

Nursteed Community Primary School



Newsletter 5 Friday 11th October 2024

Message From Mrs Vousden

This week we have attached a brief questionnaire for our new Reception Class parents to complete to give us some feedback on how they have found our induction arrangements to help their child settle into school. We hope you will find time to complete this and return it to school by next Friday 18th October.

If any other parents with children who joined the school in the Summer or Autumn Terms would also like to complete the questionnaire, that would be fantastic.

Kay Vousden
Headteacher

Friends of Nursteed School - FONS Halloween Disco - Wednesday 16th October

Not long to go now until the next FoNS disco! As always, we need the support of parents and carers to make events as successful as they can be. If you can spare a bit of time to help out at the disco please sign up using the link below - we always welcome an extra pair of hands!



If your child is in KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) we invite them to bring a change of clothes to school to change into in their classroom with the supervision of their class teacher. Once all are ready, the children will be walked down to the hall for an hour long disco and games between 3:30 and 4:30pm.

If your child is in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6), we invite them to return to school at 4:45pm for an hour long disco until 5:45pm, dressed in their best, ready to dance their socks off!

The cost of the disco is £3.50 per child; this includes a drink and a snack. Unfortunately due to space parents will not be able to attend. Please see attached poster.

Harvest 2024

Well done to all those who remembered their harvest donations. We will not be taking these to the food bank until next week, so feel free to drop off any more items by Monday.

Through kindness, teamwork and determination we thrive.

Halloween Costume Swap – message from SAM

Many thanks to Sam for organising this event and helping us all to find a new home for unwanted dressing up items.

Teaching Assistant

We are looking to appoint a new TA to join our team to support a child. If you think you may have the skills needed and are interested in this role, please see the [advert](#) on our website.

Parents' Class Visits

We have just one class of parents left to visit us this term. Pluto Class parents are invited to join us at 2.40pm on Monday 14th October.

Reporting Incidents to parents and carers

As parents, you will no doubt hear many stories about things that happen during the school day. We try to let parents know of any key issues, especially for our younger children, however it is impossible to tell you about every small thing. If we think an incident has been dealt with and is minor or a one off, we won't necessarily tell you. The definition of minor will change as the children get older. We will tell you if your child has behaved in an inappropriate way that could be classed as homophobic (e.g. calling someone 'gay' as a negative slur) or racist or something sexually inappropriate, so that you can talk to your child about their actions. We will tell you if we believe your child has been involved with bullying, either as the perpetrator or the victim. If you hear about something you think we should have reported to you, please do get in touch to make sure we are aware of it. We aim to work closely with parents to sort out any issues and value your support, so that children know that we are all working together in their best interests.

Devizes Lantern Parade

We will be holding a workshop at Nursteed School for anyone who would like to make a Lantern to carry in the Devizes Lantern parade. Please let us know if you would like to take part. This is a lovely event and numbers have been growing over recent years, so please joins us if you can.

Workshop – Saturday 23rd November time tbc. Lantern Parade Friday 29th November

W/C 30/09/24

Pluto: Ozzy **Mars:** Lily-Rose **Neptune:** Ripley **Mercury:** Harlee **Venus:** Harvey **Jupiter:** Scarlett-Rose **Saturn:** Isabella

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.

Important Information

1. You can contact Lisa Foster, our Parent Support Advisor, on lisa.foster@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk or call her on 07803 406 827. She works on Mondays and Tuesdays and if you leave a message, will get back to you as soon as she can.
2. You can book Before School Care (7.45-8.45) by following this link [here](#).
3. If you think there is something that would help to improve our school we would love to hear from you. Feel free to email us on admin@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk so we can consider your ideas.

Dates for Diary

Term 1

- Monday 21st October Last Day of Term 1
- Tuesday 22nd October School closed for TDday 3
- Wednesday 23rd October School closed for TDday 4

- **Thursday 31st October** Deadline for applying for secondary school places.

Term 2

- Monday 4th November First day of Term 2
- Saturday 23rd November Lantern Workshop at School Time TBC
- Friday 29th November Devizes Lantern Parade
- Tuesday 17th December Panto Trip
- Friday 20th December Last day of Term 2

Term 3

- Monday 6th January 2025 School Closed for TDday 5
- Tuesday 7th January 2025 First day of Term 3
- Wednesday 15th January 2025 Deadline for applying for a primary place

Attachments

New Parents Questionnaire
Halloween Disco Poster
Dauntsey's Dance club
Dauntsey's Netball club

Information from Wiltshire Council

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

Have a lovely weekend. From everyone at Nursteed.

FONS INVITES YOU TO.....

HALLOWEEN DISCO

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER

KS1 3.30PM-4.30PM | KS2 4.45PM-5.45PM
SNACKS & DRINKS SUPPLIED | £3.50 PER CHILD

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

