



PARK LIFE!

COVID-19 SPECIAL EDITION

Friday 15th May 2020

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Naunton Park Primary School is a safe, supportive and happy environment where every child thrives in their work and play. Our lively, vibrant and stimulating curriculum nurtures curious minds, providing opportunities for every child to flourish. As a large school with a small school feel, we support children to find their voice in the world and ensure that individuality is celebrated. At the end of their primary school journey, we would like our children to look back fondly and forward with excitement and confidence.

Weekly round up

Dear all

The school is currently considering all of the points raised in the government's documentation from this week (including a change in guidance at 7pm last night) and how best to manage them. We will do our utmost to keep everyone safe in these uncertain times.

As a result, schools are now busy planning for a phased approach to reopening. We are working alongside other Cheltenham Primary Schools and the Local Authority (LA) to provide the most suitable approach to help keep our staff and children safe.

We are working towards three dates: hopefully 1st June for Reception and Y6, hopefully 8th June for Y1 and, hopefully, the beginning of July for the rest of the school.

I am aware that some parents do not wish to send their children back to school and whilst we are encouraging you to consider it, you are entitled to keep them at home, without fining or actions from the school

This is a colossal task and I am aware that you are keen to hear the details as soon as possible. Our phased plan will be taken to Governors next Wednesday and we should then be able to communicate this with you Wednesday evening/Thursday morning.

#stayalert

Mrs Hill ✖

We are supporting the children to be:

RESPECTFUL

KIND

CURIOUS

RESILIENT

RESPONSIBLE

DETERMINED



Javelin



Meteor



Hurricane



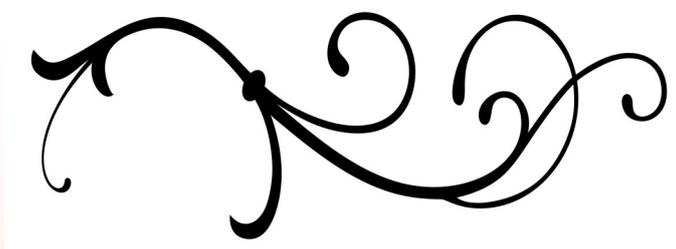
Gladiator

Foodbank—a reminder

Some parents from pre-school/school are planning to run a foodbank collection on Friday 15th May from 10-12 in the pre- school playground. In order to adhere to social distancing, the plan is to have an entrance at the lower gates and exit at the side gate of the pre-school playground, so that people can 'drop and go'. Please can people queue if necessary to enable people to stand 2 metres apart.

The items they really need are:

UHT milk
Long life fruit juice
Tinned veg
Tinned fruit
Tinned meat
Smash
Tom ketchup / brown sauce
Shampoo/ conditioner
Deodorant
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned rice pudding
Tinned soup
Pasta sauces
Cereals
Tea bags/ instant coffee
Jam
Biscuits or snack bars



Parent Pay debts

A number of people had debts on Parent Pay before partial school closure. Please can you ensure that these are paid off as soon as possible.

Times Table Rock Stars - Battle of the classes



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

YELLOW	40	351	ORANGE
PURPLE	6,086	3,513	BLUE
CHERWELL	9,447	5,811	SHERBORNE
WYE	7,945	13,467	THAMES
FROME	23,460	25,727	SEVERN
WINDRUSH	2,021	4,899	AVON

A big well done to all of the children in **Orange, Purple, Cherwell, Thames, Severn** and **Avon**. You are our winners in our very first Rockstars battle at Naunton Park!

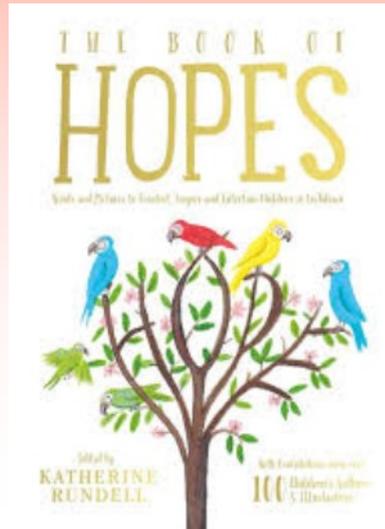
This was our very first battle at Naunton Park and it was great to see so many children taking part from across all year groups. A special congratulations to those children who topped the leader board in their class.

TOP OF THE CLASS:
 Yellow – Eden Nield
 Orange – Ezekiel Jabbar
 Blue – Krystof Stloukal
 Purple – Adi Acharya
 Cherwell – Bertie Rodgers
 Sherborne – Tom Crooke
 Wye – Molly Hannaford-George
 Thames – Oliver Brewster
 Severn – Harry Wallace
 Frome – Freddie Dumbelton
 Windrush – Alfie Millward
 Avon – Billy Kinder

Fingers crossed that we do equally as well in the county schools battle! We will announce results of this battle in Park Life next week.

