

## Newfield

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# ART EXHIBITION

#### Hello and welcome...

... to our final termly e-newsletter! of this academic year!

We have had a fantastic, busy Summer term, with everyone able to enjoy all of the <u>trips</u> and activities that we have missed over the last couple of years!

We will tell you about some of the things we've been up to here, but please visit our website which contains all the blogs and photos for each event and lots of our curriculum activities.

We have continued to support UNICEF through our <u>Rights</u> <u>Respecting School</u> work.

## CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT

We were very pleased to again be re-accredited as a <u>Flagship</u> <u>School</u> for inclusion in May.

Our Family Wellbeing Coordinators have settled into their new roles and have been running events and coffee mornings to support families, including a transition event to support families in making decisions about life after Newfield.

We had lots of special events for the Queen's <u>Jubilee</u>, for pupils and <u>staff</u> - including a <u>Newfield</u> <u>Street party!</u>

Our children have had so many achievements this year but a real



highlight is our oldest students earning their Bronze <u>Duke of Edinburgh Awards</u> - amazing!

At the end of this term, we say goodbye to Dave, our interim head, and are excited to be welcoming new head Rachel to Newfield in September.

Thanks as always for all of your help, commitment and support for school.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer, enjoying time with family and friends.

We hope to see you in September for yet another exciting Newfield year!



#### Farewell from the interim Headteacher...

As the term draws to a close I would like to take the opportunity to say farewell to you all as I leave Newfield as Interim Headteacher. You will be aware Rachel Kay has been appointed Headteacher from September and she will be introducing herself to the Newfield family in due course.

I have enjoyed my time immensely at Newfield and it only seems like yesterday that I started, time flies by so quickly. It has been a genuine privilege to see the work of an amazing staff team and fantastic young people over the last six months. In all respects, Newfield is the best school that I have ever seen and this is in no small part down to the family ethos that you as parents and carers have created over time with all the staff at the school.

I am indebted to the staff and pupils who have made me feel so welcome since January - being part of your school is something I will always remember as the highlight of my whole career as a Headteacher.

I have no doubt that Newfield will continue to develop and grow from strength to strength.

I wish all of our young people, our staff, our parents and supporters all the very best for your futures.

Enjoy a well-earned break over the Summer holiday period and I look forward to hearing great things about you all in the months and years to come.

All best wishes





#### ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

During this term, children have been working hard, learning new and exciting things. In secondary, pupils have been taking part in <a href="Enterprise">Enterprise</a> sessions and making and selling things to earn money.

They have also been deciding how to spend what they have earned on <u>treats and trips</u> out - helping them to understand and experience the rewards from hard work.

There was a big adventure for some of our smallest children, when they went to an <u>immersive exhibition</u> in Manchester as part of their curriculum theme based around fairy tales.

All children have been able to do more <u>outreach activities</u> than was possible in the previous 2 years, enjoying the local community as well as <u>visits to parks</u>, <u>beaches and farms</u>.











Hello - my name is Rachel Key.

I am so excited about becoming your new headteacher from September. I am moving from Mayfield School in Chorley where I have been a headteacher for 12 years.

I have been able to visit school several times and have seen what an amazing, happy and family based community you are. I love reading all about school life on the website and am looking forward to making some new stories with you all.

See you in September and have a safe and happy Summer.

Rachel











Older students did a great performance of the <u>Jungle Book</u> which visitors enjoyed. Some of them have also been involved in a <u>dance project</u> and others in a recycling <u>Art project</u> - which is now on permanent display at the train station - what a talented bunch. We were also so proud of our students who took part in expeditions, bushereft events and carned the Bronz

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### SPECIAL EVENTS





We have had a great time during sports week, trying out new physical activities and celebrating our MOVE program.

We had an amazing outdoor theatre performance of 'Firebird'.

We enjoyed <u>Eid</u> with our friends twice this term!

We were able to hold our annual Art Exhibition, which was very well attended and showcased the creativity of our children to visitors.



Children have been able to enjoy <u>trips</u> & <u>visits</u> to <u>celebrate</u> the end of the year.







#### **CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT**







Our children all took part in Celebration of Achievement Assemblies, with our incoming head Rachel presenting the <u>younger</u> <u>children</u>, and Dr Perera, Community Paediatrician, presenting our leavers and older pupils with their awards. They were very special events that we have missed in recent years.

PROM 2022



Our Black and White themed **Prom** took place in July and was a fantastic night to remember. Music, dancing, lovely food in a glamorous setting with fabulous young people, their families and staff. It was a wonderful event to say goodbye to our leavers and everyone had a great time.





School closes to pupils: Wednesday 20th July 2022 School closes to staff: Thursday 21st July 2022

School re-opens to staff: Thursday 1st September 2022 School re-opens to pupils: Monday 5th September 2022

**Autumn Half Term Holiday** School closes to all: Friday 22nd October 2022

School re-opens to all: Monday 31st October 2022

#### GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK!

As always in the summer term we say goodbye to our leavers and we have been delighted to be able to have celebration activities again this year with families. We are so proud of all they have achieved and wish all of the leavers good luck for the future and hope they keep in touch - we will miss you all!





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