

Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 7 Friday 8th November 2024

Message From The Chair of Governors

Change at the Top

As Chair of the School's Governors it is for me to give you the news that our Head Teacher, Mrs Vousden, has decided to retire from education and will be leaving our school next Easter.

Mrs Vousden joined us here at Nursted School shortly before our lives were all changed by the world wide Covid pandemic. She has led us through the unprecedented challenges which that brought, dealing with lockdown and the need to develop distance learning for many pupils as well as keeping the school open to support the children of our key workers, all the while developing and maintaining our school values. Then and since she has worked to improve the school's performance, introducing many new systems and practices, and has led by example in demonstrating those values of kindness, teamwork and determination. I am sure you will wish to join me in expressing our gratitude for all she has done, as well as wishing her well for the future.

Mrs Vousden will, of course, be continuing to work just as hard on our behalf until Easter. In the mean while I shall be working with my fellow Governors and our Local Education Authority to find the best possible replacement to take over from her. I will let you know the results of that work as soon as I am able.

Andy Geddes

Parent Teacher Meetings

If you have not yet booked an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher about their progress this year please do so ASAP. If there are any issues with making the appointment you can send the class teacher a Dojo message.

Devizes Lantern Parade Friday 29th November

We will be holding a workshop at Nursted 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 by emailing the office admin@nursted.wilts.sch.uk. This is a lovely event and numbers have been growing over recent years, so please joins us if you can.

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

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 are available to buy from the office, (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.

Through kindness, teamwork and determination we thrive.

After School Club - Drama Club

We have two volunteers who will be running a Drama Club after school on Monday's from Monday 25th November until the end of term 3. If your child would like to take part, please email the office to let us know by Friday 15th November at admin@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk. There are limited places and these will be given on a first come first served basis.

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 2

- Friday 15th November Children in need – dress down day
- Saturday 23rd November Lantern Workshop at School 10.00am -12.00noon
- Friday 29th November Devizes Lantern Parade meeting at 5.45pm
- Monday 9th December KS1 Afternoon Nativity 2.15pm
- Tuesday 10th December KS1 Evening Nativity 6.00pm
- Wednesday 11th December Lataca Christmas Lunch
- Friday 13th December Y3 + Y4 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 16th December Y5 + Y6 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 17th December Whole School Panto Trip
- Wednesday 18th December KS1 Christmas Party
- Thursday 19th December KS2 Christmas Carols – Afternoon 2.00pm
- Thursday 19th December KS2 Christmas Carols – Evening 6.00pm
- 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 weekend.