

Summer 2010

# Newfield Express



## Hello - Letter from the Newfield Express Editor.

My name is Zara. I am the editor for the school's newsletter this term.



We have another busy, exciting term. We have had lots of things happening starting with community week at the end of June, where we had the community bus, fire brigade and an ice cream van came into school. We finished with a teddy bears picnic on Friday where our friends joined us from Avondale School.

We are coming to the end of this school year. I would like to wish all our readers a very Happy Summer Holidays.

Zara Khurshid

*Note from the Head!*  
Hi Everyone!  
I hope that you enjoy reading through this term's newsletter and that you have a very good holiday.  
I look forward to seeing you all again in the Autumn Term.  
Happy holidays!  
Geoff Fitzpatrick

- Leaver's buffet BBQ
- Summer trips
- Ice cream van visit
- Community week
- National School Sports Week
- St. George's Day
- Celebration of Achievement
- World Cup Multi-Sensory Event

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## Welcome to our Newcomers

We have had a few new faces around this term. We would like everyone to give a warm welcome to our newest pupils.

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*Crystal Perkins*



*Connel Dyson*



*Jodie Dyson*



*Ali Abdul*

*and Sami Hassan*



## Celebrating St. George's Day



St Georges Day is a day when we celebrate England and the patron saint of England - St George. Legend has it that St George killed a dragon and was a Knight in shining armour.

The whole School came together for a special assembly and dressed up in red and white, which are the colours of the English flag. We sang songs like the "National Anthem" and "Land of Hope and Glory". We all enjoyed Mel playing the trumpet.

After the assembly we had tea and jam scones, which was delicious. It was a great celebration for all the School.

By Amnaa, Adam, Shamma, Rebecca and Kurt.



# Community Week 2010

On Monday 21st June Tutor Groups 1 & 5 and Class 5 went on a visit to a Mosque and Blackburn Cathedral as part of Community Cohesion Week. This visit was led by Anjum Anwar who met us at the Mosque in the morning and then took us to the Cathedral. We realised that there were many similarities between the both religions. We ended the day enjoying a delicious lunch in the café downstairs!



As part of our Community Week the fire engine came to our school. They showed us how they work in the community. This is Frazz having a turn with the hose pipe. The water came out very fast. by Christian Hillman



Here is a photo of Christopher with a fireman. He is showing Chris the hosepipe and Chris is hosing the wall.

The fireman is showing us some shears he uses for cutting.



Sami and Adam in R1 met a Police lady during Community Week.



Connor Robson (Class 4) liked the PCSO's radio.



Children and staff from Avondale School came to the Teddy Bear's Picnic and when they were here they signed a paper to share skills and knowledge in a special twinning agreement.

14 – 19 and Madhubala Pandya - Indian Dancing  
This dance is absolutely fantastic and everyone was well pleased with the dance they did.  
by Joshua Haworth



Madhubala came to school when it was Community Week. She was dancing and she taught us to dance. She taught us how to dance Indian style.  
by Alan Fisher





TG1 explored Beaumont college Lancaster during their Art Week. We looked around the exhibits created by Beaumont students. Our favourite was the outdoor sculpture park where we could create our own sculptures using wooden logs metal and all sorts of things. We saw two former Newfield pupils who now reside at Beaumont, Mark Hilton and Andrew Barlow they were enjoying their time at Beaumont College. The talking stick is used for each student to participate in story telling building a story.

by David Barker & Julianna Jones



On Friday 16th July classes 5 and 6 went to St. Annes and had a great day. The weather was sunny after we had left a rainy Blackburn. We went on the pier, walked in the sand and had a lovely packed lunch sat on the prom with lots of goodies. We bought a gift for ourselves from the shop with our spending money. It was fantastic!



# SUMMER TERM



Blackburn with Darwen Pathfinders Enterprise Group  
 Amsterdam Trip – July 16th – 19th  
 This was a brilliant time! We went with different schools and we had to sleep on the ferries. The food was brilliant and the staff were great.  
 We went to see the Anne Frank House which was very sad. Then we went to see the 3 stars. We all had a brilliant time!

