



Dear Families

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Thank you for your patience in the newsletter being delayed from last week. We have been recruiting for a new Reception teacher and from twenty applicants we shortlisted 5. We observed these five teachers at our school and from then we interviewed to very strong candidates. We are pleased to share with you that we have appointed and we will share more information on that in the next two weeks.

I am sure you have all read the news of Miss Hudson leaving and gaining her first headship. I am extremely happy for her but I am also very sad to see her go. She has been a rock for me since I started here and we would not have achieved what we have in the last 19 months without her hard work and commitment to school improvement.

I want to thank the PTA for a fantastic Quiz on Friday 12th April. It was a great evening with record numbers attending. Emma and Chris work so hard to put these events together and we are so grateful for them doing this. Obviously, all the money from these events goes back into funding great things for our children. I thoroughly enjoyed helping to run the bar and watching everyone have a good time.

A lot of our staff are doing a mud run to raise money for charity, we would love it if you could help donate.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/naunton-park-staff-1712990208476?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fnaunton-park-staff-1712990208476&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

I hope you have a good week ahead of you,

Mrs Gayle Fletcher

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PTA

Committee News

The current committee will be standing down at the end of this academic year. We are, therefore, looking for a new **Chair**, **Treasurer** and **Secretary** to step forwards. Other roles will be advertised in due course.

Ideally, we'd love anyone interested in these core roles to help us to organise the Summer Fair. This will provide a handover period and take a little pressure off our very small team.

We will hold the AGM to officially vote in the new committee members at the end of the summer term so you are prepared and ready to hit the ground running in September.

Please get in touch via Whatsapp or pta@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk as soon as possible if you are interested in becoming Chair, Secretary or Treasurer.

More information about the roles and how the PTA operates can be found at:

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/yLEFWiNp3ac4UD1K?ref=Link>

Dates for the Diary

Summer Fair - afternoon of Sat 29th June

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Class News

Sherbourne

In Sherborne this week we had our last session with the young sports leaders from Cheltenham collage. Over the last few weeks they have come in and shared their knowledge with us, teaching us skills and rules of games to be able to successfully play matches successfully. They were very helpful and the children warmed to them all very quickly. Here are some of the shots from our final session.



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Class – Severn

This week, Year 5 were practicing learning to sew both back and running stitch. They learnt to thread a needle, tie knots and work with the fabric. They practiced by creating a leaf shape using back stitch for the outline and running stitch for the detail of the veins. We learnt it can be tricky but a bit of patience and perseverance helped us all to learn this great skill.



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Green

Green Class have learnt to draw around a template, cut it out, draw on it with wax crayon, paint it with ink and add tentacles. As part of this skills teach, we now know to hold the template still with one hand whilst pushing hard against the template with the pencil hand. Cut slowly with the scissors, especially the wobbly bits at the bottom. Draw features and patterns with wax crayon. When the ink layer is added the wax resists the ink, so you can still see it. We used glue or tape to fix on the tentacles. They look good.



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Class – Wye

This week in Year 4, we tried out a new way to practise our times tables. The children worked as a team to play a game of dominoes with a times table twist. They were really engaged with this task and worked hard to match as many dominoes as they could using their times table knowledge.



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Class – Yellow

We have been busy working on finding number facts for numbers up to 14 and using our partitioning, addition and subtracting skills. We are getting very whizzy at doing this and have been practicing all working at the same time, getting ready for Year 2!

Thursday 18th April
DO IT
I can find and represent all subtraction facts of 14 I G S

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SECURE IT I G S
Match the calculation to the answer.
Find the missing buddies.

✓ 14 - 5	4
✓ 14 - 3	10
✓ 14 - 10	9
14 - 8	12
✓ 14 - 2	11
✓ 14 - 6	8
✓ 14 - 7	0
✓ 14 - 1	5
✓ 14 - 9	7
	13

Wednesday 17th April
DO IT
I can find and represent all addition facts of 14 I G S

Colour the bars to create seven bonds of 14.
Complete the number sentences.

1 + = 14 ✓
 2 + = 14 ✓
 3 + = 14 ✓
 4 + = 14 ✓
 5 + = 14 ✓
 6 + = 14 ✓
 7 + = 14 ✓

SECURE IT I G S
Complete the dominos to make a total of 14 each time.
Dot some dots or write the number.
Write the number sentence each time.

14 = + 14 = + 14 = +

Tuesday 16th April
DO IT
I can partition 14 I G S

Complete the part-part-whole diagrams. The whole is 14 every time.

