

Dear Families

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Happy New Year

It has been a lovely start to the year with our Arts week and overarching theme “Our wonderful World, Our Wonderful Town” This term we are focusing on printing and textiles and you will see from the photographs included in the newsletter how much they have achieved in just four days. We have had guest artists in who gave commented on how lovely our children are and how talented. The work they have produced this week will now continue into terms 3 and 4.

Thank you for being on time this week as we moved our start time forward by five minutes. To confirm, the gates open at 8:40am for families to be ready on the playground, while teachers and teaching partners will be present at 8:45. The gate closes at 8:55. We had quite a few lates to the office on Tuesday but this has decreased over the week to just a couple today. Thank you for your continued support with this, it means the teachers can start promptly with their day, after the register, with minimal disruptions.

We have lots of key events coming up in the next few weeks, the diary is very full and there are only 10 weeks in the term before Easter. Miss Hudson has mapped everything out so please do check the diary details at the end of the newsletter or the calendar on the school’s website.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Gayle Fletcher

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School News

Uniform

White Polo Shirt

White Shirt/Blouse

Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan/Sweatshirt

Grey Shorts

Grey Trousers

Grey Skirt

Grey Pinafore Dress

Blue Gingham Dress/Playsuit

Grey socks

White socks

Black, plain trainers (no bright logos or insignia)

Black shoes

PE

Navy blue Joggers/leggings

Navy blue shorts/cycling shorts

House T-Shirts (plain colour)

Navy Blue Sweatshirt

Black Trainers/Daps

Swimming costume (one piece) Swimming trunks/shorts (No baggy shorts) ideally Navy/Black

All of this can be both school logo or shop bought

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Cherwell

This term, year 3 will be spending a lot of time in the Caribbean – or at least, learning about life and the environment on the sunny islands of Trinidad and Tobago! We have started the year off in creative style, learning how to print with leaves and producing marvellous snow scenes with help from a brilliant visiting artist, Nick, who showed us how to make our own printing tiles.



Class - Windrush

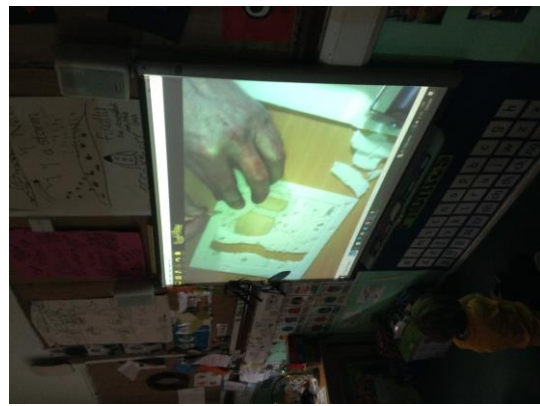
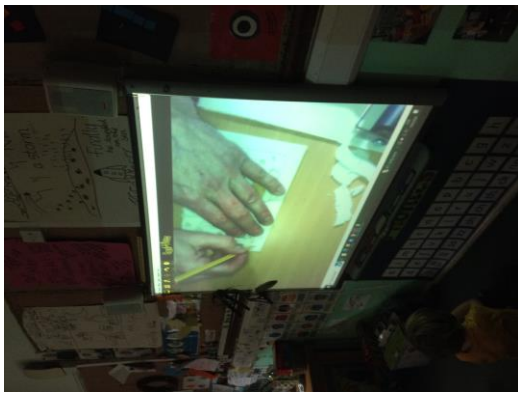
Year 6 Netball Lessons

The last day of term two saw both year six classes playing their final netball matches. The children in both Avon and Windrush had been divided into four teams and played matches against each other earning different points depending on whether they won, drew or lost their match. The overall winner in Avon was the red team and in Windrush, the black team. These two teams then battled it out in a grand final with Windrush's black team winning overall.



Class – Green

Green Class had a visit from the artist Nick Heap on Thursday. Nick heard Green Class sing a song about Snowy weather. This inspired him to work with Green (and Red) class to create a snowy image print. Nick asked the children for their snowy day ideas – a snowman was the most popular. Nick then drew the images on a polystyrene tile plate and took out the bits on the plate that he wanted to remain white. He then rolled blue printing ink on the plate, covered it with paper and used a clean roller firmly to make the ink transfer to the paper. Wow, it was like magic when Nick peeled the paper away. Can you see the cheeky owl in the finished print?



Class – Thames

In Thames class this week, we have been getting arty and creating mood boards to go with our leading question 'What are the long-term effects of water pollution for our planet?' The mood board was an expression of what they imagine when they think of water and the children used cuttings, materials, different textures and images to express their ideas.



Class – Orange

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Throughout the year, we are learning about the 4 seasons. We are learning to name them, know when they happen, think about the variations in weather and in the environment. We went on a 'Winter Walk' on Tuesday to The Rose Garden, however, it wasn't as cold as we thought it might be! So we went on another winter walk on Wednesday morning where we enjoyed looking at and exploring the frost. We had great fun mark making in it too! We then learnt how no two snowflakes are the same and printed snowflakes using tin foil and paint.

