

Nursteed Community Primary School



Newsletter 16 Friday 2nd February 2024

Message From Mrs Vousden

I have been excited this week to see signs of spring being on its way: daffodils in the shops, snowdrops pushing through the soil and the light starting earlier in the morning and lasting just a few minutes later in the evening. AS we come to the end of a very quick and busy term I want to draw your attention to a few key things and encourage you to check out the dates at the end of the letter.

Next week our Dance Club will be going to Dauntsey's School to take part in a Dance competition. I will be going with them and look forward to seeing their performance. Good Luck children!

Next Friday we look forward to inviting Y3 parents into school at 2.40pm for the first Class Assembly of the year.

Finally, I encourage you to read the note from one of our parents at the end of the newsletter. Mrs Turner is doing a cold water dip to raise money for charity and I hope you feel inspired to support her!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kay Vousden
Headteacher

Break the Rules Day

Is next Friday! Remember to bring your donations for each rule you break – see attached leaflet. All funds raised will be used to buy more great books for the class libraries. Y4+5 children – please note, as you will be going swimming on this day, do not use colour in your hair!

Holiday Homework Competition

We will be running an art competition asking the children to create a poster to encourage adults not to leave their car running while they wait. There will be a small prize for those who put in the most effort and have the most original ideas to educate the adults! More details to follow next week.

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.

W/C 29/01/24

Pluto: Sia, Mars: Harper T, Neptune: Will G, Mercury: Julia, Venus: Layla, Jupiter: Archie, Saturn: Angel.

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 –

Term 3

Thursday 8th February
Friday 9th February

Dance Club go to Dauntsey's School for the dance competition.
Last Day of Term 3 and Break the Rules Day (please see attached poster)

Through kindness, teamwork and determination we thrive.

Term 4

Monday 19 th February	First day of Term 4
Tuesday 20 th February	Years 1, 3 and 6 will be taking part in Walk Safe
Friday 23 rd February	Last swimming lesson for this year.
Tuesday 27 th February	Y3 Walk Safe Practical
Tuesday 27 th February	Performance for the whole school of Goldilocks
W/c 4 th March	Parent Teacher Meetings. Dates and times to be confirmed.
Friday 15 th March	Easter Bunny Bingo - School Fund Raiser
Thursday 28 th March	Easter Bonnets and Wacky Hair Day and Last Day of term

You are invited to attend your child's class assembly at 2.40pm on the following dates

Term 3:

- Saturn Class - New date to be set due to staff sickness
- Jupiter Class - New date to be set due to swimming - Y5
- Venus Class - 08.03.24 - Y4
- Mercury Class - 09.02.24 – Y3

Term 4:

- Neptune Class - 01.03.24 – Y2
- Mars Class - 15.03.24 – Y1
- Pluto Class - 22.03.24 – YR

Attachments

- Break the Rules Day
- Athletics taster for KS2

From Other People

From Parent Natali Turner

Just a quick message to let you know that I've decided to fundraise for Young Lives vs Cancer, and I'd really appreciate your support.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Young Lives vs Cancer, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking here https://www.justgiving.com/page/natali-turner-1705653228312?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fnatali-turner-1705653228312&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email



[Natali and Ashley's fundraiser for Young Lives vs Cancer](https://www.justgiving.com/page/natali-turner-1705653228312?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fnatali-turner-1705653228312&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email)

Help Natali Turner raise money to support Young Lives vs Cancer

www.justgiving.com

Lavington School

A message from Lavington School for parents of children in Year 5 & 6

Just a message to advise primary schools of the below dates for our Year 6 induction days and Year 5 Taster Days.

Year 6 Induction Days – 1st, 2nd & 3rd July

Year 5 Taster days – 10th, 11th & 12th July

Further details about these days will be shared closer to the time.

Information from Wiltshire Council

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