14 = 5 + 14 = 3 + 14 = 13 + 14 = 7 + 14 = 7 +
 14 = 6 + 14 = 9 + 14 = 2 + 14 = 0 + 14 = 14 +
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SECURE IT I G S
Cohn thinks that he has shown a way to partition 14.
Explain why he is incorrect.

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OPAL Update

On Thursday we were visited by our OPAL mentor, Rachel Murray. We started our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) journey around 3 years ago and it has really transformed lunch times at Naunton Park. The children have a wide variety of resources to play with and more opportunities to build, create, explore and be active. Over the years, we have seen a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes during lunchtime and the children seem much happier. It was a joy to be outside in the sunshine at lunchtime showing Rachel how far we've come. A big thank you to Daisy Barraclough, our OPAL lunchtime leader, has been a fantastic driving force for OPAL at lunchtimes and is constantly thinking of new resources or activities for our children to enjoy. We are working towards an OPAL award, which will be assessed in July and we have some exciting things in the pipeline over the next few months. More information to follow! Mrs Martin

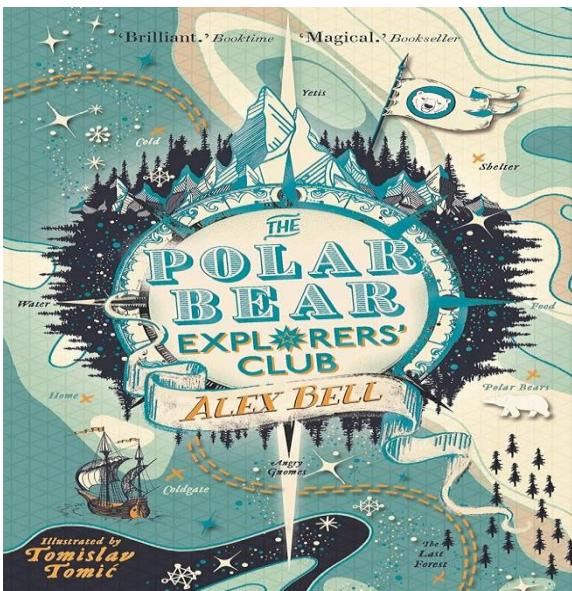


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Class – Blue

The Polar Bear Explorers Club

In class this term, we are just beginning our new class reader, which is called The Polar Bear Explorers' Club. Already, the children are absorbed by the story as we learn about the main character – Stella Starflake Pearl and the adventures she is about to experience. We have also been revisiting our knowledge of the seven continents of the world and now learning about the world's oceans too. This will help us immensely, as we learn about different explorers, how and where they travelled and the exciting things that they discovered in our world.



When Stella and three other junior explorers get separated from their expedition, can they cross the frozen wilderness and live to tell the tale? A gorgeously imaginative middle grade fantasy adventure combining the best of Peter Pan, Lemony Snicket, Northern Lights and Alice in Wonderland.



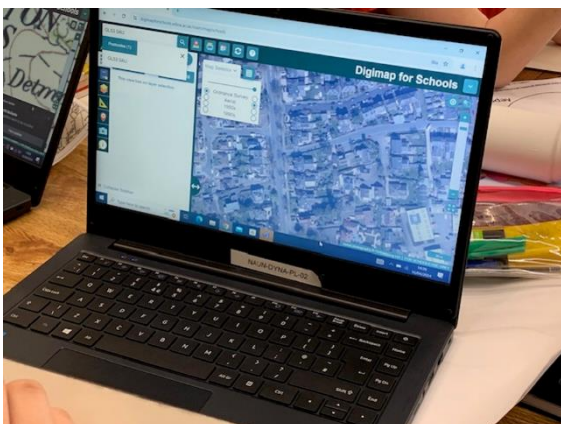
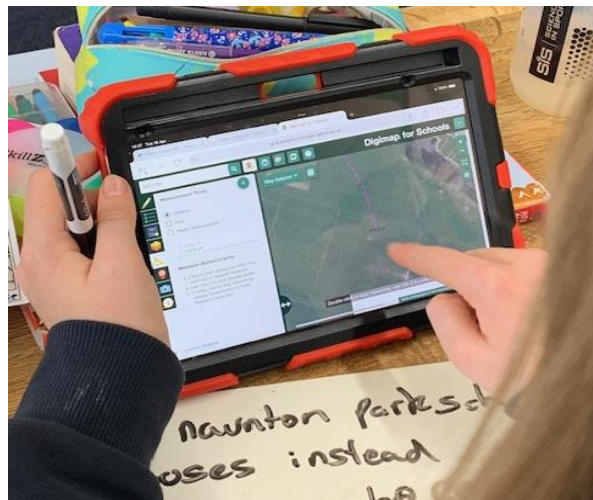
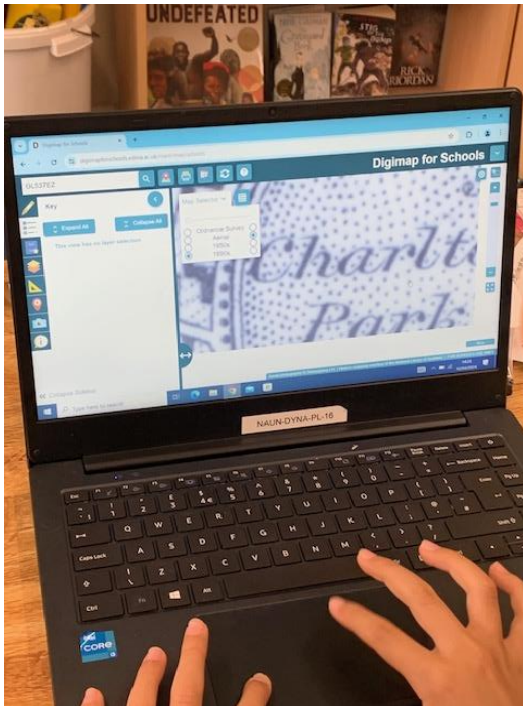
The Continents Song