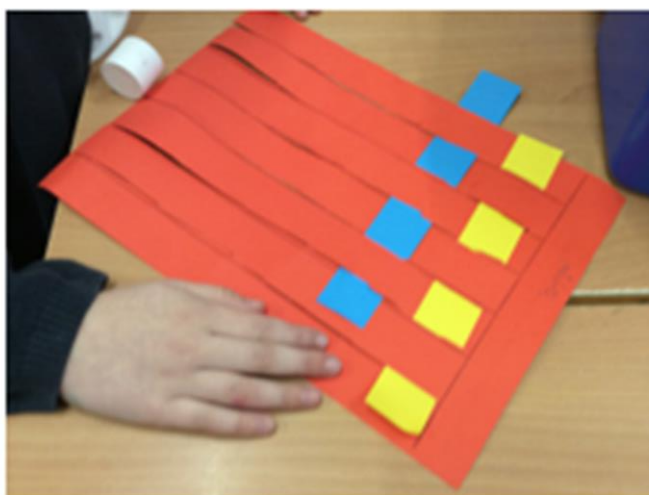


Class – Purple

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Arts Week – Kente Weaving

This week as part of Arts Week, Year 2 have been learning how to weave using paper. We have looked at Kente weaving and patterns, which are normally woven on a loom. First of all, Year 2 learned how to weave paper correctly without getting in a muddle! Lots of time was then given to selecting a pattern and recreating this on their own paper using fine liners.



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Safeguarding



Cyber Safety Parents Edition
6-7pm, 30th January 2024
Naunton Park Primary School

Register your place here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/WpaNRaUvwm>

www.gloucestershire.police.uk



In an era where technology intertwines seamlessly with our daily lives, ensuring the cyber safety of our children has become paramount.

As the digital landscape continues to evolve, so do the challenges and opportunities it presents. This engaging presentation is crafted exclusively for parents, offering vital insights into the world of cyber safety.

Arm yourself with knowledge, discover practical tips, and join us on a journey to empower and protect our children in the ever-expanding digital realm.

Let's build a safer online environment together!

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Diary Dates

Monday 15 th January	Y4 swimming
Wednesday 17 th January	6pm, SEND parent information meeting with Mrs Turner
Thursday 18 th January	Y1 walk to Rose Garden
Friday 19 th January	Wye Class Assembly
Monday 22 nd January	Y4 swimming
Wednesday 24 th January	Y1 walk to Bath Road
Friday 26 th January	Cherwell Class Assembly
Monday 29 th January	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 30 th January	6pm, Online Safety Information meeting for parents with Glos. Constabulary
Monday 5 th February	Y4 swimming
Monday 5 th February	Children's Mental Health Week (until Friday 9 th February)
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th February	Mid-year attainment and progress summary reports to parents
Monday 12 th – 16 th February	Half Term
Monday 19 th February	Y4 swimming (last session)
Monday 26 th February	Y5 swimming starts
Tuesday 27 th February	3:40-7:30pm Parent Consultations – letter to follow
Wednesday 28 th February	3:40-6:00pm Parent Consultations – letter to follow
Friday 1 st March	Sherborne Class Assembly
Monday 4 th March	Y5 swimming
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Monday 11 th March	Y5 swimming
Wednesday 13 th March	3:30-4:00pm Open Classrooms
Friday 15 th March	Blue Class Assembly
Monday 18 th March	Y5 swimming
Monday 18 th March	RE Week
Monday 18 th March	Easter Celebration TBC
Monday 25 th March-Friday 5 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 8 th April	Y5 swimming
Monday 15 th April	Y5 swimming
Friday 19 th April	Yellow Class Assembly
Monday 22 nd April	Y5 swimming
Monday 29 th April	Y5 swimming
Friday 3 rd May	Purple Class Assembly
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 13 th May	Y6 SATS Week
Monday 13 th May	Y5 swimming
Friday 17 th May	Green Class Assembly
Monday 20 th May	Y5 swimming
Monday 27 th – 31 st May	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	RE Week
Monday 3 rd June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week
Monday 3 rd June	Y5 swimming
Monday 10 th June	Y1/2 Phonic Screening Check Week
Monday 10 th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week
Monday 10 th June	Y5 swimming
Friday 14 th June	Red Class Assembly
Monday 17 th June	Y5 swimming
Monday 24 th June	Y5 swimming

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Friday 28th June
Monday 1st July
Wednesday 3rd July
Friday 5th July
Monday 8th July
Friday 19th July
Monday 22nd July
Tuesday 23rd July

Orange Class Assembly
Y5 swimming (last session)
2:30-3:00pm Open Classrooms
Annual Reports home to parents
Y6 PGL Week
Y6 Leavers' Assembly
INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Summer Holidays

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

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Recognition

Class	Ready Respect Safe	Effort Persistence Commitment
YR	Rose Lord Joshua Wheale	Daphne Berry Roark Lord
Y1	Katie Arnton Bella Connolley	Darcy Taylor Emilia Pert
Y2	Jago Webb-Peploe Jaden Lo	Archie Wakeford Laurie Murray
Y3	Avery Pun Sam Beake	Dot Keylock Katie Langreldt
Y4	Evie Smith Hector Panagiotopoulos	Olivia Michaluk Gil Murray
Y5	Zara Guthrie Sophia Shallcross	Sunny Chan Romy Church
Y6	Milo Inchley Charlie Taylor	Atty Hegde Margot Holland

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