

Nursteed Community Primary School



Newsletter 6 Monday 21st October 2024

Message From Mrs Vousden

I can't quite believe that today is the last day of term for the children. Where did it go? There have been many highlights to the term including our new reception children, who have settled in so well and are making great progress. Our Y6 children have risen to the challenge of being fantastic role models to the rest of the school and now help out around school in many ways. FONS have organised a very successful fete and discos for the children. We collected a large quantity of produce for the local foodbank and progress can be seen in learning and behaviour in all classes. Well done everyone. I hope you have a well-earned break and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 4th November.

Kay Vousden
Headteacher

Parent Teacher Meetings

We plan to hold meetings on Wednesday 20th November between 4.30pm and 7.30pm and Thursday 21st November between 3.30pm and 5.30 pm. We will let you know you will be able to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Y6 Parents

Please note the deadline to apply for a secondary place for your child is **31st October** 2024!

Reception Children

Miss Pottinger has completed the statutory baseline assessments for your reception child. They won't have noticed, as it is carried out in a very relaxed manner. You can find out more information [here](#).

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. The deadline is 1st November.

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 join us if you can.

Workshop – Saturday 23rd November 10am start – be here for the demo if you can, ending at 12noon at the latest. Lantern Parade Friday 29th November

Donations - Have you got...

Once again we are looking to increase our activities and toys for children to play with at lunch time. If you have any unwanted toy cars we would love to receive them. You can send them in with your child in a bag labelled 'donations' or hand them in at the office. Many thanks!

Lataca

Please see the attached poster for Christmas dinner. Term 2's lunches are now also available to book online.

Through kindness, teamwork and determination we thrive.

Children in Need 2024 from Jane Dowdeswell

Pudsey and Gregg the Gingerbread Man have taken over town, their photos are in a lot of shops and local businesses throughout the town over 50 to be exact!!

This is going to run from the 15th October through to 15th November. Answer sheets will be available to buy in Greggs or at Devizes Books for £1.

Ears and pin badges will be available to buy from reception after half term, (Prices £2.50/£1 respectively), cash only. There will also be a non-uniform day for a suggested donation of £1 on the big day itself Friday 15th November.

After School Club

After school club is not on for term 2, it has been moved to term 3.

W/C 07/10/24

Pluto: Maddy **Mars:** Theodore **Neptune:** Leia **Mercury:** Toby **Venus:** Jacob **Jupiter:** Lola-Jade **Saturn:** Jasmine

W/C 14/10/24

Pluto: Harry **Mars:** Georgie-Rose **Neptune:** Harper T **Mercury:** Lyra **Venus:** Samuel **Jupiter:** Olivia **Saturn:** Rhys

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 (7.45am-8.45am) 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

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

Term 2

- Monday 4th November First day of Term 2
- Friday 15th November Children in need – dress down day
- Saturday 23rd November Lantern Workshop at School 10am -12noon
- Friday 29th November Devizes Lantern Parade
- Monday 9th December KS1 Afternoon Nativity
- Tuesday 10th December KS1 Evening Nativity
- Tuesday 17th December Panto Trip
- Tuesday 17th December KS2 Christmas Carols - Evening
- Friday 20th December KS2 Christmas Carols - Afternoon
- 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
- Friday 14th February Last day of Term 3

Attachments

Lataca Christmas lunch

Information from Wiltshire Council

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

Have a lovely Holiday. From everyone at Nursteed. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 4th November.