

Newsletter November 23



Newlands Junior School
We are Proud

We have a packed final few weeks ahead. Please ensure you are reading newsletters, texts, emails, Facebook and Marvellous Me so you don't miss any information.

Our Christmas dinner will be on **Tuesday 19th December**. This is the day when children can wear Christmas jumpers to school. If you are able to send in a £1 donation, this will be sent to Save the Children.



Christmas Dinner: Dinner: Roast turkey OR Quorn roast, stuffing & gravy, chipolata sausage, roast potatoes, sliced carrots & garden peas.
Pudding: luxury ice cream



Our Christmas Fair will soon be upon us. As you will have seen from a recent flyer we have been collecting prizes for raffles, tombola's etc. Please send any last minute items as soon as possible. Also any donations of cakes can be sent in on the day. Each class are contributing items for colour hampers. Please continue to send these in if you haven't already done so.

Over the coming weeks we have several exciting events to look forward to. All pupils will participate in a "jingle jog". We have our very successful grandparent's craft mornings. All pupils will be or will have been to the pantomime and Year 6 to the Victorian Christmas at Newstead Abbey. We have carols around the tree and year 4 will be carol singing at care homes and the hospital.



Please ensure you complete forms for all trips. Last week the office made over 80 phone calls to parents/carers who hadn't given permission. We would not want children to miss out, but this is very time consuming.



Unfortunately, due to rising costs, Notts County Council will be raising the price of school meals to £2.95 on the 4th of December.

There will be no clubs in the last week of term. Letters will be sent out in January so different children have chance to participate in certain ones. We will text with any cancellations over the next few weeks due to Christmas clashes.

This month's chosen item for the food bank donations is beans. I know this is an expensive time for everyone, but please try to spare a thought for those without food this winter and add a tin to our trolley in reception.

Reading

At Newlands we pride ourselves on our academic achievements. In order for pupils to achieve well, they need to be able to read fluently with good comprehension. Each week we are seeing less pupils reading at home, particularly in years 3 and 4. Please, Please just spend 5-10 minutes each night to share a book. It is so valuable to your child's education and a lovely time to be spent with a grown up at home.