On 16th July Amsterdam was good we went to Anne Frank's house. Then we went to the theatre called 'Hollandsche schouwburg' where some people died in the World War 2. We all liked the boat because we could dance the night away.  
 by Dominic, Matthew & Daniel



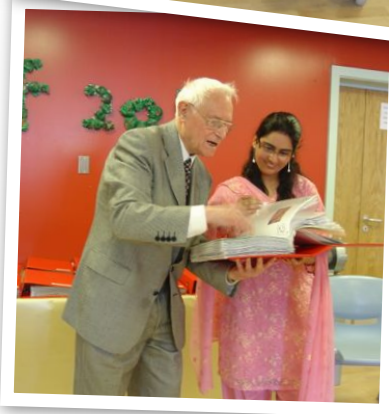
14-19 Witton Gardening link group say - 'We have had fun but worked hard to grow beetroot, herbs, carrots, potatoes, strawberries, gooseberries, redcurrants and lots of flowers'.



# TRIPS 2010



*Phase 14/19 Celebration  
of Achievement Assembly  
Tuesday 20th July 2010*



At the very end of the Summer term we held our special assembly to celebrate the hard work of all of our young people in 14-19 phase. School Governor, Mr. Jack Peet, gave out the awards. All of our leavers received their portfolios at our assembly. Some children received awards for outstanding achievements and effort. We also said a big 'thank you' to Jack who is retiring as Vice-Chair of our governing body this summer after 10 years here and 45 years as a school governor at various schools in the area - We'll miss you Jack! It was a wonderful occasion as always and a great way to end the school year. Well done everybody!

Phase 2-13 are planning their Celebration of Achievement for the Autumn term when we hope to have use of the large hall again.



# Good bye and Good Luck to all of our leavers

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The time has come again for our oldest friends to leave - we will miss you all and hope that you keep in touch.

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*Adam Jones*



*Sydra Razaq*



*Chris Cousins*



*Lee Spiens*



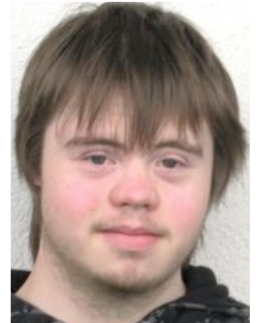
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*Laurence Roberts*



*Leanne Shaw*



*Joshua Hawthth*



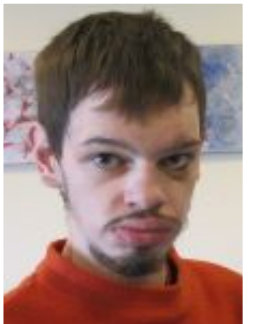
*Amnaa Farsi*



*Connel Orr*



*Luciano Cook*



*Charlie Warman*

*and  
Shafia  
Mohammed*

*Claire Gorzella*



**Good  
bye!**

*Lynne Booth*



**Good  
luck!**

*Sian Lloyd*



Three of our members of staff are also leaving for pastures new, we wish them all a happy future and thank them for their time here with us.

# World Cup Multi-Sensory Day

On Monday the 12th June the children and staff took part in a big event- World cup multi sensory day. In the small hall the children attended the introduction session lead by Jack Cousins.

This session also incorporated the sense of sight. This was followed by visits to either Val's class, Carl's class and the atrium.

In Val's class the children investigated the sense of hearing and smell. The children heard the bounce of a ball, a referee's whistle and the cheer of a crowd.

The children discovered their sense of smell by smelling deodorant, freshly cut grass and deep heat muscle rub. In Carl's class the children looked at movement and had penalty shoot outs.

In the Atrium the children tasted several items, world cup crisps flavours from around the world, watermelon and ice-cream.

This was followed by the sense of touch where children felt football boots, a football shirt and trophies. The children all seemed to enjoy the day. Some children wore their own football shirts to mark the event.

By Val Cotton



# Lancashire Youth Games 2010

On Friday the 9th of July 6 students from the 14-19 department went to the Lancashire Youth Games in Blackpool to take part in a Boccia and Curling competition. It was a tough competition. The boccia team - Fraaz, Lee and I, made it to the quarter finals and the curling team - Aaron, Talha and Ahmad made it to the semi-finals. We also met the mayor of Blackburn who came to support us. It was a wonderful experience and a most enjoyable day.

By Ismail Seedat



## Important Dates:

Summer Holiday

School Closes:  
Friday 23rd July 2010

School re-opens:  
Monday 6th September 2010

Autumn Half Term Holiday

School Closes:  
Friday 22nd October 2010

School re-opens:  
Monday 1st November 2010



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