

Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 13 Friday 20th December 2024

Message from the Headteacher

As we come to the end of my last Christmas in school, I want to say thank you to all our staff for their continued hard work, commitment and dedication, especially over the last few busy weeks. Their efforts ensure the school is the best possible learning environment for the children. They all give generously of their time and skills and are an amazing group of people to work with.

The Governors, with Andy Geddes as Chair of Governors, do a fantastic job behind the scenes and we are pleased to have welcomed two new governors to the team this term. All of our governors give freely of their time and wisdom to support the development of this school and their efforts make a big difference to what we are able to offer your children.

Another important group is the FONS who have organised a super Autumn Fair and Discos for the children this term. We hope more people will get involved in the New Year to help out with some more fun events.

Also, thanks go to all those people who volunteer in school in any other way, maybe listening to children read or helping out in class. Your support is very much appreciated.

Finally, I would like to thank the children for being such amazing learners who are keen and eager to do their best in all areas of school life. You are a delight to work with and you have been so kind and helpful to me and all those around you. I was very proud of your performances at the Key Stage 1 Nativity and the Key Stage 2 Carols around the Christmas tree – what enthusiastic singers you are! We have also been well represented out of school at the Lantern Parade and The Mayors Carol Concert, where behaviour has been exemplary. Well done everyone.

It's been a fun, exciting and busy term. I hope you all have a lovely time with your families and take some time to recharge your batteries. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2025 and look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 7th January 2025!

Carols Around the Christmas Tree

Congratulations to children in the Key Stage 2 classes for the lovely performance of Carols around the Christmas Tree with class poems, last night. They nailed it! Their joy was infectious and they should be very proud of themselves. Many thanks to all those parents who came out on a cold wet night to bring their child back to take part. It was a lovely event. A big thank you to all the staff for their hard work in helping the children prepare for this.

Whole School Trip to The Pantomime: Cinderella

This was a resounding success. 'Oh no it wasn't!''Oh yes it was!!!'. The children's delight was a joy to see. They all behaved impeccably and we were particularly proud of our Y6 children who supported the younger children so well. Thank you for supporting this whole school event!

Jupiter Class Teacher

Yesterday Mrs Hugo, Jupiter's new class teacher, spent the day in school getting ready for her start in January. We look forward to getting to know her better in the New Year.

Through kindness, teamwork and determination we thrive.

Today we say a sad goodbye to Miss Munton, who will be moving on to a post working in a college. She has been a delight to work with and will be greatly missed by staff, children and parents alike. We wish her the very best of luck for the future.

Other Staff Changes

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs West who has worked in our Nurture Nest since September. Although she has only been with us for a short time, she has made a big impression and will be very much missed. We wish her the best of luck for the future.

After School Care (ASC)

A while ago, we sent out a questionnaire to find out how many parents would use After School Care if we were to organise it. We only had 5 responses from people who would use it on some days but not all. This is not enough to make ASC viable at the moment, however we are looking into grants to support the setup of this child care and will let you know if we are successful.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all of the pupils and parents that donated. Nursteed School raised £139.61 for the Poppy Appeal.

Message from Devizes Foodbank

Thank you for supporting our Harvest Appeal! Your support this year, particularly during such uncertain times, means that we're able to continue to provide vital food and supplies to people in crisis over the coming months. We received an amazing 2900.6kg of food, and we couldn't be more grateful. The amount donated by Nursteed Community Primary School was: 54.8kg.

From everyone at Devizes and District Foodbank and the people we serve, thank you. Your support really does make a difference, and we hope you'll consider supporting us again in the future.

Lataca

School dinners are now bookable for next term. Please log on to your Lataca account to place your order.

Parking

Please remember to park sensibly when picking up and dropping off and ensure the roundabout is not blocked.

Star of the Week

W/C 9/12/24

Pluto: Pippa, **Mars:** Emily **Neptune:** Zoe **Mercury:** Isla **Venus:** Scarlett **Jupiter:** Ozgur **Saturn:** Poppy

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 3

- Monday 6th January 2025 School Closed for TDday 5
- Tuesday 7th January 2025 First day of Term 3 for the children
- Wednesday 8th January 2025 Open Day
- Wednesday 15th January 2025 Deadline for applying for a primary place
- Friday 14th February 2025 Last day of Term 3

Attachments

Dauntsey's Swim School

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all on TUESDAY 7th January.