



27th May 2016

Newsletter 9

Dear Parents,

What a fabulous finish we have had to our 'Turrets & Tiaras' topic! Not only did we immerse ourselves in the life of a mediaeval castle under siege on Monday (don't panic-the archers managed to save the day and defeat the enemy!) but we also had the excitement of visiting the theatre (Annexe!) to watch an outstanding performance of 'The Frog Prince' by Pauline Austin and her colleagues. To finish the topic the children are today working together in their tri-angel/castle groups to make their own models of castles. I do hope you have gained a sense of how much your children have enjoyed their learning and that they are telling you all about it at home. I would like to say a HUGE thanks to the staff for their commitment and hard work and their enthusiasm in further developing this creative approach. They really do go above and beyond in so many ways, but I am sure you already know that.

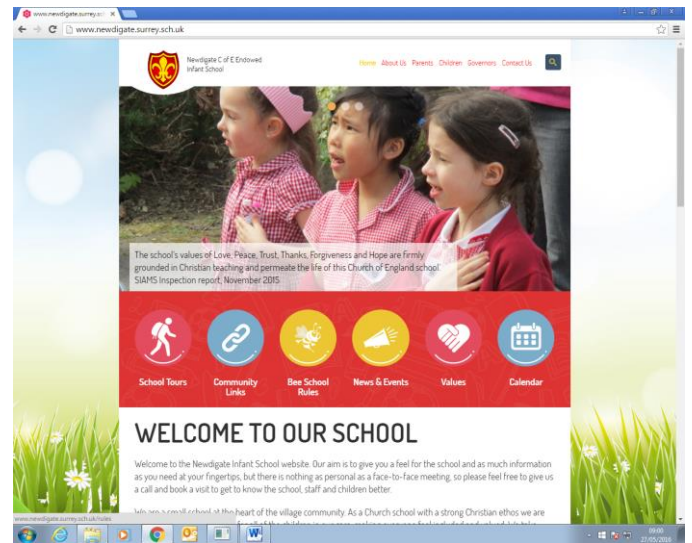


Our topic next term is 'Around the World.'

Website

It is with great pleasure that we can finally announce that our sparkling new website is up and running. It has taken a long time but hopefully worth the wait. We hope you will find it both accessible and informative. You will find a calendar that gives you all the dates for the school, governors and FONS groups and some news about events at the school. We will be making even more changes to improve the site over the half-term holiday. You will also see the option to sign in as children, parents and governors. This is a facility we have had built into our new design and will be giving you more information about how this will be used in the future. Right now there is no hidden content; this is going to be developed over the next few months.

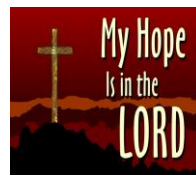
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Inclusion Drop-In

Thank you to those parents who attended our '**Dealing with Anxiety**' workshop, we hope you found it useful. We will be holding a '**worry-muncher**' workshop next half-term for those families who want to join us and make a toy that can be used to help children share their anxieties. Look out for more information next half-term.

Paula Bliss, Headteacher



Our value for next half-term is **Hope**



In God's Hands We Learn and Grow

Dates

*Return to school – 6th June
INSET day – 8th July*