

Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 3 Friday 22nd September 2023

Message From Mrs Vousden

We will be putting regular information in our Newsletters this year about Reading, as we are doing lots of work to improve our teaching of reading and we want your help. By reading to, listening to and chatting to your child about books, whatever their age, you are helping them to get the most out of their education. Attached, is information to support you to effectively listen to your KS1 child read. We hope you will find this useful.

Kay Vousden
Headteacher

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 08/09/23

Pluto: All of Pluto for a super first full week in school, Mars: Georgia, Neptune: Ivy, Mercury: Isla B, Venus: Dorian, Jupiter: Katie, Saturn: Kaidi.

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.

Open Day – Friday 22nd September

Today is the first of two OPEN DAYS for any prospective parents, who are considering Nursted School for their reception child next September. We also have some spaces available in each year group. If you know of any parents looking for a school place for their child, please let them know about the open days. The second open day will be held on Thursday 16th November 2023.

Saturn Class – Beacon Trip Information Evening – Monday 25th September 5pm

Saturn parents are invited to come to school to hear about the residential visit. This will also be an opportunity to see your child's classroom and maybe even some of their work so far. We hope you can join us.

Macmillan – Coffee Morning – Friday 29th September

Once again, Saturn Class will be organising a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan. We all know someone whose life has been touched by cancer and we want to do our bit to support this charity. Children are invited to come to school dressed in green and white and to bring cakes to sell and money to buy them back. Please see the attached letter for the full details.

Parking in School

Parking in school carpark is restricted to staff and to parents who have a medical need. If you think you need to use the car park, please speak to Mrs Ayles in the office. The car park will be closed until the majority of children have left the site at about 3.25pm, and you will need to wait until the gates are open to leave. If a friend or family member will be collecting your child, please let them know not to use the carpark.

Parent Visits

Following on from the success of last year, parents are invited to visit their child's class at **2.40pm** on the following dates to see their classroom and to meet their teacher. The children will be present and may be able to show you some of the work they have produced so far this year. Teachers will ask you to confirm attendance via Dojo nearer to the time, to help them to make arrangements for any children who will not have an adult visitor.

Pluto: Wednesday 4th October

Mars Monday 2nd October

Neptune Thursday 2nd November

Mercury Wednesday 11th October

Venus Tuesday 10th October

Jupiter Tuesday 31st October

Saturn Monday 25th September at 5pm – this will also be an opportunity to discuss the Beacon Visit next summer.

Dates for Diary

Term 1

- Monday 25th September Saturn Class – The Beacon Residential Information meeting
- Friday 29th September Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Thursday 12th October Harvest Festival – food donations for The Devizes Food Bank will be gratefully received on this day.
- Monday 16th October Last Day of Term 1

Term 2

- Monday 30th October First day of Term 2
- Tuesday 31st October Deadline for applying for secondary school places.
- Tuesday 7th November Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.00pm for Y1, Y3, Y5 and Y6
- Wednesday 8th November Parents Evening for all classes 5.00pm -7.30pm
- Thursday 9th November Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.00pm for Reception, Y2 and Y4
- Thursday 16th November Open Day 2
- Saturday 18th November Lantern making workshop 10.00am-12.00pm
- Monday 4th December KS1 Nativity – Afternoon Performance 1.30pm
- Tuesday 5th December KS1 Nativity – Evening Performance 6.00pm
- Thursday 7th December Mayor's Carol Concert (Choir)
- Thursday 14th December KS2 Carols around the Tree
- Wednesday 20th December Last day of Term 2

Term 3+4

Parents invited to assembly – dates to follow.

Remaining TD Days for 2023/24

1. Tuesday 17th October
2. Wednesday 18th October
3. Monday 15th April

Attachments

Challenging Poverty – leaflet on an information evening.

Guidance For Listening To Children in KS1 Read

The Reading Framework – Guidance for Parents

Kidical Mass Cycle event

Macmillan Coffee Morning