

Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 30 – 7th June 2024

Message From Mrs Vousden

Welcome back to the last term of the school year. We have lots of exciting things planned, so I know it will go very quickly and I hope our Y6 children enjoy their final weeks at primary school. There is a wide range of information in this newsletter, so really important things have been put in red to help you spot them. Please do try to read to the end so you are up to date.

Sadly, I have to tell you that at the end of last term Miss Kennedy was successful in securing a new job and will be leaving us in the summer. This will be a great loss to the school as she is a fantastic teacher and SENCO and I know the current Y4s were looking forward to having her as their teacher from September. I am sure you will join me however, in congratulating her on her promotion and wish her luck with the next stage of her career.

I am pleased to say that Miss Munton (currently teaching Y6) will be staying on to teach Y5 next year. All children will have an opportunity to meet with their new teachers and to visit their new classrooms before the end of term.

We are in the process of making plans to fill the very important role of SENCO and will update you as soon as possible.

Nursted After School Care Questionnaire 2024 2025

We would like to organise After School Care (ASC) for next year, but can only do so if enough people would use this service. The cost of the care would be £6 per hour and would run from 3.15-4.15 and then 4.15-5.15. You would need to book and pay in advance. The leaders would provide a variety of activities based on the preferences of the children. If you would use this service please click here to complete the Questionnaire [here](#).

Feedback on pupil voice

We have recently carried out Pupil Voice, to get the pupil's views on various aspects of school life. The teachers will be talking to their class about the key findings and with any individuals who raised specific points.

Over all, the very large majority of children like being in school. Some children felt that other children could be friendlier and this is something we continue to work on as part of our value of kindness. We also continue to work on the questions 'Do you behave well at school' with the most common answer being 'Mostly'. While we recognise this is an honest and realistic answer, we would really like more children to feel they could answer 'yes'! We will be thinking about what we need to do to feel we could answer 'yes' to this question in the future.

Finally, we asked what we could do to make the school even better and the answers ranged from paint the school pink, to more: maths, break time, school trip, books, a swimming pool, swing and slides! A common

theme is that many of the children would like more of a choice of things to play with at break time and we will be looking to add more resources over the coming months.

Fund Raising

Each year the school budget gets tighter and we can afford less and less things. Following on from the pupil's response above, we would like to fund raise for more play time equipment and will be asking for donations of unwanted items that may be useful for playtimes. More information will come out over the next few weeks. This fund raising will complement the FONS fund raising, which we encourage all parents to support for the benefit of their child. At the Sports Day we raised £127.25, many thanks to all those who contributed and supported this. This money will be put towards improving resources for play time.

National Book Tokens – Please help by nominating us

Everyone is invited to nominate a school to be entered into a prize draw to win a £1000 book token. This would be fantastic for our children, so please [nominate](#) us and get everyone you know to do the same. Imagine how happy the children would be if they could choose £1000 worth of new books!!

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 20/05/24

Pluto: Liam, Mars: Jacob B, Neptune: Greyson, Mercury: Thomas, Venus: Amelie, Jupiter: Melissa, Saturn: Josie.

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.

Complaints Policy

We know there are times when things do not go the way we want for some children and try our best to put things right if we are told about it. We hope that if parents have concerns they will speak to their child's class teacher or Mrs Vousden. However if you feel that you have followed this process and things have not been suitably addressed, we do have a Complaints procedure for you to follow, which can be found on our website [here](#).

Online Safety - Pop Up Ads

We have attached some information for parents about issues about around Pop-Ups Ads as this can be an online risk for children.

Message from a neighbour

We have had the following email from a neighbour and ask that parents try their best to park courteously. We know it is not easy with so many people arriving and leaving at the same time but please try your best to be respectful.

I am emailing the school as myself and most of the residents that live in Freeman Road, which is the houses at the end of the tunnel, are struggling to get anywhere near our own houses from 8.15am- 9am and from 2.45- 3.30pm. Our whole road including private parking spaces are filled with parents just sitting in their cars waiting!

*I take my child to school early and when I get back I cannot get anywhere near my house.
I get home from work and I cannot get anywhere near my house!
It's infuriating!*

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There have been quite a few near misses from children running out the end of the tunnel into the road! I have lived here for 20 years, both my children went to Nursted so I am used to the cars etc but have never known it as bad as this.

And I know the school probably have no input into stopping the parents parking here, but the spaces at the end of the tunnel are visitor spaces, and the rest are private which are all being taken up.

Message from FONS - AGM

Our AGM is taking place next Thursday (13th June) at 6.00pm at the school. We have two vacancies on the Committee which need to be filled. They are the Treasurer and the Secretary. If you are interested in either of these roles please contact FoNS Chair, Sarah Kyte, via the school office. There are obviously certain responsibilities that come with both roles but neither role is as daunting as what you may think! See the attached poster.

FONS events

Summer Disco – Thursday 4th July
Summer Fair – Saturday 13th July

Dates for Diary –

Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th June -	Y6 visit The Beacon
Tuesday 18 th June -	Y4/Venus Trip to the seaside
Wednesday 19 th June -	Y1/Mars Parents Invited for lunch 12.00pm-12.30pm
Monday 24 th and Tuesday 25 th June -	Y6/Saturn Bikeability
Wednesday 26 th June -	Y2/Neptune Parents Invited for lunch 12.00pm-12.30pm
Monday 1 st – Wednesday 3 rd July -	Lavington School Y6 Induction Days
Monday 1 st – Tuesday 2 nd July -	Devizes School Y6 Induction Days
Thursday 4 th July -	Summer Disco
Friday 5 th July -	Reports to go out
Tuesday 9 th July -	KS2 End of year production 6.00pm
Wednesday 10 th July -	KS1 (YR, Y1 & Y2) Trip to the beach
Saturday 13 th July -	FONS Summer Fair
Tuesday 23 rd July – 2pm	Y6/Saturn Leavers' Assembly – Y6 parents invited
Tuesday 23rd July – 3.30-5.00	Y6/Saturn Leavers' event. Y6 parents invited. Details to follow after the Beacon.
Wednesday 24 th July -	Talent Show
Wednesday 24 th July -	Last day of term – school to close at 1.15pm.

Summer Class Visits

You are invited to visit your child's class at 2.30pm on the following dates to have a look at their learning:

Pluto – Wednesday 19th June
Neptune – Tuesday 25th June
Mercury – Tuesday 18th June
Saturn – Thursday 27th June – **This will go ahead even though we had an earlier visit before the Beacon trip. There will be nothing new to add, so if you feel you have seen your child's work, don't feel you have to come again, however you are welcome if you want to!! It will be a good opportunity for anyone who was not able to attend the last visit to come and see their child's work.**

Teacher Development Days for 2024/25

1. Monday 2nd September

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2. Tuesday 3rd September
3. Tuesday 22nd October
4. Wednesday 23rd October
5. Monday 6th January 2025

Attachments

Pop-Up Ads poster
FONS AGM Poster
Immunisations Poster

Messages from Others

Information from Wiltshire Council

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