

# PARK LIFE!

Term 5 issue 2

Friday 3rd May 2019

Headteacher: Mrs Nikki Hill  
Deputy Head: Miss Lara Hudson

## Clubs

Choir pick up—Please collect your child at the black gate at the bottom of the playground following choir practise at 4 pm on Tuesdays. The gate will be unlocked by Mrs Farrow. Many thanks.



## Assembly values and themes

## Website, Facebook and Twitter

We are always seeking ways to improve our communication with you. In addition to emails, letters, Park Life and text messages home, there are three further ways you can hear about what we have been up to or gain information about the school:

- 1) School website <http://www.nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk/> A new website is currently being created, we are hoping this will go live fairly soon.
- 2) Facebook Please 'like' our school Facebook page—Naunton Park Primary School—to enable updates to appear in your news feed.
- 3) Twitter Follow @NauntonPark to enable updates to appear in your Twitter feed

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**CURIOUS**

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**RESPONSIBLE**

**DETERMINED**



## Y6 Parent/Carer Evening—Bournside

Bournside School will be hosting an information evening on Monday 1st July for parents/carers of children due to attend Bournside in September. Bournside will write to you directly to indicate which slot you have been allocated 6.00pm or 7.15pm. The event will last for around 45 minutes and will provide you with an opportunity to hear from the Headteacher, meet the Heads of House and other staff. You will also be given key information regarding the Y6 induction days and the beginning of Y7 in September.



## Maya Day



On the 29<sup>th</sup> April, Past Productions sent a man called Big Nose into Naunton Park to teach Y6 about the Mayas . First, he taught us how to say: “My name is...” in Mayan. He then taught the two classes how to count to ten. A competition was then hosted to see which class could remember the numbers better. Windrush won by one point. After break, Avon and Windrush split up. Windrush did some sketching of ancient Maya artefacts while Avon split into groups and each group did a short play about a different aspect of Maya life. Half way through, the classes swapped around.

After lunch, Y6 gathered in the hall where Big Nose asked Mrs Waring and Mrs Staniland to play gods in the story of Maya creation. All the children were involved by playing smaller parts such as: animals, mud people, wood people and human-beings. Big Nose told the story while we acted it out.

Once the drama was over, the two classes did a quiz and we were split back into our drama groups. It was a close call between Avon – with 87% - and Windrush – 90%.

We would like to thank Mrs Staniland and Mrs Waring for organising the day and of course Big Nose for coming in and teaching us.

By Owen Watkins, Khoi Nguyen and William Hill

## OSCC—a plea

To ensure us to maintain the safety of all children, it is crucial that we are always fully aware of the children that are due to be attending OSCC. We understand that the flexible nature of OSCC is of huge benefit to parents, however we do urge you to inform us if your plans change **by 2.30pm**. This includes you needing your child to be added to the list or to inform club that your child does not need to attend that day.

If children arrive at club and are not on the list, we then have to spend time contacting parents to check where their child should be. Equally if a child is on the register and is not waiting to be collected for club, this can lead to concerns for where that child may be. **Keeping us informed will help us to have tighter safeguarding practices.**

Thank you in advance.



## Car Parking

You may have all seen the large police van parked near school last week, while local PSCOs did a patrol at school drop off time. This is something that is likely to happen regularly. In the interests of child safety, can I please remind you park **safely** when dropping off or picking up your child by:

- Not parking on the roundabout
- Not parking on double yellow lines
- Not parking on white solid lines
- Not parking across the school (or other entrances)
- Not parking in a way that would hinder a pedestrian passing safely or an emergency vehicle passing on the road



## School photos

A date for your diary, the children will be having class photographs and leavers' photographs taken on Monday 3rd June.

More details regarding how to purchase these photographs will be available nearer the time.



## Congratulations to ...

Carina Enright  
Birdie Milner  
Neesha Ruskell  
Ruby Crossley  
Eloise Coates

Grade 1 Ukelele  
Stage 5 swimming award  
Gold swimming challenge  
50 metres swimming  
3+ swimming award

If you would like your child's name to appear here, please send their certificate/trophy/medal into the main school office **by Thursday lunchtime** so that they can be awarded in Friday's 'sharing' assembly.



