

# Nateby Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024



## ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY!

Thank you to everyone from the Nateby community who came along to join in with our Macmillan Afternoon. It was lovely to see so many parents and relatives belonging to the children. Thank you to those who baked cakes or sent cakes in to be sold at the event. I will post the amount raised in next week's newsletter..

A few thank yous need to be made. Firstly, to Mrs Houghton for organising the afternoon and making sure it ran smoothly. A big thank you also to Merci, our school cook, for baking the cakes, and Liza, Rachel and Jessica (Mrs Houghton's sister, niece and daughter) for helping the children to decorate their cakes to be sold at the coffee afternoon. You see, it really is a family affair!

*Mrs Smith*

## EXCITING NEWS!!!

### **Nateby Primary has been nominated for the Active Wyre Awards, Primary School of the Year!!**

You may or may not know that, Mrs Palmer, our fabulous Sports Lead set up a girls football league for all the Primary Schools in the Garstang and surrounding area. A total of 8 schools are involved with 80 children taking part in girls football games. This has now been running for two years culminating with an end of season presentation and celebration.

On the success of this, Mrs Palmer has also set up a netball league as well. This will be starting its second year this October.

It has been through Mrs Palmer's efforts in engaging pupils into sport that Nateby Primary has been recognised as promoting sport, physical activity and promoting health and well being in the area. The winning Primary School is to be announced on Tuesday 15th October at the Civic Centre in Poulton. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Palmer and Nateby School the best of luck!

## Of the week!

CLASS ONE: Freddie Swarbrick for designing and building a bridge for The 3 Billy Goat's Gruff; Ezra Symons for super knowledge about the eye in science.

CLASS TWO: Jessica Atkinson for your helpful, sensible attitude; Lachlan McGregor for much improved focus on lessons. Keep it Up; Savannah for your determination to succeed even when learning is hard; Phoebe Moore for always engaging positively with

The PSFA would like to collect any of your unwanted or unloved teddies and soft toys for our ever popular teddy tombola! If you have any in good condition, please could you send them into the office and we can find them a new home - many thanks!"

## CREATIVE BUILDERS WORKSHOP

Next week, on Tuesday, all the pupils will take part in a Lego based STEM workshops. The workshops will cover different aspects of the National Curriculum and allow pupils to explore their own creative ideas in a cross curricular activity. The workshops are:

Class One—London Landmarks

Class Two—Wonders of The World

Class Three—Electricity

## NATEBY P.S.F.A.

The first P.S.F.A. meeting was held on Tuesday evening and it was great to have some new faces join the meeting.

Plenty was discussed and there are lots of exciting events taking place this term between now and Christmas.

Look out for the information from the P.S.F.A.

If you were unable to make the meeting, but would still like to get involved then please get in touch. The more the merrier!!

Contact either Fiona Sharp or the school office and we can pass on your details.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

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

### OCTOBER

1st Creative Builders Workshop—All classes  
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 = Reception, Year 1 & Year 4**

## Weduc

If you have not already done so, please can you click on the link that Mrs Houghton sent you asking you to join Weduc. We really hope that this new platform will make it much easier for you and school to communicate with each other.

A polite reminder, if you need to discuss a matter directly concerning your child, please contact their class teacher. If it is admin/office related, please contact Mrs Houghton. Thank you.

## HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Pupils from **Class 3** will lead our Harvest Assembly called 'Harvest Haul.' The assembly is on Tuesday **8th October at 9:15am**. All parents and members of the Nateby community are welcome to attend.

Reverend Michael Hutchinson of St.Thomas' Church will also be joining us. As in previous years, we will be collecting donations of food which is given to the Food Bank at St. Thomas' church.

We would be very grateful if you could send in tins of soup, dried pasta, rice, baked beans, tinned vegetables, packets of biscuits. Anything that is not perishable would be gratefully received.



## NATEBY ROSE QUEEN OR ROSE KING

It is tradition for school to announce who our forthcoming Rose Queen/Rose King is at the end of the Harvest assembly.

If you have a child in Year 6 who like to take up this role, please pass on their name to Mrs Houghton. Likewise, if your child would like to be part of the retinue, then also, pass on their name to Mrs Houghton.