

# Nursted Community Primary School



## Newsletter 29 – 24th May 2024

### Message From Mrs Vousden

Congratulations to the children for all their efforts on Sports Day. They showed fantastic kindness, determination and team work. Thank you to all the parents, family members and friends who were able to join us for the afternoon and particularly those parents who helped out selling refreshments and who sent in cakes. It was a lovely afternoon and I am very pleased we were able to complete it on the first date set!

I wish you all a fantastic holiday and look forward to seeing you for Term 6 on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### Basic First Aid - Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

We will be holding a children's first aid course on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024. This course will give the students the confidence to be able to keep themselves and others safe in an emergency. Through experiential learning they become equipped with first aid skills, for what can sometimes be life challenging situations! The lesson will include how to confidently make an emergency call, basic first aid skills as well as CPR.

**Please can children in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 bring in a teddy to practice on.**

For opportunities like this to continue, we do need your help towards the cost and ask for a voluntary contribution of £1, which can be paid via [Parentpay](#).

### Year 6 Parents Meet the Teacher on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Saturn Class parents are invited into class at 2.30pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. This will be an opportunity to meet Miss Munton before we head off to the Beacon the following week, as well as seeing the children's current work.

### Summer Term Assessments

We have a few statutory assessments to complete in June for the government. **Parent information is attached.**

- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

### Message from FONS

Notice is given of the AGM of Friends of Nursted School (FoNS) to be held at 6pm on Thursday 13 June 2024 at the school.

FoNS plays a vital part in the school community and all parents are invited to support the AGM.

It is an opportunity for you to elect the Committee, who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer (Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary) or Ordinary Committee Member, for the first time. Existing committee members wishing to stand for re-election do not have to be nominated again but should inform FoNS of their intention to stay in their role.

We would love to have some more people on the Committee and we need to ensure all the Officer roles are filled in order for FoNS to function.

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If you would like any further information about being a Committee Member or the Officer roles please speak to Sarah Kyte who can be contacted through the school office.

With kind regards  
Sarah Kyte  
FoNS Chairperson.

### **FONS events**

Summer Disco – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Fair – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July

### **Message from Miss Kennedy regarding SEND Support**

If you are concerned your child may have a special educational need or disability in the first instance you should speak with your child's class teacher. They will complete a 'School SEND Concern Form' which outlines any concerns and strategies already tried. If little or no progress is made, the teacher will then speak with the SENCo to arrange a meeting and suggest further support.

### Resources

Remember to check Wiltshire Council's Local Offer page for general support for SEND and information on what the local authority can offer:

<https://localoffer.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/4422/Primary-5-11>

You can also see the school's SEND page which outlines what we offer:

<https://www.nursteed.wilts.sch.uk/special-educational-needs/>

### Training

Wiltshire Council offer 'Time Out for Parents', a programme designed specifically for supporting parents in meeting their children's additional needs. You can find the introduction form here:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/7075/Parenting-course-introduction-form>

### **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 13/05/24**

Pluto: Rafferty, Mars: Cooper, Neptune: Ava, Mercury: Caitlin, Venus: Zach, Jupiter: Poppy, Saturn: Whole class for their effort with SATs.

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.

### **Dates for Diary –**

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June -	Start of Term 6
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June -	New Reception children's Induction evening 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June -	Class Photos for all classes and Individual photos for Y6 Leavers
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June -	Y6 visit The Beacon
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June -	Y4/Venus Trip to the seaside
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June -	Y1/Mars Parents Invited for lunch 12.00pm-12.30pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> -	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June -	Y2/Neptune Parents Invited for lunch 12.00pm-12.30pm

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Monday 1st – Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July -	Lavington School Y6 Induction Days
Monday 1st – Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July -	Devizes School Y6 Induction Days
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July -	Summer Disco
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July -	Reports to go out
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July -	KS2 End of year production 6.00pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July -	KS1 Trip to the beach
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July -	FONS Summer Fair
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July -	Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Y6 parents invited
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July -	Talent Show
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July -	Last day of term – school to close at <b>1.15pm</b> .

### 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 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Mars –	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Neptune –	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Mercury –	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
Venus –	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Jupiter –	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Saturn –	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June

### Teacher Development Days for 2024/25

1. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
2. Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September
3. Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October
4. Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October
5. Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Attachments

Holiday club poster  
A Stars Dance summer club

### Messages from Others

#### Could you spare some time to support road safety by our school?

A recent Council traffic survey has shown that drivers are regularly breaking the 30mph speed limit alongside our school on Windsor Drive. Although our pedestrian underpass reduces the risk to our children from speeding traffic, it does not eliminate it completely and it has therefore been agreed that the Community Speedwatch group operating in Brickley Lane will expand its operation to cover our part of Windsor Drive as well. They are looking to recruit some additional volunteers to help support the extra work this entails.

Community Speedwatch Volunteers are trained by the Police to use speed detection equipment, and support them by identifying and reporting those motorists who do break the law. If you are interested in volunteering to support this scheme, a poster with full contact details is attached.

### Information from Wiltshire Council

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