

# Nursted Community Primary School



## Newsletter 15 – Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Message from the Head:

Welcome back to Term 3 and a Happy New Year to all our families!

We started the week with a really productive INSET day for staff where we spent some time reviewing Term 2 assessments and adapting our planning to ensure we hit the ground running.

Our theme this term is **determination** and I spoke about this with the children in assembly alongside making some new year resolutions which included learning tricky times tables, keeping bedrooms tidy, improving handwriting and mastering backstroke at swimming club.

### Hot Chocolate with the Head:

This week, Mrs Duffy met K, Evie and Lily from Key Stage One and Matthew, Laiton, James and Lola from Key Stage Two. We discussed history and the children spoke very positively about their learning last term, especially the two history-related dress-up days we had in Year 3 and Year 6.



### Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated George, Frankie, Melisa, Teddy, Archie, Harry and Lara – well done guys!

### Panto:

Next week, we have a pantomime visiting school! This is a very noisy and interactive performance. We have a number of ear defenders in school that we can provide, but if you know your child is sensitive to loud noises, please consider sending in some labelled ear defenders on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January so everyone can enjoy what I am sure will be a great show.

You can still pay for this on ParentPay.

### Drop-Off:

As there is no adult supervision on the play courts in the morning, I have spoken to the children and informed them that they should not be playing football on the playground before school. This was a recommendation from the Local Authority following a recent Health and Safety visit.

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## Safeguarding Reminder: Age-Appropriate Games

As the children have returned to school this term, several have spoken about playing games over the Christmas holidays that are not suitable for their age group. Many popular online and console games contain very graphic, violent or mature content that is not appropriate for primary-aged children.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be vigilant about what your child is accessing at home. Please take a moment to:

- Check the age ratings of games, apps and online platforms
- Review privacy and safety settings on devices
- Ensure you are aware of what your child is playing, watching or discussing online

Your support helps us keep all children safe and ensures they are engaging with content that is suitable, positive and age-appropriate.

**Hannah Duffy**  
**Headteacher**

## FoNS

Don't forget our next event- Adult only Bingo will be on Friday 16th January!

To book your place please email [friendsofnursteed@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnursteed@gmail.com)

## Dates to remember

### Term 3

14 January 2025

16 January 2025

13 February 2025

Aladdin Pantomime

FoNS Adult Only Bingo Night 6.30pm

Last Day of Term 3

## Attachment

1. Independent Visitors Scheme
2. Devizes Swimming Club
3. Tiger Martial Arts Club Letter
4. Devizes Churches Holiday Club
5. Wiltshire Free Home Cooking Programme

## Important Information

1. You can contact Lisa Foster, our Parent Support Advisor, on [lisa.foster@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk](mailto: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, she 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 would like to contact Matt Clements regarding drumming information, please email him on [mattcdrumtuition@gmail.com](mailto:mattcdrumtuition@gmail.com).
4. 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](mailto:admin@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk) so we can consider your ideas.

## Information from Wiltshire Council

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

Have a lovely weekend.

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