[Seven Continents Geography Song \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7K8K8K8K8K)

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Class Avon

We have started this term by introducing our leading question: How has Bath Road changed over time? In our initial lessons this week, we have used the Digimap website to find the school, Bath Road and our houses and to start plotting routes between them. We have also used a great function on the website that allows us to overlay old and new maps to identify features that have changed over time.



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Safeguarding



Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Safety and Privacy Settings



Drops



Self-harm & Suicide



Violence



Crime



Hacking



Pornography



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

When you give a child access to the Internet, you give them access to the adult world.

The Internet treats everyone as adults and there are many things, they are not yet ready to know, which is why it is vital that some form of safety settings are in place. Doing something is better than doing nothing.

What happens online has an effect to what happens offline and what happens offline has an effect to what happens online.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 23 rd April	Y5 Cheltenham Town Hall concert
Wednesday 24 th April	Year 4 Times Tables activities for parents and children
Monday 29 th April	Y5 swimming
Thursday 2 nd May	Y4 Ancient Greek Day, including Past Productions workshops
Friday 3 rd May	Purple Class Assembly
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 7 th May	Y2 'test' week
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
Tuesday 21 st May	3:30-4:00pm Open Classrooms
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 3 rd June	Y4 Science Festival trip
Wednesday 5 th June	Y1 Science Festival trip
Wednesday 5 th June	Y4 In the Net
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
Wednesday 19 th June	Y5 swimming
Wednesday 19 th June <u>TBC</u>	KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 20 th June	Y6 School Beat workshops
Thursday 20 th June <u>TBC</u>	KS2 Sports Day 1 - field activities only (no parents)
Friday 21 st June <u>TBC</u>	KS2 Sports Day - field activities(no parents) & afternoon races (parents)
Monday 24 th June	Y5 swimming
Friday 28 th June	Orange Class Assembly
Friday 28 th June	9:30am, Y4-Y6 Swimming Gala at Cheltenham College
Friday 28 th June (after school)	Prince of Wales Athletics
Saturday 29 th June	PTA Summer Fair
Monday 1 st July	Y5 swimming (last session)
Tuesday 2 nd July	Y6 School Beat workshops
Tuesday 2 nd July	2:30-3:00pm Open Classrooms (MOVED FROM WED 3 rd)
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y6 Boyz 2 Men workshop (Y6 boys only)
Wednesday 3 rd – Friday 5 th July	Maths Puzzle workshops
Thursday 4 th July	Y6 School Beat workshops
Friday 5 th July	Annual Reports home to parents
Monday 8 th July	Y6 PGL Week
Friday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Monday 22 nd July	INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Planned activities are listed below.

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

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Recognition

Class	Ready Respect Safe	Effort Persistence Commitment
YR	Rosie Bergin Jasmino Brooker-Magee	Kit Ryan Leo Harding
Y1	Dominic Terry Freddie Tulip	Molly Gracie Bella Connolley
Y2	Arthur Hume Hallie Pudrycki	Thea Webb-Peploe Kian Dehdashti
Y3	River Bajoraite Sorcha Roberts	Finn Johnson Joel Mokrzan
Y4	Barney Human Jackson Young	Otis Cleaver Martha Podmore
Y5	Hui Tung IP Max Smith	Toby Fraine Nolwenn Parry-Jones
Y6	Rosin Lemmy Rowyn Price	Zach Watkinson Daniel Chambers

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