

Newbury Park Primary School

a community school in the London Borough of Redbridge

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Newsletter

Dear parent,

Parent Consultation Day

All parents should have received letters inviting them to book an appointment with their child's class teacher on Friday. If you did not get this letter please contact the school office as soon as possible to secure an appointment.

When you meet with your child's teacher you will receive a brief mid year report on their progress and your child's key targets for making good progress during the rest of this school year.

Big Talk is coming!

Our pupils in Years 4, 5 & 6 are being introduced to Big Talk this week. This is a project to develop the ability of all children to express their ideas and thoughts clearly, to encourage creative thinking, and to listen and use the ideas of others around them to develop their own understanding of the world.

An important part of the Big Talk project is the work that children can do at home talking with parents, brothers and sisters. The class teachers in Years 4 to 6 will be discussing with parents how they can help with Big Talk homework. When you meet with the class teacher on Friday the teacher will talk to you and give you a leaflet with the first task for the children to complete at home.

Big Talk is the first stage towards Big Writing.

Park safely competition

All our pupils in Years 4 to 6 have been invited to enter a competition to design a poster for a road safety campaign. The focus of the design must be to persuade the parents at Newbury park to park safely and not stop on the ZIG ZAG lines outside of the school.

There are prizes for the best entries and the children's designs will be used to provide a permanent safety sign outside the school.

Please stay off the Zig Zag lines.

The zig zag lines are there to provide a safe crossing point for children and others.

A number of parents in cars regularly pass the school entrance very slowly or wait in the road so that their children can run into the road to join them. This presents a very serious risk to their own children and causes congestion and greatly increases the risk to other children needing to cross the road.

The school is surrounded by large car parks at B&Q or Toys'r'Us - please use them and get your children to walk just a few yards – for their safety and the safety of other children.

Congratulations

Last week our school Chess Teams played in the London Round of the English Primary School National Championships. Our Under 11 A team got through this stage and will be in the Semi-final competition, held over a weekend in June at the Camber Sands Holiday Village.

The successful team was; Thiluxan Lengeswarathan, Brendan Jayatheepan, Sajithan Krishnamoorthy, Dharshan Balasirshwaran, Garthika Sundaram & Chirag Shah.

World Book Day

Thursday March 4th is World Book Day. On Monday 1st March your child will be given a Book Token worth £1 promoting World Book Day.

The token can be used in any bookshop to claim £1 off the price of any book costing more than £1.95 Local bookshops will also be offering a range of special "World Book Day" books at £1. Six titles are available for this offer ranging from books for toddlers to 12 year olds.

The tokens must be used between Monday 1st March and Sunday 28th March.

Science & Technology week 29th Mar – 1st April

In preparation for this exciting week all children are invited to take part in a "design and make" competition. The details will be sent out by class teachers before the half term break on Thursday.

C. Whitehead