

# NEWLANDS NEWS

15th March 24

Week 3 Spring Term 2

### MESSAGE FROM FARZANA

Thank you to everyone who came in for our Mother's day event last week, it was wonderful to see so many of you in school! We enjoyed celebrating success with the special people in our children's families.

This week has been Science Week and the children have been involved with investigating scientific concepts as well as meeting a variety of creatures great and small!

Behind the scenes, we are writing your child's end of term progress report therefore there will not be an Earwig observation for this week as a result. The end of term reports will be sent home on Thursday 28 March. If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, you can always ring the school on 0161 655 0220 or email the school office (office@newlands.rochdale.sch.uk).

Kind regards from Farzana.

# THIS WEEKS SUPERSTAR AWARDS

- \* Alfie S- Blue
- Charlie Indigo
- \* Kirk—Indigo
- \* River Violet
- \* Reece—Violet
- \* Alexander- Silver
- \* Henry- Pink
- \* Alexis—Pink



This week's attendance is: 93.45%

Our topic this half term is:

EYFS & KS1—

People I Know

KS2—People From the Recent Past

# **OUR LEARNING**

This week has been Science Week. It has been a really busy week with lots of investigating, experimenting and exploring. Each class conducted their own science experiments, and then shared them with other classes around school. At the beginning of the week we had a visit from ZooLab, who brought some interesting animals and creatures for us to see





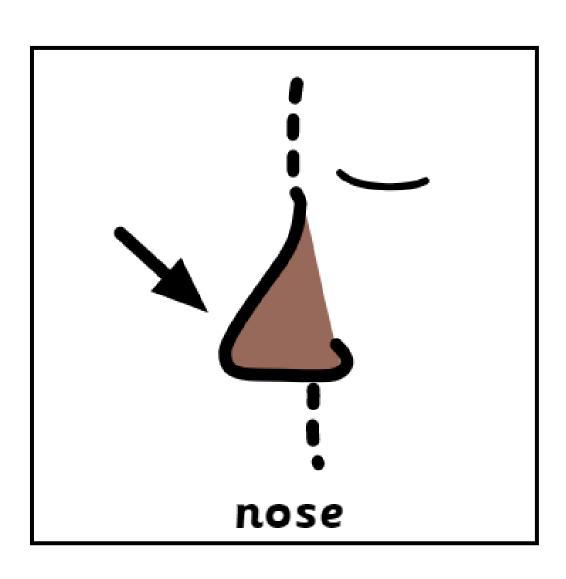




Don't forget to check the school website / Youtube channel for videos of how to sign our Sign of the Week!

# SIGN OF THE WEEK

This week we have been using these symbols and learning the signs









# **CHILD & FAMILY SUPPORT**





### Workshops for parents/carers of Young People with Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC)

To book on to any of the workshops below, please contact CAMHS by calling **01706 676000** and specify the date of the workshop you would like to book onto.

Children do not need to be open to CAMHS for parents/carers to attend the workshops but children must have a diagnosis of ASC/ASD or Asperger's Syndrome.

Understanding the ASC Diagnosis
This workshop gives an introduction to understanding the diagnosis. It aims to improve parents/carers understanding of their child and the different way they may view the world.
Children must have a diagnosis of ASC or Asperger's Syndrome for parents/carers to attend.

Understanding and Managing Behaviour
This is a one-part programme which aims to equip parents/carers with a broader understanding of why children with Autism Spectrum Conditions display behaviours that challenge and to learn about strategies to manage them.

Understanding and Managing Anxiety
This is a one session programme which aims to equip parents/carers with a greater understanding of why children with Autism Spectrum Conditions experience anxiety and the strategies that may be helpful to manage this.

### Sensory Processing

This is a one session programme which discusses the theory behind sensory processing difficulties. Strategies for both home and school are provided to help manage the child's sensory sensitivities and sensory seeking behaviours. Children must have a diagnosis of ASC, Asperger's Syndrome or ADHD for parents/carers to attend.







### **ASC Workshops**

January 2024 - July 2024

All workshops run from 9.30-12.30. We run four face-to-face Workshops for families of young people with Social Communication Difficulties. You must ring to confirm your place as there are limited spaces. Call 01706 676 000.

January		
Wed 3	CHRISTMAS BREAK	
Wed 10		
Wed 17		
Wed 24	Understanding the ASC Diagnosis	Janine & Amanda
Wed 31		
February		
Wed 7	Understanding and Managing Anxiety	Becky & Sophie
Wed 14	HALF TERM	
Wed 21	HALF TERM	
Wed 28	Understanding and Managing Behaviour	Janine & Sophie
March		
Wed 6		
Wed 13	Sensory Processing	Anna & Zahida
Wed 20	,	
Wed 27	EASTER BREAK	
April		
Wed 3	EASTER BREAK	
Wed 10	EASTER BREAK	
Wed 17		
Wed 24	Understanding the ASC Diagnosis	Amanda & Sophie
May		
Wed 1		
Wed 8	Understanding and Managing Anxiety	Becky & Sophie
Wed 15	,	
Wed 22	Understanding and Managing Behaviour	Janine & Sophie
Wed 29	HALF TERM	
June		
Wed 5	HALF TERM	
Wed 2		
Wed 19	Sensory Processing	Anna & Zahida
Wed 26		



## **EASTER ACTIVITIES**



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If you are in receipt of free school meals you will have been emailed your HAF vouchers via Holiday Activities.

Please do look out for these vouchers and make use of them for some free childcare sessions over the Easter break.

There are still places available at a number of holiday activities, including those listed below, which all cater for children with SEND:

- Redwood school; both Middleton and Rochdale sites
- \* The Nursery; SEND childcare, Rochdale Town Centre
- \* Eliza Says; both Littleborough and Milnrow sites





# **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

### Communication with school

We welcome an open and transparent relationship with our parents/carers. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact school directly to discuss. Please note that social media is not an appropriate way to express concerns about school as we have no method to respond and discuss/address any issues you may have.

School phone number: 0161 655 0220

School email: office@newlands.rochdale.sch.uk Class dojo message to your child's teacher

### Reminders

- We would really appreciate your feedback—please complete a parent survey on our website https://www.newlands.rochdale.sch.uk/our-families/parent-view
- We are a non-smoking site. Can we please remind all our parents and carers that smoking or vaping is not permitted on site, even in your own vehicles. Thankyou
- Please don't forget to check your child's Earwig observations each week
- Our class email addresses are no longer in use. If you need to contact your child's class, please do this via class doio

### Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 19th March—Parent & Child Yoga 1.45-2.45pm. Please see class Dojo for more information
- Thursday 28th March—school closes for Easter at the usual time of 3.10pm. We re-open on Monday 15th April







Contact:

Email: