pm to enjoy a wonderful performance of 'The Tortoise and the Hare' which has been produced by Hull Truck Theatre. This event is free and is a wonderful opportunity for the children to see live theatre. Please contact the office for more information. For details of the play please visit [The Tortoise and the Hare - a production](#). Our Reception Children will have the opportunity to see the play during the school day.

Staying Safe Online

As technology evolves, it can be really difficult to know how to keep our children safe online. We are planning to hold a parent workshop to address this issue in the very near future. The NSPCC also offers some very useful guidance and advice. Click on the link for an online safety guide for parents: [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

Safer Parking

We are aware that there have been some difficulties with traffic outside school at the beginning and at the end of the school day which compromises the safety of both children and adults. Whilst we are limited, as a school, as to what we can enforce, we will do all that we can to ensure that your children are safe. We have had a very productive meeting with the PSCO, members of the local council and our local councillor and we are investigating different solutions to help address the problem.



In the meantime, we would ask that all car drivers be considerate and park responsibly ensuring that they do not park on the zig-zag yellow lines directly outside school or block pedestrian crossings.

We would also encourage you not to leave your car engine idling and consider effects on both health and the environment. Even better, perhaps you could consider leaving the car at home and walking or cycling if at all possible.

We would also welcome any ideas you have that could help to alleviate the problem. Please contact us through our email address hello@nsj.hslt.academy with any solutions that you may have with the heading 'Safer Roads' in the subject.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

This is our safeguarding team:

Our Safeguarding & Child Protection Leader is currently **Mrs Brett**. Our Deputy Safeguarding & Child Protection Leaders are **Ms El Oakley, Mrs Williams and Ms Briggs**.

What to do if you have a concern about a child:

During School Hours:

- Contact the school and speak to either Mrs Brett or another member of the safeguarding team, via the main office on 01482 305740.
- Contact the Access and Assessment team for Hull on 01482 448879

Out of school hours and during school holidays:

- If your concern is urgent and there is an immediate risk of harm, then contact the police via 999

If your concern is less urgent but you are worried about the welfare of the child then contact Children's Social Care, Access and assessment team on 01482 448879 (Weekdays 8.30am-5pm) or the Immediate Help Team on 01482 300304 (After 5pm and weekends).



Help for Families

The cost of living crisis is having an impact on all families in our community. We would like to signpost some sources of support that may help.

Food Banks:

[Hull Foodbank](#) [Food Bank - Hull Vineyard Church](#)

To Apply for Free School Meals click here: [My School Portal - Sign in](#)



Reminder: Communication



From Friday 24th February 2023 we will be using email via ParentMail to communicate important information with you. This means you will no longer receive text messages from this date. Please make sure the school admin team has your up to date email address so you don't miss out on anything.

A Prayer



Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be
persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage
never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Contact us:

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