



END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

ART EXPLOSION EXHIBITION

CLASS OF 2015

Hello I'm Waseem and am the editor for the school's newsletter this term - my last at Newfield. We have been very busy with our usual activities going on. We have had the school prom which had the theme the Enchanted Forest. We leavers have also finished our work experience and it was very sad to say goodbye to our placements. A big thank you to Tesco, Asda, The Range, Halfords, Pets at Home and Longshaw Nursery for accommodating us and teaching us some wonderful new skills. The performances of the Primary Showcase and the post 16 Wizard of Oz

were real highlights - A big thank you to all the staff and students who made these performance the best yet. The choir took part in the Inscape music celebration at the Lowry. They sang Hallelujah and Price Tag. Well done to all who took part, it was fantastic. We've had sports days, celebrations, classes have all been on their summer trips and it's all been really great fun.

From me and my fellow leavers, I would like to say have a happy holiday and we won't see you in September so thanks, goodbye and good luck!

'Goodbye & good luck to Sarah, Waseem, Megan, Jade & Dominic!'



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

AU REVOIR...

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Hi Everyone!

The summer term is always a challenge as we say good bye to students and staff, but also look forward to the coming year! Once again we build on our success year on year with reaccréditation in 'Investors in People' and 'The Inclusion Quality Mark' awards. These demonstrate the commitment and success of all the staff and pupils in school...and it is also down to your support as parents and carers. The exciting news of a new autism school, led and managed by Newfield, is a testimony to the high regard the Borough hold us in and the dedication of the staff. This investment in the next academic year will help the entire school be providing much needed space and resources to meet all our children's needs.

And finally I would like to thank you all for your support throughout this year...we couldn't have done it without you!...have a great Summer and I'll see you in the Autumn! ”

Geoff Fitzpatrick

... TO STAFF LEAVING US THIS TERM



Jackie



Beth



Hayley



Clare



Gill



Rhianne

As always in the Summer we say goodbye to some staff who are moving on to new things.

Deputy Jackie Starkie, who has been at Newfield and Blackamoor school for 18 years is leaving us to become an independent Team Teach tutor - she's been a fantastic leader and colleague and we will miss so many things about her - leading the choir, getting everyone team teach trained, organising everything and really just being such a lovely lady.

ARC Assistant Head Beth Towers is leaving us to set up an exciting outdoor adventure business. Teacher Hayley Parker is moving to sunnier climes on the south coast to be closer to family. HLTA Clare Gebbe is off to enjoy a very early retirement - lucky thing! And leaving us also is TA3 Gill Smith who is going to a new job, so will be training to drive ambulances - hopefully we will see her again - but not in her new day job! And TA3 Rhianne Beetham who is moving away to get married and start a new job in Birmingham!

Finally we say goodbye also to TA1s Ewelina, Sapphire, Faye, Salma and Sally who are all taking up roles elsewhere.

We wish all of our staff leavers lots of good luck in their very varied new places - thanks for all the hard work and laughter shared over the years - we hope to see you all again!



Faye



Sally



Sapphire

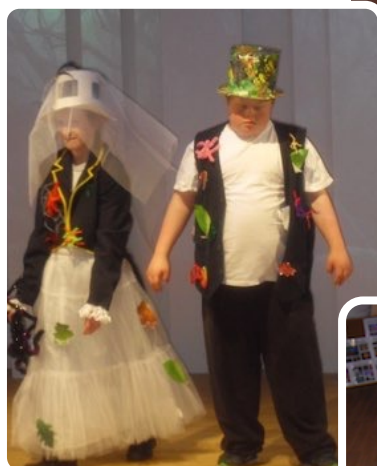


Salma



Ewelina

ART EXPLOSION WEEK



CERAMICS

POP ART

FELTING

Pupils across the school took part in an Arts Explosion Week which was run over three days and focussed on nature. Pupils worked with some local artists, one of whom was Alastair Nicholson (ceramic local community artist). Each pupil had the opportunity to make a clay thrown pot, take part in felting, paint using different techniques, design stones and

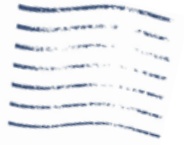
nature items in the style of Andy Warhol, use the sensory room to create pop art, engage in different landscapes to create art work inspired by David Hockney, practised circle painting inspired by Paul Klee. Pupils in the secondary and post 16 phase designed and made garments that were displayed by the pupils through a fashion show. Pupils in the secondary

phase have used the arts week to create a portfolio to gain national accreditation in the Arts Award. Pupils then focussed on choosing a piece of artwork for the exhibition held in July.

More information about the Arts Award is available on their website - www.artsaward.org.uk



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R2 enjoyed a hot, sunny day with the animals at Knowlesley Safari Park



Above & below, TG3 had an exciting, fun filled sunny day getting wet on the rides at Blackpool Pleasure Beach



SUMMER TRIPS



TG2 had a slap-up meal at Frankie & Benny's, using the money they had earned during their enterprise class activities this year - yum!



