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Message from the Headteacher:

I hope that everyone had a lovely half term and enjoyed a well-deserved break. The children have come back fully rejuvenated and ready to learn! Reception have started their half termly topic on Julia Donaldson and have completed a story map for 'The Gruffalo'. Year One are very excited about their new topic, 'Tutti Fruity Smoothies' and they are looking forward to learning about and sampling different fruits.

Over the next couple of weeks we are going to be interviewing for staff for next year. We have already successfully recruited Miss Wiggins, who will be joining us after Easter. She will be one of our Year 2 teachers next year and she will also be taking the lead in English across the school. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to the Newhall family.

This half term is incredibly busy and the staff and children are really looking forward to World Book Day, which we will be celebrating next Friday. Don't forget to dress up as something 'Wild'. The children will also be taking part in a variety of activities related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths on STEaM Day. We have been lucky enough to receive a free Meccano set which we will be using with some of the children on this day. For Sports Relief on Friday 13th March, please can children bring in a £1 donation and wear something sporty or they can change into their PE kit when they get to school. Mr Morris is busy planning activities so that children can experience some more unusual sports!

Upcoming Events:

6th March—World Book Day Celebration—Where the Wild Things Are Theme—Dress up as something wild!

10th March—STEaM Day

12th & 13th March—Book Fair after school

13th March—Sports Relief

'Friends of Newhall' Events:

3rd March—PTA Meeting 6.30pm

20th March—Mother's Day Pop Up Shop

27th March— Great British Spring Clean Litter-

3rd April—Easter Egg Hunt

15th May—Quiz Night

20th May—Magic Show/Yr1 Disco

12th June—Father's Day Pop Up Shop

27th June—Summer Fayre

House Points				
Air	1585			
Earth	1389			
Fire	1305			
Water	1370			
Attendance This Week				
Cherry	97.1%			
Willow	95.7%			
Beech	93.2%			
Rowan	95.8%			

Nursery Update:

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed your week off.

The children have been very excited for our new topics this half term.

Blossom are doing 'Spring' and Snowdrop and Bluebell are doing 'The Wonderful World of Julia Donaldson'. They have already been learning the phrases in the stories, and we can tell lots of the children have these books at home!

We are excited for World Book Day on the 6th March to see your 'wild' costumes!

Please can I remind all parents to ensure they do not allow access to any adult into the building by holding the door open for them. Please ask them to wait and inform a member of staff. This is to maintain the safety of the children in our care. Thank you for your cooperation.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Salmon & Tomato Pasta Bake served with Mixed Salad	Savoury Minced Beef in a Yorkshire Pudding served with Creamed Potatoes and Sliced Carrots	Barbecue Chicken served with Savoury Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	Ashlyns Beefburger in a Floured Bun served with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Breaded Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips and Peas
Macaroni Cheese served with Mixed Salad	Savoury Minced Quorn in a Yorkshire Pudding served with Creamed Potatoes and Sliced Carrots	Barbecue Quorn Fillet served with Savoury Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	Meat Free Burger in a Floured Bun served with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Cheese & Onion Whirl served with Oven Chips and Peas
Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Syrup & Sultana Sponge with Custard	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit Flapjack	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Krispie Cake