

Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 27 – 10th May 2024

Message From Mrs Vousden

In typical British style, I will begin this newsletter talking about the weather! We have had beautiful weather this week and have all enjoyed playing outside in the sunshine. What a difference it makes. As we have come to expect with our British weather, rain is forecast for next week. Over the coming weeks please make sure your child is prepared for whatever the weather may bring: sunhats, and when necessary, sunscreen for the hot days and waterproof coats for the rainy days. We go out to play even if there is some drizzle, so make sure your child has suitable clothing to keep them dry. They need to bring a water bottle daily too. They are only allowed water in the classroom but can bring juice for lunch time. They can fill their water bottles up throughout the day. We ask that children do not bring sunglasses, unless there is a medical reason for this, as these get easily lost and broken.

On Wednesday this week it was lovely to welcome parents from Pluto Class who joined their child for lunch. The children were very excited with all our visitors and we look forward to welcoming parents from Mars and Neptune classes soon. See dates below.

Next week is a big week for Y6 who will be taking their SATs. They are well prepared for these and will mostly enjoying showing what they can do. The rest of the school will have small changes to their routine to ensure the Y6s can have quiet during their tests, for example slight changes to play times and where they can play. I wish them the very best of luck for the week. Attached is a parent information leaflet about the KS2 SATs.

Mental Health Awareness Week 13th – 19th May 2024

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week and you can find out more about it [here](#). You can also find resources and links to other websites to support good mental health on our school website [here](#). We have attached another leaflet for parents on how to support your child with exam stress as we know GCSEs and A-levels will be starting soon.

Foodbank

See attached the most recent newsletter. If you are struggling to make ends meet and need a referral to the foodbank, please speak to Mrs Vousden or Mrs Ayles in the office in confidence.

Sports Day Tuesday 21st May

We are close to our Sports Day and hope you will be able to join us. We will open the gates for parents at 1pm and aim to start by 1.15pm. Children can come to school in their sports kit on this day. Refreshments will be on sale and we ask for donations of cakes on the day. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather: not too hot and not raining!

Star of the week

At the end of last week the following people were awarded their class cup for showing our school values of: **Kindness**, **Teamwork** and **Determination** and for showing that they were **Thriving** in some way. If your child was chosen, please congratulate them on their efforts and achievements.

Through kindness, teamwork and determination we thrive.

W/C 29/04/24

Pluto: Kieran, Mars: Aria, Neptune: Noah, Mercury: Darcey, Venus: Sienna-Mae, Jupiter: Madeleine, Saturn: Cassia.

If children are achieving special things outside of school we love to hear about it. Please let us know so we can celebrate with them in school.

Dates for Diary –

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| Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May - | Y6 KS2 SATS |
| Tuesday 21 st May - | Sports Day 1.15pm start – gates open at 1.00pm |
| Friday 24 th May - | Last day of term 5 |
| Monday 3 rd June - | Start of Term 6 |
| Thursday 6 th June - | New Reception children's Induction evening 6.00pm – 7.00pm |
| Friday 7 th June - | Photos |
| Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th June - | Y6 visit The Beacon |
| Tuesday 18 th June - | Y4/Venus Trip to the seaside |
| Wednesday 19 th June - | Y1/Mars Parents Invited for lunch 12.00pm-12.30pm |
| Monday 24 th and Tuesday 25 th - | Y6 Bikeability |
| Wednesday 26 th June - | Y2/Neptune Parents Invited for lunch 12.00pm-12.30pm |
| Monday 1 st – Wednesday 3 rd July - | Lavington School Y6 Induction Days |
| Monday 1st – Tuesday 2nd July - | Devizes School Y6 Induction Days |
| Thursday 4 th July | Summer Disco |
| Friday 5 th July - | Reports to go out |
| Tuesday 9 th July - | KS2 End of year production 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 10 th July - | KS1 Trip to the beach |
| Saturday 13 th July | Summer Fair |
| Tuesday 23 rd July - | Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Y6 parents invited |
| Wednesday 24 th July - | Talent Show |
| Wednesday 24 th July - | Last day of term – school to close at 1.15pm. |

FONS Dates

We are waiting for a date for the FONS AGM and will let you know as soon as it is arranged, as we hope lots of new people will attend to find out more about how they can get involved this important group to support our school with fun events and fundraisers for the children and adults.

Summer Class Visits

You are invited to visit your child's class at 2.30pm on the following dates to have a look at their learning:

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| Pluto – | Wednesday 19 th June |
| Mars – | Wednesday 5 th June |
| Neptune – | Tuesday 25 th June |
| Mercury – | Tuesday 18 th June |
| Venus – | Thursday 6 th June |
| Jupiter – | Tuesday 4 th June |
| Saturn. – | Thursday 27 th June |

Attachments

Information on KS2 tests for Parents
Navigating exam stress

Information From Other People

Devizes Foodbank Newsletter

Information from Wiltshire Council

Please see the following information from [Wiltshire News](#) which you may find useful.