

Nateby Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2024



HURRAY FOR SUNSHINE!

How nice that the sunshine has made a return this week. It really is a joy to watch the children making use of the school grounds at playtime and taking part in outdoor learning. You may have noticed the playground is turning into a giant writing pad!!

This week, in school we have had visitors from the School nursing team, to administer the Flu Vaccines and a special assembly about Fairtrade, please see back page. Both visitors spoke very highly of the children which is always lovely to hear!

Fingers crossed the sunshine stays for the weekend.

Mrs Smith

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Next Friday, we will be raising money for the very worthwhile charity, Macmillan.

Merci, our school cook, has kindly offered to bake every child a cake (all dietary requirements covered) which they will ice and decorate in school on Friday morning, ready for you to buy at the grand price of £1.50!!

You are invited into school at **2:30pm** to come and buy their cake. The P.S.F.A. will also be here selling cakes, tea and coffee so please do come along.

Everyone welcome—grandparents, friends, neighbours. This is a great opportunity for you to meet up and chat with other members of the Nateby Primary community. Don't worry, if you cannot attend but wish your child to take part, please send some money in a named envelope or purse and we will help the children.

Donations of cakes, biscuits, scones etc, would be very gratefully received. Please send to the office on the day.



★ Of the week!

CLASS ONE: Joshua Lassetter-Boow for super behaviour in phonics; Leo White for super sentences about Whiffy Wilson.

CLASS TWO: April Primmer for super engagement with English you have lots of imaginative ideas; Henry Swarbrick for always trying your best. You come to school with a brilliant attitude every day; Anabela Gascoigne-Slater for super maths, partitioning 4-digit numbers; Florence Hetherington for a fantastic letter to the king.

CLASS THREE: Logan Beesley for being a great role model to the smaller children in school and looking after them; Soraya Valli for sharing wonderful ideas when gathering ideas for our setting description; Kiona Davies for a wonderful piece of descriptive writing; Harvey Leadbetter for super work in Maths on place value.

NATEBY P.S.F.A.

The P.S.F.A play a vital role at Nateby Primary. The funds that are raised go to supporting ALL pupils at school.

In the past children and families have benefitted from

- Free transport to Dukes Theatre
- Reading books to supplement the reading scheme
- Playground equipment
- Cooking equipment

We are very fortunate to have a group of parents who are committed to raising funds to provide and enhance the opportunities of pupils at are school. However, there is always room for more people to join!! If you would like to be part of this wonderful group then please do come along to the A.G. M which is to be held on :

TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 7PM AT SCHOOL

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

26th Y5/6 Boys & Girls Football at GCA
27th Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

OCTOBER

8th Harvest Assembly Led by Class 3—All parents welcome 9.15 am
10th Y3/4 Boys & Girls Football at GCA
16th Parents Evening
17th School Halloween Party 6pm-8pm
18th School Closes for Half-Term

30th—1st Nov Tower Wood Residential for Yrs 4, 5 & 6 pupils

NOVEMBER

7th Open Afternoon for Reception 2025 children
11th Remembrance Assembly time tbc
14th Y5/6 Glo Dodgeball at GCA
28th Y3/4 Glo Dodgeball at GCA

DECEMBER

12th Class One Nativity 2pm & 6pm
12th Y5/6 Basketball at GCA
16th Whole School Dukes Theatre
17th Christmas Party Day
18th Christmas Carols & mince pies—2pm All welcome
18th School Closes for Christmas
22nd PSFA Pantomime at The Grand Theatre, Blackpool

NB Please do keep checking the 'Dates for diaries as more events will keep being added to this list.

Activity Days Autumn Term 1

PE CLASS ONE = Tuesday & Thursday

PE CLASS TWO = Wednesday & Thursday

PE CLASS THREE = Wednesday & Thursday

Swimming Thursday = Class 3

Forest School Friday = Year 1 & Year 4

Weduc

Over the next week, we will be introducing a new messaging platform called Weduc. Hopefully, this new system will be much more user friendly as all forms of communication and payments etc, can be made from one place including completing consent forms for sports teams, trips etc and making payments too.

You should already have received an invitation/link from Mrs Houghton asking you to 'join'.

Please can you make sure that this has been done by **Friday 27th September** as this will be the cut off point from using Seesaw and moving over to Weduc.

As always, no doubt there will be a few teething problems, so please be patient. We have had a few guinea pigs testing the new system for us already. However, there are only so many hours in the day for Mrs Houghton to sort everything out!! If you are having trouble, please send a polite message to Mrs Houghton and she will do her utmost to help and have everything running smoothly by the end of next week.

CHOOSE THE WORLD YOU WANT



FAIRTRADE

10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Saturday 21 September

GARSTANG FAMILY FAIRTRADE TRAIL

All children accompanied by an adult are welcome to join in the trail to find

10 Fairtrade/Climate Change Posters

along the High Street down to Church Street.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR FREE ENTRY SHEET FROM GARSTANG U R C HALL ON SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER AND RETURN IT COMPLETED TO THE HALL **BY 12 NOON**. ALL CORRECT SHEETS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW FOR A FAIRTRADE HAMPER KINDLY PROVIDED BY THE CO-OP AT CATTERALL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT