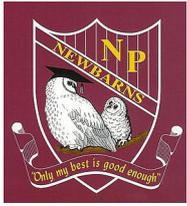


# NEWBARN'S PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL



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Value of the month —  
FEBRUARY—LOVE  
MARCH—CARE



## SPRING (2) 2019

### Dear Parents/Carers,

Last half term whizzed by and we are now half-way through the year!

Remember to look at our school website [www.newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk) where you will find lots of useful information including term dates, our procedures for absences in term time, guidance on the control of infectious diseases (whether children should stay off school or not), and all our posts on Twitter 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.

I am happy to tell you that we continue to thrive as a school—123 children and their families want us for their first or second choice of school—with 71 of those being first preferences. We are in the unusual position of having one free place in the whole of our school. This is in Year 4 so, if you know of anyone who wants a place, please ask them to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Mr Birkett**

### DATES

**Thursday 7th March**—World Book Day—non-uniform, donations to Team Evie

**Friday 8th March**—The start of our Science Week—performances from Professor Pumpernickel

**Friday 15th March**—Red Nose Day—non-uniform and £1.25 for purchases of red noses

**Friday 29th March**—School finishes for the end of term at 2.30pm

***(Please note the unusual dates for Easter holidays this year)***

**All holiday dates are available at -**  
[www.newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk)

### 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 18th April**. A prize will be awarded for the best in each class. (Please encourage your child to do as much of the work as possible!)



### SAVE THE CHILDREN

£255 was raised from our Christmas Jumper Day last term. Many thanks for your generous donations.

### UNIFORM

I am concerned to see the number of parents who are not adhering to our uniform policy and sending children into school with brightly coloured trainers. I'm extremely sympathetic when children need to wear different shoes for medical reasons or because shoes have broken but this should not be a long term issue.

### K2B

In previous years, staff and parents have met at Coniston at around 7am and manned check-points, 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 11th May, please let the office staff know so we can help assist with transport for you to Coniston (if required).

### 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 on our website.

We currently have a vacancy for a specialist in the field of buildings and/or health and safety to complement our team. Please contact me if you are able to fulfil this role or know someone who could (they do not have to be a parent).