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28th November 2019

Newsletter 4

Dear Parents,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....! Here at Newdigate we like to dream big so have put forward a song for the Virgin Radio '12 Schools of Christmas' competition based on this Christmas classic. A huge thank you to all involved, to Mrs Moon for her clever and funny words, to Mrs Rennles and the rest of the team for their help refining the singing and to Pippa's dad for his technical wizardry in recording it. We have our fingers crossed as the selected schools have a range of prizes and treats, but we also wanted to add a little extra excitement to our school festivities and show the children that it is always good to have high hopes! **Listen out to the Chris Evans breakfast show next week as they announce the chosen schools.**

in support of

YOUNG MINDS

We are passionate advocates of promoting positive mental health in our young children and wanted to show this with our support for **Young Minds**, the charity that are responding to this growing need. **Statistics suggest that there are 3 children with mental health difficulties in every classroom;** the sooner we support them the better! We raised £44 on World Mental Health Day this year and have received a thank you for contributing to this vital fund, but we have of course also raised awareness here at Newdigate School and hopefully in the wider community.

3 star Mark accreditation!

We were thrilled this week to receive confirmation that we have been awarded a 3 Star Mark for recognition that Newdigate Infant School are, *'improving sporting commitment, engagement and provision in their school.'* Under the leadership of Mrs Cleather we have been able to confirm our commitment through our 'P.E Pledge' that



summarises the wide range of activities offered and the high engagement and participation rates as well as the positive impact this has on children's physical and mental well-being. To achieve this as an infant school is much more of a challenge. Thank you to Mrs Cleather for her vision and the team for their contributions, hard work and commitment to this vital part of our curriculum.

Open sessions.

We had a great turn-out for our open sessions but would like to ask for your help as usual. You are the best publicity we have, so please can you help us out by promoting us on social media sites etc. and recommending us to friends and family.



Lollipop patrol

We have a vacancy for one of the most valued jobs in our school community! Working alongside Mrs Moon we are looking for somebody to help with our lollipop duties on a Monday, Thursday and Friday morning (8.30-9.00 a.m.) and afternoon (3.00-3.30 p.m.). All you need is a sunny disposition and a willingness to help us to keep children safe and be a friendly face to parents at the start of the day. Training will be provided.

Road safety is always high on our agenda and we have had a few 'near misses' on the road with children running out unexpectedly. Please can we reiterate how important it is to make sure children are holding an adults hand when they are near the road to avoid any future accidents.

Have a good weekend with your children.

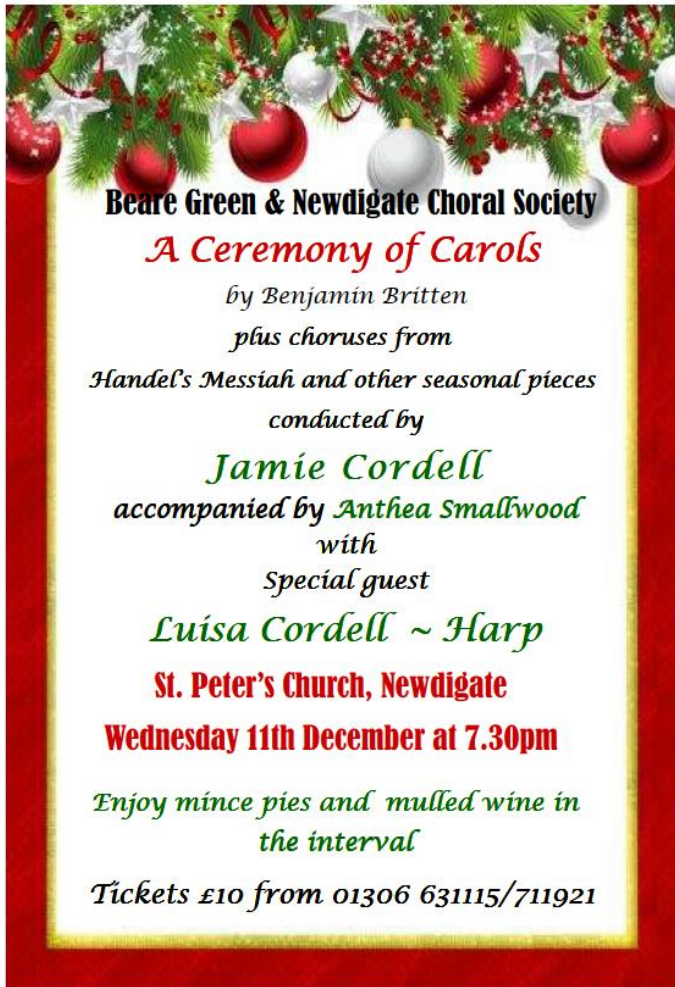
The leadership team

Our value for this half-term is peace.

Psalm 34:14 'Seek peace and pursue it'



We seek to make a peaceful school and world.



Bear Green & Newdigate Choral Society
A Ceremony of Carols
 by Benjamin Britten
 plus choruses from
Handel's Messiah and other seasonal pieces
 conducted by
Jamie Cordell
 accompanied by *Anthea Smallwood*
 with
 Special guest
Luisa Cordell ~ Harp
St. Peter's Church, Newdigate
Wednesday 11th December at 7.30pm
*Enjoy mince pies and mulled wine in
 the interval*
 Tickets £10 from 01306 631115/711921

Love & Peace



proudly present Ben Crocker's
Snow White &
The Seven Dwarfs
 Newdigate Village Hall

Friday 6th December 7.30pm
 Saturday 7th December 4.00pm + 7.30pm
 Friday 10th January 7.30pm
 Saturday 11th January 4.00pm + 7.30pm

Adults £10 Children £5
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Forgiveness & Hope