In St. Annes - Above, S2 sheltered in the lifeboat station on a very wet, wild, windy day while... Below, Class 3 had sandcastles, sunshine, beach fun and fish and chips at the famous pier!



R5 went to Wellybobs Farm and enjoyed holding & feeding animals as well as climbing hay bales!



Class 4 joined the Minions at the cinema and enjoyed the film with popcorn - they were laughing the whole way through!

BOUNCE @ THE LOWRY

This half term, R2 visited 'Bounce' at the Lowry, we were very kindly donated some free tickets. This is an interactive experience run by the Oily Cart Theatre company. We used trampolines to interact with the actors by copying each other's actions whilst on the trampolines. There were lots of colourful lights and music too. The pupils absolutely loved the trampolines and colours. Everyone had a fantastic afternoon.



RRSA

GRAND GARDEN PARTY



On Friday 5th June we held a very special garden party to celebrate our first anniversary of achieving the Rights Respecting School Level 2 Award. It turned out to be a lovely afternoon, despite our initial worry that it was going to rain! Afternoon tea was served by members of the steering group and a selection of delicious cakes provided by our catering team. We welcomed many visitors including parents and guests from many of our partner agencies; our guests donated lots of beautiful flowers and plants to adorn our sensory garden. Pupils were able to get stuck in and with the help of our fabulous site team helped to plant flowers in our raised beds that spelt out 'R.R.S.A.' Overall it was a fantastic celebration of Newfield School's achievement and all of our pupils and guests had a wonderful afternoon.

PROM 2015



This year our students decided on a theme of The Enchanted Forest, filling the hall with flowers, vines, toadstools and butterflies. It was a great success.



Fahid won the name the fairy competition to take home the Happy Hamper.



We were graced with the musical talents of 'Corus Brass Ensemble' who entertained us and wowed us with sophisticated sound.

Everyone danced the night away.



The catering team provided some beautiful themed food and tantalised everyone's taste buds.



Our leavers had a wonderful night to remember...



CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT



On 14th July we held our annual celebration of the many achievements of our wonderful children. Jessica Byrne and Sue Hayward from the LA were our special guests and gave out the awards for progress, courage, outstanding achievement and special mentions. Our leavers received their accreditation certificates and shared a final special assembly with us. Highlights were Adnan leading the dancing to 'uptown funk' with Sue whilst getting his award, as well as the choir giving us two great performances. We are all very proud of every one of the children, who show us daily how strong and clever and brave and kind they are. It was a wonderful, emotional occasion as always and it was great to share it with so many parents and friends of our Newfield family.

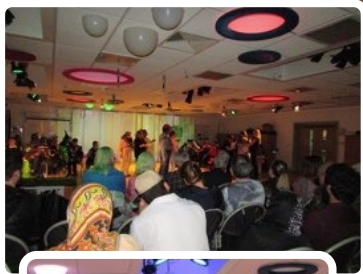


NEWFIELD WITTON LINK

Year 10 & 11 pupils from Newfield, along with their link partners from Witton Park High School enjoyed their own special awards ceremony, hosted at Witton. They all love their link and it was fantastic to all get together for one last time with Sue Hall, who has been our Witton contact for over 30 years and who retires this year. Thanks and good luck Sue, and don't worry, we, especially Julie Jones, will keep the link going as your legacy!

16-19 PERFORMING ARTS - THE WIZARD OF OZ

Pupils and staff in the 16-19 phase put on an amazing production of the Wizard of Oz - they made costumes and props, played instruments, sang, danced, acted and just wowed the audience of parents, friends from Crosshill, governors and staff. The cast brought to life the well known characters of Dorothy, The Witches, Lion, Tin Man, Scarecrow and were brilliantly supported by a huge chorus of flying monkeys and munchkins. It really was a fantastic performance - well done to all involved!



The primary aged pupils work very hard all year round, so at the end of the year we like to come together to celebrate our hard work and share what we have been learning about. Each of the primary classes performed to show us an example of the work we have been doing. The event opened with lovely singing from the choir to get us up and moving. Then we saw lots of exciting work including; a trip to space, kite flying, the hokey-cokey, a teddy bears' picnic, a walk through the jungle and a trip to France. The performance was a huge success and clearly showed how hard the pupils have been working, whilst having lots of fun too.

PRIMARY SHOWCASE



Summer Holiday

School closes:

Tuesday 21st July 2015

School re-opens for **staff**:

Friday 4th September 2015

School re-opens for **pupils**:

Monday 7th September 2015

Autumn Half Term Holiday

School closes:

Friday 23rd October 2015

School re-opens:

Monday 2nd November 2015

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