

Newhall Juniors

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It has been another very busy half-term at Newhall Juniors with many of our Christmas celebrations taking place.

Thank you for all your support with Christmas Craft mornings. We've had some lovely feedback from those of you who were able to attend and all children in school had fun making decorations. Our children were able to spread some Christmas joy during our Carol Concert that was enjoyed by both Newhall Infants and many of our families.

Festivities continued on the 18th December, when Year 6 Mini Police welcomed visitors from a local friendship group for older people who live alone. They sang Christmas Carols and shared Christmas cards designed by our pupils. What a wonderful end to the term!

Upcoming Events

We're looking forward to 2025 and have started to plan in exciting activities for the new year.

January

Tuesday 7th Children return to school

Wednesday 29th Young Voices

February

Monday 17th -21st Half Term

March

Thursday 6th World Book Day

TBC 4R Fife Concert

7th-16th Science Week

April

Thursday 3rd Y4 Roman Workshop

May

Friday 2nd Y4 Volcano Workshop



Thank you for bearing with us whilst new systems have been set up within school. Many of you have now logged on to Beehive where you can see your child's attendance and any rewards they have earned this term. For further support, please contact the school office or e-mail beehivesupport@lionhearttrust.org.uk Bookings and payment for school dinners will be on Beehive from January.

Character Stars

Congratulations to all our Character Stars this term. They embody our Character Strengths (6Rs) and are super role models within school. Well done to everyone who has received a certificate in assembly this term.



Y4 Egyptian History

Forming part of this term's History topic – *'How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?'* – the children enjoyed participating in a range of activities in collaboration with the wonderful team at Workshop Widget. They delved into the intricacies of hieroglyphics, decoding messages and using ink to write their own. Each class also experienced a captivating virtual reality session, during which they strolled along the banks of the River Nile and gazed in awe at the iconic pyramids.

Mercia Visits

A group of eager Year Six footballers recently visited Mercia Academy to take part in a Futsal Tournament in Mercia's new sports hall. The children always look forward to opportunities to visit Mercia Academy and were excited to compete against other local schools. Each team played exceptionally well and with great skill. Whilst waiting for their turn to play, the children were treated to some sweet treats and took great pride cheering for their friends in other teams. Well done to all those involved.

In Year 6 we try to provide as many opportunities as possible for the children to visit Mercia Academy to support their transition to high school. This week, we took the whole year group into the new school building to take part in a variety of Christmas activities. The children took part in a dodgeball competition, a Christmas quiz and were challenged to create the best gingerbread house. All the children had a fantastic time - especially when it was revealed that they could eat their gingerbread creations.

Please remind your children to read over Christmas. TTRS and Spelling Shed will also be available. From everyone at Newhall Juniors, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone in 2025!



Website

Visit our website to see some of the wonderful things your children have been doing this term on the 'News' page

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