

Newhall Juniors

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As we reach the halfway point of the term, it's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our successes at Newhall Juniors so far. Our new Year 3 pupils have settled in extremely well and have already made lots of progress with their learning. We have welcomed many visitors who have helped to enhance our curriculum and it was lovely to see so many families in school earlier this week at Parents' Evening.

We have noticed a positive change in the number of children arriving at school on time each day. Thank you for all your support with this. Being on time makes a huge difference to children's well-being, their learning and gives everyone a positive start to the day.

Upcoming Events

Autumn 2 is always a busy term with lots of exciting events for us all to enjoy. Look out for more information after the holidays.

November

Wed 6 th -Thurs 7 th	3B Parents Evening
Wednesday 6 th	Y3 visit to Calke Abbey
Wed 6 th -Tues 12 th	Book Fair
Tuesday 19 th	School photos
Tues 19 th & Wed 20 th	Y5 Astro Camp

December

Tuesday 3 rd	4L Fife Concert
Thursday 5 th	Y5 The Snowman
Thursday 5 th	PSA Disco
Mon 9 th -Thurs 12 th	Christmas Craft
Thursday 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17 th	Carol Concert (9:30am & 2pm)
Wednesday 18 th	Christmas Dinner
Friday 20 th	INSET Day



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 Next term we will inform you of when trip and dinner money payments will move over to this system.

Sporting Events

Well done to all the children who have already represented our school at a competition this year. We were very proud of how well our Y5/6 football teams performed at Etwall and were equally impressed with our Boccia team who made it through to the semi-finals at Greenbank.

We will run a basketball club next term. Please sign your child up on Beehive if they are interested.

Poppy Appeal

If you wish to contribute to this year's Poppy Appeal, please send your child in with some money next half term. Children will be able to purchase a poppy in school from 4th-8th November; your donations provide vital support to serving and ex-serving personnel and their families.



SEND Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those people who attended our SEND coffee morning this term. We were fortunate to be joined by James from the local Community Hub. I am planning our next coffee morning for after Christmas. I will send you the date as soon as it has been confirmed.

It was lovely to see so many of you earlier this week at Parents Evening. I did manage to speak to a lot of parents but if you have any further questions about your child/ren, please make an appointment with me so we can discuss matters further.

Mrs Smith



Website

Hopefully by now you've all had opportunity to visit our school's new website. We will ensure the calendar on 'Events page' is updated over half term. We have listened to feedback and intend to extend it beyond December. You can also see some of the wonderful things your children have been doing this term on the 'News' page.

www.newhalljunior.org.uk

Finally, please follow us on X (Twitter) if you don't already.
[@newhalljuniors](https://twitter.com/newhalljuniors)

Breaking News!

We were thrilled to have recently been recognised as a Thrive Ambassador School with Excellence in three separate areas: Environment, Reparative and Right-Time.

We are keen to hear your views and suggestions:

Please use our suggestions box in the school reception