



# Dear Families

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This week we had an awesome visit from the Shakespeare Company for our Y6 class, where they were involved in recreating Macbeth. It was a fabulous day and I thoroughly enjoyed watching them become the actors in the play. I think the Y6's thoroughly enjoyed themselves too! I can't wait to see their versions of Macbeth later this term.

The PTA have lots of information to share in this newsletter as they prepare for the Nauntun Park's Festive Friday. A considerable amount of effort goes into organising these events and I am extremely grateful for the money they and you raise. The money always goes into projects that benefit the children. This week the PTA have donated £5000 to the school to assist in buying new books for the CHALLENGE Curriculum. All the books are carefully chosen and mapped out to the pieces of learning, whether that is books aligned to the arts, geography, science, history and much more. We are being very mindful that we have a diverse reading spine throughout the school. New sets of atlases and etymology books are being sourced for each class too.

The PTA are also donating money for new gardening equipment and flowers and I have also asked if they can fund an arts project in 2024 to make some stunning artwork for our school – hopefully finished by then!

A huge thank you to parents who are buying from the Amazon wish lists – these books will form our new class libraries. We are very grateful for every contribution.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Fletcher

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# School News

The PTA are an essential part of this school and provide our community with magnificent events which raise money for both the school and charity. Nevermore have we needed extra funds to support children's learning and key experiences.



## Festive Friday 2022

The countdown is on to Festive Friday! Thank-you to everyone who has volunteered to help so far. Lots of slots are still available so please do take a look at if you might be able to offer a little time -

<https://volunteersignup.org/KM3HT>

We are in real need of **gazebos**. If you could lend us a gazebo for the evening, please email [pta@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:pta@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk). So far, we have one and that belongs to the PTA!

### SANTA'S GROTTO

Tickets on sale from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8.30pm

<https://buytickets.at/nauntonparkprimaryschoolpta/777521>

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Santa will be welcoming winter in with us at Naunton Park Primary School on 25th November. Booking will open at 2030 on Friday 18th. Last year spaces sold out incredibly quickly so add this date and time to your diary!

Slots are timed and tickets should be pre-booked - any slots remaining available will be sold on the night but there is no guarantee that a slot will be available so please do book ahead.

Slots are 5 minutes and can be booked for 1, 2, or 3 children if siblings or friends would like to visit Santa together - just choose the appropriate ticket choice for the number of children visiting.

A small gift will be presented by Santa for each of the children in a booking.

Santa will be in the reception outdoor area, accessed from the playground, in order that as many children as possible get to see Santa please do present yourself to the elves 5 minutes before your slot!

## BRATWURST BBQ

Tickets on sale NOW

<https://buytickets.at/nauntonparkprimaryschoolpta/780297>

We will be firing up the bigger and better PTA Pit on Festive Friday to grill quality German Bratwurst over hot coals. They'll be served in bread rolls with onions and sauce available.

All meat sausages gluten free (GF rolls available if pre-ordered).

Vegan Bratwurst (seitan based) also available (not GF)

Please pre-order these to avoid wastage, we will have some available on the night on a first come first served basis but priority will be given to those who have pre-ordered.

## WINTER TEXT RAFFLE

Text FF22 to 70970

Amazing prizes to be won, including a spa day at **Dormy House Hotel**, a family pass to the **Spectacle of Light at Sudeley Castle**, days out, racing tickets, food vouchers and many more.

This is a text raffle; we collect your donation via the cost of the text and the winning phone numbers are drawn

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at the close of the raffle.

Simply text FF22 to 70970\*

Raffle will remain open throughout Festive Friday, with the draw taking place over the weekend following.

\* Fundraising, payments and donations will be processed and administered by the National Funding Scheme (Charity No: 1149800), operating as DONATE. Texts will be charged at your standard network rate. For Terms & Conditions, see [www.easydonate.org](http://www.easydonate.org)

## STALLS

We will be welcoming external stall holders to the evening, please contact [pta@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:pta@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk) if you would like to have a stall.

## DONATION MORNING - Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

For Festive Friday we will need the following donations to be brought to school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> at drop off.

- Bottles of wine, beer, prosecco, spirits
- Boxes of chocolates
- Sweets
- Wrapped mystery gifts (labelled with age group if necessary) to be sold for £1

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# Class News

On Thursday, Year 6 we're lucky enough to have a visit from the Young Shakespeare Company who performed Macbeth. We all got to take part in the battle scenes and by making sound effects and some people even played characters in the story. It really made the story come to life and will help us in our English work this term.



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BLUE CLASS - In science, we have been exploring animals and their habitats. For the main task, the children had 9 habitats and 30 animals to sort. It provoked some excellent discussion among the children, as they gave reasons for their ideas. Some animals could go in multiple habitats, which really encouraged the children to challenge their thinking! It was a valuable lesson in teamwork, cooperation and being able to listen to and appreciate other viewpoints.

