



# Dear Families

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A huge thank you to the team this week as we have had so much staff sickness, but everyone has pulled together to make the week work. On Thursday we could not get any supply staff, this seems to be a national issue at the moment, however teaching partners stood in and teachers came in on their days off. We hope everyone recovers quickly.

I have had the pleasure of working in Y6 for the afternoon this week, they were super busy making games for the Winter Fayre, which all look great! I also spent time with them as they read to our reception children. I can't tell how lovely this is, the reception children love being read to by the older children and we, as teachers, love watching them do this.

On Wednesday I went to Cheltenham Prep. with our Y5 class. It is great to see the children working in the DT rooms and approaching some challenging tasks that we could not offer at school. The facilities are brilliant and it is such a good partnership to have between the two schools so that our children have the experience of using more high tech. equipment in Science and DT.

This week we welcomed over 80 prospective parents and once again our School House Captains did us proud in signing adults in and then offering them a guided tour of the school.

I hope you all have a fantastic time at the Winter Fayre. The PTA and helpers put so much time and effort into organising these events and we thank them in advance for doing so.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Gayle Fletcher

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# School News

Last term, we held a book fair and the books you purchased enabled us to get all of these books completely free through Usborne. Each class has 4-5 beautiful new books for their bookshelf. Thank you so much for your support at these events. Mrs Martin



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# PTA

## NPPTA Update

It's only hours away until the Winter Fair!

And what a week it's been...high fives all round! Thank-you to everyone who donated to the Bag2School collection on Tuesday. We'll arrange another in time for our Spring clear outs. And thank-you to all who donated on Thursday in preparation for tonight's festivities.

The PTA elves have been working incredibly hard and are super excited to welcome everyone into school this evening - **gates open at 6pm, enter via the playground, with a suggested donation of £1 on entry.**

There will be a card reader at the bar but most stalls still require cold hard cash!

This year we are excited to see the children getting involved. Don't miss the games in the year 6 classrooms - designed and run by the year 6s - and the Eco-Warrior's cake stall.

There is still time to get your raffle tickets: text SNOWY23 to 70970

## Emmanuel Carol Concert - Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - volunteers needed

On the evening of Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, the school choir will be performing alongside the Cotswold Male Voice Choir. We are looking for a couple of people to help serve drinks and mince pies at half time. If you could help, please email [pta@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:pta@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk) or get in touch via your PTA rep on your year group Whatsapp. Thank-you!

## Dates for the diary

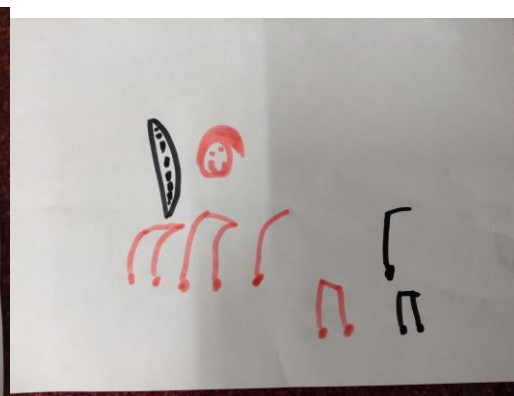
- Winter Fair 2023 - THIS EVENING, 6-8pm
- Emmanuel Carol Concert (choir) - Sat 9<sup>th</sup> December

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# Class News

## Class – EYFS

This week in EYFS, Ms. Jenkins brought our music time to life by performing a small concert on



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# Class – Wye

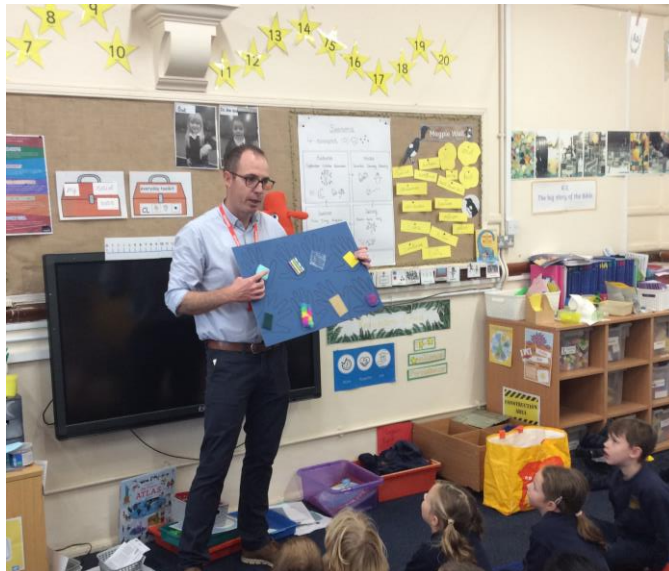
This week in Year 4, we went on a fantastic trip to the Thinktank museum in Birmingham. The children had a wonderful time exploring different parts of the museum, interacting with scientific displays and learning all about what happens to food inside our bodies.



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# Yellow Class

Year 1 have had visitors this week to share their knowledge about how our bodies work and in particular our senses. Sha and Morna from Painswick House Dental Practice talked to us about our teeth and Dr Gracie told us all about our sense of touch and how our nerves transfer messages to our brain. We used our sense of touch to find out what was in the mystery boxes!



