



Newfield

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Hello and welcome...

... to our termly e-newsletter! Don't forget to visit our [website](#) or click any of the many links which will take you directly to the blogs and photos on the website for each event and article.

This term has been as busy and exciting as ever at Newfield, with many aspects of life returning to normal, but done in a COVID secure manner.

Children have been able to take part in trips and [visits](#), we have been able to have [guests](#) in school to enrich learning - including [space camp](#) and a performance of [Snow White](#), as well as adventures in [a planetarium](#) and bringing the

FOCUS ON FAMILY WELLBEING

[wild ones](#) to school too! There was even [a circus](#) and a film night!

We have been especially happy to finally, after over 18 months, been able to use our [hydro pool](#) again - fantastic!

We continue to try to enhance how we work with and support our support families with the introduction of our [Family Wellbeing Coordinators](#).

Many of our staff have been able to [take part in training](#) to develop their own skills - which in turn helps the children of course.

We continue to be so proud of our children, families and staff - everyone has coped so well

INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM ADVENTURES

in these challenging times and we continue to work together to be successful and strong.

Thanks as always for all of your help, commitment and support for school.

We wish you a very restful, happy holidays - if you are celebrating Christmas, we hope it is special for you and your family, and if not we wish you a very happy holidays.

We really look forward to being able to see you in school in 2022 for more exciting Newfield Adventures...



TAKEOVER WEEK

In November we once again took part in [Takeover Week](#), where young people take on adult roles. They all had a fantastic time, learnt lots and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of taking on [adult responsibilities](#).



Ethan loved working with Nicole in the office and making deliveries all over school.



Hannah supporting younger children in the early years classes.



Angel organising the hygiene deliveries and Idris emptying the recycling bins around school.

Takeover Challenge



Zuha in the [kitchen](#) and Mackenzie [keeping order](#) on the carpark



CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

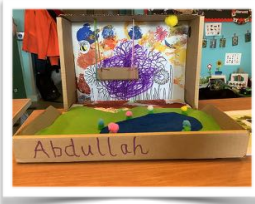
We have continued to try to develop our curriculum into a meaningful offer for our very special learners here at Newfield - here are some of the adventures that children have accessed to enhance their engagement in learning and development of skills to prepare them for happy, adult lives.

[Literacy skills](#) in a weekly news update from S2.



Learning at the [Library](#).

Investigating art, [relaxation and wellbeing](#) and retail therapy!



Promoting pupil voice, whilst putting our communication skills into practise, with our [Rights Respecting School](#) Steering Group and [School Council](#) Meetings.



[Physical development](#) in the community gym for A12.



FAMILY WELLBEING



AnnMarie and Mathilde have been supporting families to be more involved in school life - Stay and Play - [Learning with our families](#) with our youngest children in SEND inviting their families into class to share activities, meet each other and see how hard everyone is working and having fun! [Coffee Mornings](#) and questionnaires to find out how they can help families more.





This year we were very happy to again be able to have families come into school to join us in different ways to celebrate Christmas. We had our annual [Christmas fair](#), which was well attended by many families and friends of Newfield, attending in allocated slots. We had several Christmas performances - starting with the [Christmas Story](#) in the primary classes in the school for Autism. The next was from our SEND school [EYFS classes](#) with singing and dancing. Our older primary children in the school for SEND performed [a traditional nativity](#) and sang beautifully.

Christmas Celebrations

Pupils also enjoyed a huge range of [Christmas activities](#), including Christmas jumper day and lunch, an online carol concert with children singing and dancing and virtual visits from Father Christmas!



Christmas Holiday
School closes:
 Thursday 16th December 2021

School re-opens to staff:
 Tuesday 4th January 2022

School re-opens to pupils:
 Wednesday 5th January 2022

Spring Half Term Holiday
School closes:
 Friday 11th February 2022

School re-opens:
 Monday 21st February 2022

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