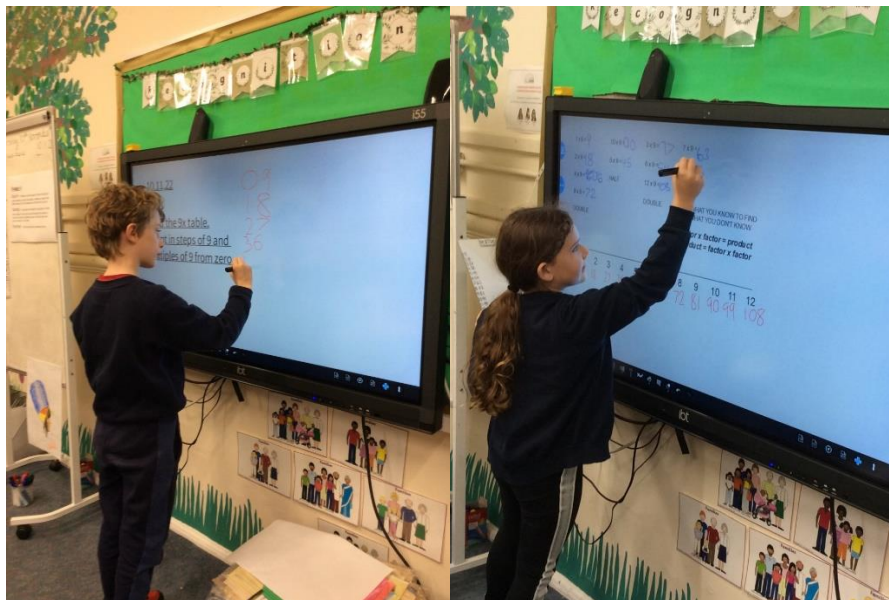


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Year 4 - This week in our maths lessons Thames have been learning their 6 x table and 9 x table. The children have really enjoyed being the teacher as you can see from the photos, and look very relaxed and natural being at the interactive whiteboard. This has given them the opportunity to explain any patterns they have spotted, demonstrate their answers and reasoned about their answers.



Last week Frome visited the marvellous Skill Zone in Gloucester and picked up lots of life skills to keep them safe as they grow older. They probably enjoyed being in the jail cell a little too much!

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**Green Class - This week we have been playing a number game on the interactive whiteboard. Mr Fox steals the numbers from a number line and we have to tell Mrs Farrow which numbers are missing and how we know. Green Class are getting good at this game.**



In Cherwell Class, we have been busy learning our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. It's been great to hear the children sharing their thoughts and ideas on how to remember all their facts and making links between different times tables. We have been doing a lot of 'If I know this fact then I also know...' and 'If you buy one, you get three facts for free'.

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Now that we have learnt the story of The Cobbler of Krakow and Smok the Dragon using Talk 4 Writing actions, we are now setting into the writing, creating a new version of the tale by changing the main character and the dragon. The class are busy magpie-ing some great vocabulary, including 'jubilant', 'thread-bare' and 'dubiously'.

Following the visit to the Cotswold Wildlife Park last week, Orange class have been busy this week painting animals. In our Art lesson, we looked carefully at the different patterns on the animals and had a go at recreating our own.



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# Diary Dates

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 Forest School
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – Wear spots, yellow or something-Pudsey in return for a donation!
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	KS1 Sounds Write Parent Workshop, 5:30pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Festive Friday, 5:30pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccines
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 Wilson Museum workshop (in school)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Flu vaccines
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Flu vaccines
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Y1 Forest School
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	YR Forest School
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service at Emmanuel Church
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Usual finish time at 3:15pm

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Whole School Annual Attendance: 96%

### Recognition Certificates

Well Done!	Attitudes to Learning	Ready Respect Safe
R	Eddie Alexander Arlo Watkinson	Jaxon Lowiki Harper Laughton
Y1	Arthur Hume Rosalie Tilson	Matilda Shreeve Jonah Freedman
Y2	Harri Van Leeuwen Katie Langveldt	Tom Opperman Clara Uphadyay
Y3	William McKenna Primrose Hollick	James Howard Freddie Dexter
Y4	Miles McWilliams Ivy Davis	Gabriel Khan Sian Edwards
Y5	Elsie Kells Ben Hannaford-George	Charlotte Sweetman Fin Jackson
Y6	Ophelia Smith Bertie Rodgers	Finn Jackson Mariam Elnahol

## Something to Celebrate

We now have our Friday assemblies in the afternoon before the children go home. It is a lovely way to end the week celebrating and recognising the achievements of our children. Recognition certificates focus on two aspects – demonstrating our new school rules and attitudes to learning. In addition to this we would like for parents to send in any club certificates or medals to school so we can share this in assembly. Children can give them to their class teacher on Friday morning - this is a better way than it being on the newsletter as not all children get to see it.

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