



Dear Families

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Thank you to every parent who attended the parent evenings, it was great to see so many of you back in school again on Wednesday. As previously mentioned we will be holding an open classrooms for parents to look at their children's work on Monday 13th February. We appreciate that not everyone can attend in the school day so we will hold an after school event next term – date and time to follow.

Looking at the reading records this week it is clear to see that so many children are supplementing their reading at school with great reading at home. I have had the pleasure of speaking with some children about the books they are reading and they could speak so confidently and enthusiastically about them. Thank you for your continued support with this, it really does enhance our reading culture across the school.

Feedback from the team is that they are enjoying how the leading literature is linking directly to the leading questions and the foundation subjects. It is allowing them to really challenge our children's thinking and for children to think deeply about important issues; which in turn is enriching their writing and knowledge of the world around them – great to hear the new curriculum is going well in its initial stages.

A few days ago I asked for help regarding writing a new piece of learning on local history – thank you for all your emails which I will follow up on over the weekend.

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.

Recycle and reuse - uniform

If you are looking to pass on, sell, acquire school uniform remember to check out
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/npptauniformswapshop>

Feel free to post other items that may be of interest to the school community, brownie, rainbow, beaver, cub uniforms and fancy-dress costumes are often sought after for example.

This is a free service. If you wish to make a donation, however, you can do so
via <http://easydonate.org/PTASWAP>

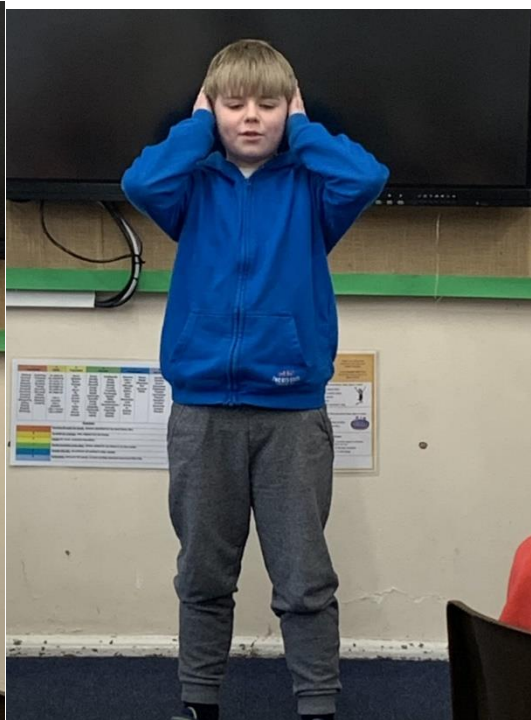
Dates for the diary...

- Sat 1st July - Summer Fair (date tbc)

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Class News

This week in Y6 we have been writing our own list poems based on 'What I would take on a Brightstorm Adventure'. After writing our poems we performed them using techniques to vary our voices and show actions.



Netball Club

Last night, we played our first league match against Christchurch Primary School. The children played fantastically as a team and really impressed with their ability to find space when attaching, defend and also shoot. They won 21-0. Well done to: Bettie Rodgers, Adam Rowe, Tom Crooke, Daisy Mason, Sofia Jallow-Rossiter, Lilly-May Beer and Isla Usher.

Thankyou to the parents who came to support too.

Mrs Walls and Miss Wright.

Wow - what a week it's been! It's been so wonderful and such a privilege to see our young people benefit from making new and more connections not only with others but also with themselves. Sessions have included yoga, Worry monster and sharing their worries, complimenting their peers, mindful doodles, exploring the local area and being outside (the curriculum linking beautifully!) and making connections with our invisible string to name but a few! Some classes will continue to incorporate sessions next week

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and hopefully beyond to ensure we continually keep connecting with each other and supporting good mental health and giving strategies to support this.

Once again a huge thanks for the donations sent in today - you still have time as we are still counting and will let you know the total as soon as we have it!

Our young people remain at the heart of school just as they are at home and by working together we can improve the outcomes for all!

Sue Gray
Pastoral Lead
Family Support Worker
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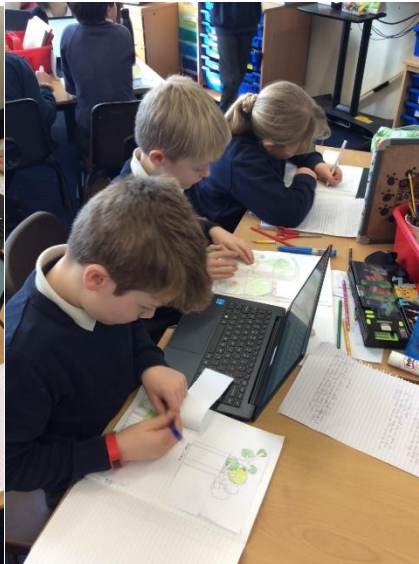
'This week, Year 4 took part in a local river walk to Cox's Meadow. We learned all about the human and physical features of the area, we identified different features of the river, the children marked the journey on a map and we also had a go at litter picking. A big thank you to all our parent helpers and Mr Naulls who was fantastic at sharing his knowledge about the area with the children.'