## Important dates for the diary ...

### Term 5

6th May  
13th May  
20th May  
20th May  
22nd May  
24th May

Bank holiday  
Y6 SATs week  
Arts Week  
Garden club cake sale  
Full Governors  
Last day of term,  
normal finish

### Term 6

3rd June

10th June  
10th June  
28th June  
29th June  
4th July  
10th July  
10th July  
12th July  
17th July  
**19th July**

Class and Leavers  
photos  
Y6 residential trip  
Y1 phonic screening  
Y2 trip  
Summer Fair 3-6pm  
Y4 trip  
Full Governors  
Leavers' Disco 6-8pm  
KS2 swimming gala  
Reports to parents  
**School finishes 2pm**



## Useful website

If you are interested in a good website for information on reading books, please see the link below:

[www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk)

## PTA news

### Quiz Night

Thanks to everyone who came to the quiz night. It was an entertaining and fun night and we raised over £1000 for the school! A big thank you to Mr O'Connor for being our humorous host, Emily Truscott for writing a brilliant quiz and Karen Adkins for running our well stocked bar.

Congratulations to the winning team!



Commiserations to the last place team!



### Uniform Sale

Thank you so much to everyone who donated school uniforms.

We will be selling uniforms on Friday 17th of May during school drop off and pick up.

## Lost

If you find a black Radley purse in the local area, please can you hand it in to the school office.

## Crawly Caterpillars

Purple class were very excited this week to receive some baby caterpillars into their class, along with the nutritious food they need. They are recording their growth on a day to day basis and are looking forward to the changes ahead.



## Walk to school week

Advance notice that walk to school week will be taking place 20th to 24th May. Could you be part of this?

More details will follow soon.

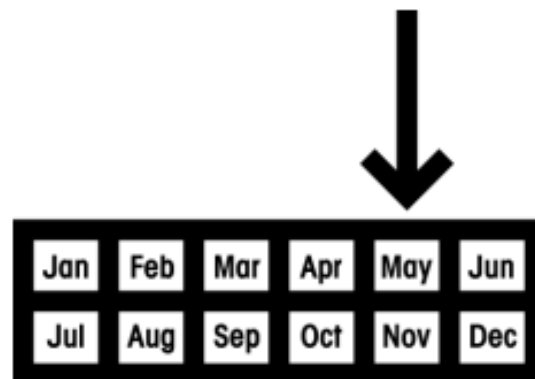


# Sign of the Week

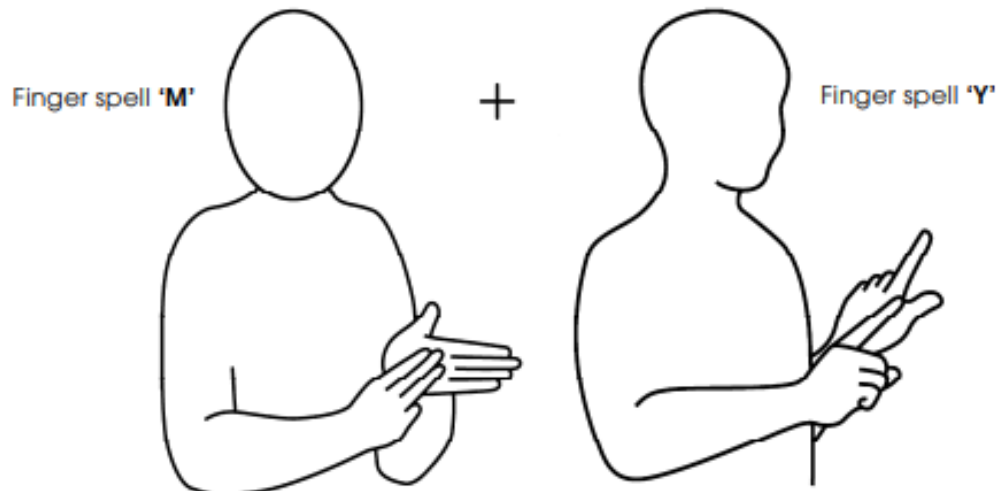
29<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

This week's sign is May!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #wetalkmakaton to appear on our video wall on wetalkmakaton.org



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Kind regards, Mrs Nikki Hill

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