The Book of Hopes

How many places have you visited in this term's lockdown reading challenge? Have you had a debate in the Town Hall? Or learnt about something scientifically spectacular in the Curious Café? Perhaps you've been to the cinema and seen a story transferred to film? You have one more week to do as much of the challenge as you can; your teachers are looking forward to seeing your coloured in maps of 'Cheltenham' showing where reading has taken you (they will award the correct number of raffle tickets and these will then go in the prize draw for this term). If you're looking for inspiration of what to read this week, here are a few ideas from us:



We can't recommend highly enough taking a look at *The Book of Hopes*. This is a treasure trove of short stories, poems and pictures that has been put together by Katherine Rundell with contributions made specially for it from more than 100 of our favourite children's writers and illustrators (it's a bit like Live Aid but for children's books).

The aim of the book is to bring messages of hope to children at home during lockdown. In her introduction, Katherine Rundell says: 'I think children's writers and illustrators are professional hunters of hope. We seek it out, catching it in our nets, setting it down between the pages of a book, and sending it out into the world'. No story is longer than 500(ish) words and so they can be enjoyed in bite-sizes. She suggests, 'One story for breakfast, and another at midday, with a poem, perhaps for dessert'. You can read the book online for free on the Literacy Trust website at www.literacytrust.org.uk/bookofhopes

If you would like to see an author event (for the 'university' section of our challenge), take a look at the **Home Activities Hub** on www.scottishbooktrust.com.

Scroll down to the **ages 6-11 years** section and click on **Authors Live on Demand**. You will find a fantastic array of author talks and events, including Michael Rosen talking about his poetry and Chris Riddell delivering illustrating masterclass doodles as he chats.

Malory Towers by Enid Blyton

If you want to visit the Cinema on our Reading Challenge) you might like to know that Enid Blyton's *Malory Towers* series has been brought to the screen. Darrell Rivers arrives at her new boarding school, set on the cliffs of the Cornish coast, determined not to like it. Negotiating friendships, midnight feasts, pranks and a mystery ghost, Darrell soon finds herself feeling very much at home in her new school. It's available to watch on BBC iPlayer.

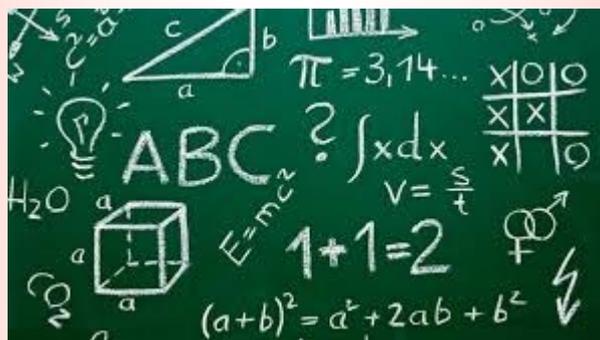


And if you are a fan of *I Want My Hat Back* by Jon Klassen you can watch the puppet show of the book on the **Little Angel Theatre youtube channel**. For lots of ideas, including daily stories being read, take a look at www.littleangeltheatre.com

Times Table Rock Stars—Inter-Schools Challenge

Well done to everyone who took part in our inter-school Top of the Rocks Times Tables Rockstars competition. Unfortunately we didn't crack the top ten this time. Among our own classes, Avon were the highest scoring class. Next time, it would be super if more children were able to take part, but as a first go, we did hold our own! Rock on, Rockstars!

From the Maths team



Teaching Partner—Fact File

Our teaching partners have been busy creating Fact Files about themselves to share with the children;

Miss Nelmes

Favourite colour- Purple

Favourite season- Summer

Favourite holiday- Disneyworld Florida

Favourite food- Chocolate

Favourite animals- Elephant, Zebra and Dolphin

Favourite subject when I was at school- Maths

Fun fact- I used to run cross country for the county!

Mrs Hanaford-George

Hobbies

I enjoy gardening and I am lucky to have an allotment where I grow fruit and vegetables.

I love reading, drawing, cooking, baking cakes and spending time with my family. I especially love fossil hunting with my children when I visit the seaside.

*My favourite colour *

Green.

My favourite food

Roast Dinner

The first chapter book I read

Wind in the Willows.

*Favourite animal *

Turtle

Fact file for Mrs Tabrizi

Family
Husband - David
Two sons - Alex and Joseph
Cat (Archie no tail)



Interests

Toad Patrol - helping migrating toads across the road to get to their breeding ponds!
Allotment - growing my own vegetables and getting some exercise!
Strange and quirky things in churches - finding very old unusual carvings and sculptures
Medieval wall paintings in churches - Gloucestershire is full of them
Swimming

Hedgehogs

I have 3 hedgehog houses in my garden.
Up to 5 hedgehogs visit my garden for food!
I help clean out the rescue hedgehogs at Vale Wildlife Centre in winter.

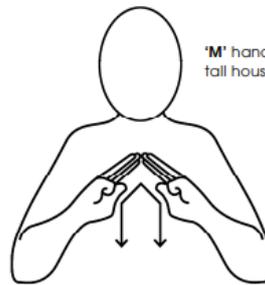
Other Interests

Reading
Gloucestershire's old wells and springs
Qi Gong

Makaton—sign of the week



Museum



'M' hands describe tall house

Museum

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