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Year 5 have been studying the rainforest biome this week, learning all about the four different layers within it: the forest floor, understorey, canopy and emergent. We have loved learning and finding out about the most biodiverse biome on our planet.

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In Y2 we have been thinking about our mental health during 'Mental Health Week'. We have taken part in some cool yoga activities to help us relax our busy minds and bodies as we focused on nothing but our own space and our breathing. It was brilliant to completely switch off and be in complete relaxation mode.

We have also been considering ourselves and the personal qualities that we have. We thought really carefully about the kinds of qualities that we could have and made an enormous list ranging from kindness and thoughtfulness, to honesty and helpfulness. We then drew self-portraits and decided which qualities we had and wrote them all around our pictures.



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GREEN CLASS

This week in Green Class we have been thinking about and talking about islands. We listened to the story Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs. We talked about the features on the island - jungle, forest, grassland, cliffs, beach, cove, volcano and rocks.

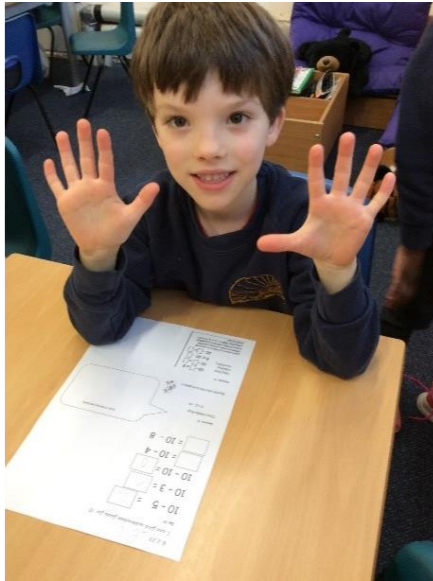
As a group we worked together to draw our own map with some of these features and some additional ones. Soe children then went on to draw their own map.



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This week Yellow Class have been practising subtraction facts for 10. We have been using our fingers to help us work out the answers. A couple of games we have enjoyed playing this week are:

<https://ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/> and <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> to practise our number bonds to 10.



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Whole School Annual Attendance: %

Recognition Certificates

| Well Done! | School Rules | Attitudes to learning |
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| R | Flora Barratt Ethel Keylock | Arthur Hopper Molly Gracie |
| Y1 | Thomas Avery Scarlett Hopley | Ella Oldroyd Jonah Freedman |
| Y2 | Bel Crownshaw Florrie Muncaster | Archie Morgan Finn Johnson |
| Y3 | Benjamin Cantle Jackson Young | Orla Stewart Freddie Mundie-Turrel |
| Y4 | Florrie Farmer Nate Contreas Nurk | Jack Glen Milly Human |
| Y5 | Sophia Shotton Atty Hedge | Bella Pudrycki Isobel lowicki |
| Y6 | Billy Macdonald Ruby Crossley | Emma Abernethy Ronnie Opp |

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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Dates

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| Monday 13 th February | 2:30-3:00pm Open Classrooms for parents to view work |
| Tuesday 14 th February | YR height, weight and vision checks, Y6 height and weight checks |
| Wednesday 15 th February | YR height, weight and vision checks, Y6 height and weight checks |
| Friday 17 th February | Y3 Forest School |
| Friday 17 th February | Y5 swimming (first session) |
| Monday 20 th February | Half Term |
| Monday 27 th February | Start of Term 4 |
| Thursday 2 nd March | Potential strike action |
| Friday 3 rd March | Naunton Park's World Book Day |
| Friday 3 rd March | Y5 swimming |
| Friday 3 rd March | Y4 Forest School |
| Wednesday 8 th March | Y5 Living Rainforest trip |
| Wednesday 8 th March | Parents' meeting about the school site with GCC |
| Friday 10 th March | Y5 swimming |
| Friday 10 th March | Y1 Forest School |
| Thursday 16 th March | Wildlife Quiz |
| Friday 17 th March | Y5 swimming |
| Friday 17 th March | Y4 Forest School |
| Friday 24 th March | Y5 swimming |
| Friday 24 th March | Y1 Forest School |
| Monday 27 th March | Easter Celebration |
| Friday 31 st March | Y5 swimming |
| Friday 31 st March | Y4 Forest School |
| Friday 31 st March | End of Term |
| Monday 3 rd April-Friday 14 th April | Easter Holidays |

Term dates and events in the diary can be found here: [Naunton Park Primary School - Calendar](#)

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