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# Class – Y2 Blue

## What do Zogs need to survive?

This week in English, we have been innovating our text 'What do Zogs need to survive?' The children have been incredibly creative and have used our 'class' version as a basis for their own ideas. Some of the language choices they have used have been exquisite to say the least and we have built up a huge bank of ideas on our 'Magpie Wall' in class for everyone to use. The children have used their green pens to highlight the key features of their daily writing, demonstrating a clear understanding of the task. I can't wait to read their next instalments!

**INFORMATION LEAFLET: TOOLKIT**

**To add description:**  
(Adjectives)

- smooth
- juicy
- tender
- tasty

**To group ideas into sections:**  
(Sub-headings)

- diet
- staying
- how they live
- WOW facts

**Linking ideas:**  
(Coordinating Conjunctions)

and  
but  
so  
or

**To write an information leaflet, you could use:**

**Words related to the topic:**  
(Technical Vocabulary)

- vitamins
- protein

**WOW facts**

Amazingly, Zogs have fins and scales, but they never go swimming. Interestingly, they have little ears and they love quiet noises. They are able to survive as they always stay in their caves if it is sunny.

**What does a Zog need to survive?**




**How they live**

Zogs live in dark caves for protection near the planet's core. They light warm fires at night because the planet is very cold on these days. For safety, they live in large groups and are ruled by a king.

**CO-CON =** ■ **Adj =** ■  
**SUB-CON =** ■ **S-Head =** ■  
**Vocab =** ■

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Innovation - Staying Healthy - To innovate 'the staying healthy' paragraphs using 'adjectives' and elements from our 'toolkit'. ✓

	Me 	My Teacher 	Teacher Feedback:
Capital Letters	✓	✓	<p>A super innovation with great ideas!</p> <p>Thank you!</p> 
Full Stops	✓	✓	
Finger Spaces	✓	✓	
Adjectives	✓	✓	
Sub-headings	✓	✓	
Makes Sense	✓	✓	

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# Class - Windrush

## **Christmas has come early in Year Six!**

Year six spent a busy few hours yesterday making a whole range of fabulous and imaginative games for tonight's Winter Fair for the children to play. Do come along to both year six classrooms, have fun and help raise money for the school.



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# Class – FROME

This term Year 5 has been focussing on the children's reading **fluency**. Fluency is an essential technique that ensures comprehension of what they are reading while also allowing the deliberate practise of mastering the mechanics of decoding, segmenting and blending of words.

We have practised our fluency using many techniques but have also trialled two new ideas - **ECHO** and **CHORAL** reading. Echo reading is, as it says, a technique whereby a teacher reads a sentence with automaticity and expression and the children copy. Choral reading is the art (and it is an art!) of reading all together. Children read with fluency, expression and 'read' the punctuation copying the adult.

We believe that these two techniques have not only enhanced the children's reading ability, but have engendered an even greater love of reading within our pupils.



Whole-class reading of a non-fiction science text to support our Science learning.



Choral reading in Frome - the whole class reading aloud at the same time in total unison!



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# Dates

**Planned activities are listed below.**

**Please note that these are subject to change and additional activities will be added in due course.**

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Bags4Schools (PTA fundraiser)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	2pm, 2024 YR meeting and tour of the school
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Y2 Forest School (Purple)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	YR Forest School (Red)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 Forest School (Blue)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Forest School (Severn)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm, 2024 YR meeting and tour of the school
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	YR Forest School (Green)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Y5 Forest School (Frome)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Windrush Class Assembly
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 swimming
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Forest School (Purple)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	YR Forest School (Red)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Forest School (Blue)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Thames Class Assembly
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 Forest School (Severn)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30-3:00pm Open Classrooms
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 Forest School (Frome)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	YR Forest School (Green)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 swimming
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	YR, Y1, Y2 Nativity TBC
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	YR, Y1, Y2 Nativity TBC
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch TBC
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Y2 Forest School (Purple)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Y2 Forest School (Blue)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	KS2 carols
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	3:15pm end of term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Arts Week (until Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Arts Week (until Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 Forest School (Severn)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 Forest School (Frome)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 Forest School (Sherborne)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	6pm, Online Safety Information meeting for parents with Glos. Constabulary
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 Forest School (Cherwell)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Wye Class Assembly
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Y5 Forest School (Severn)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 Forest School (Frome)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Cherwell Class Assembly
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 swimming

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Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Y3 Forest School (Sherborne)

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

Class	Ready Respect Safe	Effort Persistence Commitment
YR	Oluwamayomikun Oderinde Maise Wakeford	Pearl Stevens Xander Baker
Y1	Elsie Woodward Flora Barrett	Dominic Terry Aoife Wilson
Y2	Alfie Evis Charlotte Gracie	Ethan Harber Hebe de Keyser Isaac
Y3	Olivia Satchwell Reuben Holbrook	Leo Amara Zac Bentley
Y4	George Ransome Martha Podmore	Briony Mitchell Primrose Hollick
Y5	Sarah Grant Maddie Eckford	Ben Forey Miles McWilliams
Y6	Isabella Satchwell Elsie Kells	Nate Contreras-Nurk Seth Lomax

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