

Nateby Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024



LET'S GET BUILDING!

On Wednesday, all the children took part in Lego based STEM workshops.

Class One, built one of London's most famous landmarks, Big Ben. Class Two built some of the Wonders of the World and Class Three spent the afternoon using their knowledge of electricity and circuits to build buildings that you find in the city. The children had a great time and were very enthusiastic when feeding back about the day.

Please see Class pages on the website to see photos from the day. It would appear we have some budding architects in our school!

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs Smith

GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS

As part of National Poetry Day, pupils from Class Three took part in what is hoped to be the Largest Poetry Lesson in the world. 270,000 pupils took part in this record breaking event. That's over 1/4 of a million children from countries in the UK, Europe and all over the world!

The children had worked on ideas for the poem and sent these into the author. All the ideas from all the schools that took part were used to create the poem. The children then had to vote on their favourite choice. It was great to hear the excitement in the room, especially when what they voted for was used in the final poem.

We hope to find out at the beginning of next week if the record attempt has been successful. Fingers crossed.

A very BIG thank you to Mrs Richardson for making this possible.

I sense the Guinness Book of Records might be appearing on quite a few children's Christmas lists!!



Of the week!

CLASS ONE: Christine Bonney for trying hard with your independent learning; Jack Raisbeck for listening carefully in phonics; Ellie Hume for always listening carefully during learning time; Michael Howard for super behaviour all of the time!

CLASS TWO: Zeb Openshaw for great work finding number bonds to 100; Olivia Kellet for super work extending the partitioning method for addition; Abbie Johansson for super responses in guided reading; Henry Richardson for super, focused independent work in both Maths and English; Amberly Duncan for super column addition with 3 digits.

CLASS THREE: Marianne Barnes always striving to do her best in all areas of school; Blake McKendry for being a wonderful Nateby pupil and a good friend; Layla Bradley super work in arithmetic on long multiplication; Penelope Dransfield super work in arithmetic on long multiplication; Harrison Grantham a fantastic swimming lesson and for pushing yourself to try something you were worried about; George Sharp super work on Maya number systems; Kiona Davies super work on Maya number systems.

Apologies stars missed off last weeks newsletter

Phoebe Moore for always engaging positively with your learning and being kind to others; William

Hewitson for excellent engagement in discussion and guided reading.

CLASS THREE: Freya Barnes for brilliant contributions in P.E. when practising netball skills; Harry Barlow for great work in Science when independently identifying observable characteristics of your chosen mammal. Isabella Keighley for always being well-mannered around school; Layla Bradley for being a superstar pupil always! So helpful and kind; Freddie Edwards for great contributions in class discussions. You have really worked hard on concentration.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

8th Harvest Assembly Led by Class 3—All parents welcome 9.15 am

8th Tower Wood information evening for parents

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, Black-pool

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

GIRLS 7-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the girls team that took part in the football tournament at GCA yesterday. The girls played with great skill and sportsmanship and WON the tournament.

Thank you to Mrs Palmer for leading the team.

Good luck to the boys who are playing tonight!

PARENTS AFTERNOON/EVENING

We have decided to change the format of Parents Evening this year. This is due to the number of pupils in each class and the amount of time it will take to meet with parents. So, we are offering appointments in the afternoon through to the evening in the hopes that teachers can get home at a reasonable hour.

Appointments can be made from 1:30pm — 7:30pm and I hope that many of you will take up the early appointments.

Whilst parent meetings are taking place, the children will take part in a carousel of activities in their house teams. If you attend an appointment during the school day, you will be able to take your child/children home as soon as you have had your meeting.

I hope you will find the new arrangements agreeable, especially for the well-being of the staff. Look out for the link to book appointments from Mrs Houghton.

LOST CLOTHING!

It has been brought to our attention that a number of children's clothing has gone missing. This is particularly frustrating as the items of clothing are named, and so early on in the new school year!!

Please, please can you check all items of your child's uniform to check that it is theirs. We realise that it is very easy for children to bring home someone else's clothing, however we would be very grateful if any wrong clothing can be returned immediately.

TOWER WOOD INFORMATION EVENING

I will be holding an information evening about our forthcoming residential trip to Tower Wood on Tuesday 8th October at 3:45pm in Class Three.

If this is your child's first residential trip, then I recommend that you attend as important Information about kit will be given out.

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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.



MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT

Thank you once again for attending our coffee event. I have great pleasure to tell you that the total amount raised for Macmillan was

£426.13