

Nateby Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024



TOWER WOOD

Firstly I would just like to say a great big THANK YOU to the parents that allowed us to take their children to Tower Wood last week. We all had an absolutely fabulous time and the lovely weather was an added bonus!

The children were brilliant, with the instructors commenting on their excellent behaviour and their attitude towards the activities that they took part in—canoeing, hiking, abseiling, tree climbing, caving, paddle boarding and high ropes!! It was lovely to hear just how supportive the children were, encouraging each other to challenge themselves and congratulating each other for their efforts—exactly what the trip is all about!

I would also like to thank the staff and volunteers who gave up their own time to accompany us on the trip. Such trips would not be possible without their support.

Please see the school website for photos of our time away.

I hope your child enjoyed the trip as much as we did!!

Mrs Smith

CHOIR CHURCH

I have received an update from Reverend Michael regarding the choir church which he is setting up. The good news is that there has been enough interest from the local primary schools for this to go ahead. The Reverend is hoping for the choir to start up in the new year so I will keep you posted.



Of the week!

Tower Wood week

CLASS ONE: Hazel Green for super effort with phonics; Oscar Harris for great counting in tens and spotting the pattern; Maximus Scholz for super effort with blending in phonics

CLASS TWO: Elsie Gibson for super engagement in learning and amazing effort with homework; Paige Keighley for always engaging positively with your learning; Florence Hetherington for always being kind and looking for ways to help others; Lachlan McGregor for excellent work in English this week; Timothy Bonney for super improvement in reading and continued good focus in writing.

CLASS ONE: Gracie Gibson for trying hard with your independent learning; Christine Bonney for super engagement with phonics; Jacob Howard for setting a good example when listening and learning.

CLASS TWO: William Hewitson for always playing by the rules; Jessica Atkinson for having a sensible attitude and for always looking for ways to help; Savannah-Rose Dixon for brilliant reading, both 1:1 and in guided groups
Zeb Openshaw for superb engagement with Remembrance activities.

CLASS THREE: Noah Pollard-Richards for apposite outlook at Towerwood and giving it your all; Harry Barlow for a wonderful poem for Remembrance Day; Maisy Gibson-Pye for brilliant work with fractions this week and always working so hard; Freya Barnes for fantastic work programming the micro:bit to make your own name badge in D.T.; Lucas Parker for super work on fractions in Maths

RECEPTION VISUAL SCREENING

On Wednesday 20th November, children from the Reception year group will take part in the Visual Screening program. Parents of Reception children, please refer to the letter that has been sent out for more information on the screening program.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

8th Boys Football League
11th Remembrance Assembly time 10:20am parent welcome
14th Y5/6 Glo Dodgeball at GCA
19th Girls Football Tournament at Poolfoot
20th & 21st SCARF Coram education visit to school
20th Reception Vision Screening
26th Netball League
28th Y3/4 Glo Dodgeball at GCA

DECEMBER

3rd Rev Michael in school working with each class
Christmas themed activities
5th Class One trip—A Victorian Christmas, Judges Lodgings in Lancaster
6th Christmas Jumper Day
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.

SCARF Coram Education

On Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st November Life Education will be in school. The SCARF program teaches children various units of the PSHE curriculum, delivered by their very experienced teacher. She will also be bringing some Harold Bookmarks, which children can purchase for £1.00 each. If your child would like to buy a bookmark, please send money in on the day.



REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

On Monday, we will be holding a special Remembrance Assembly at 10:20am.

Reverend Michael will be leading the assembly and some children from Class Three will be reading Remembrance poems and showing their Remembrance stones that they made in Forest School with Mrs Palmer.

After the assembly, a small group of children will accompany the Reverend to the war memorial to lay a wreath on behalf of school.

Parents and members of the Nateby Community are more than welcome to join us for this assembly.



OFFICE ARTWORK

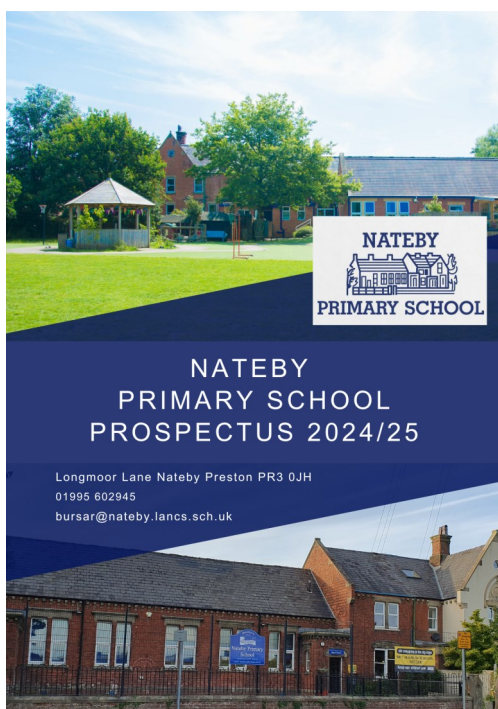
Many thanks to the children who have sent their artwork in to decorate my office.

My office wall looks so much nicer now and it makes me smile when I look up from the computer screen. There is still some space for more for anyone who has not had time to create their piece of art yet.

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On Friday we will be making teddy shaped biscuits to raise funds for Children in Need instead of non-uniform. We are requesting a £1 donation and your child will come home with their decorated biscuit.



We had our open afternoon this week. If you know someone who couldn't make it. Please ask them to ring the school office to arrange an appointment. I also have a new prospectus available.



Mrs Smith is excited to get our pupil school council up and running again. We are looking for 2 representatives per year group.

If your child is interested, then please ask them to put together a short speech explaining why they would be a good representative for their year group.

The children interested, will speak in front of the class with anonymous voting afterwards.

GARSTANG LIBRARY

Today, in assembly, we were joined by Kirsten Squirrel from Garstang Library.. She came to tell us about the 'All New Lancashire Reading Trail'. This is a great opportunity to promote reading. Son't worry if you have already completed the trail, you can start again on this updated trail.

Don't forget, the library has activities on a Saturday morning for children