



Nazeing Primary

Newsletter



12th January 2024

Message From The Headteacher

Happy New Year to all of our families; we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. We have had a fantastic start to 2024 and all of the children have settled back into school life brilliantly. It has been wonderful hearing all about their holiday news and I am already seeing some fantastic work as I visit the classes.

We have welcomed our New Deputy Headteacher, Miss Reid and class teacher Mrs Pearman, who is teaching in Aqua Class.

CLASS INFORMATION

Class letters and topic proformas for the Spring term from your child's class teachers have been uploaded to the school website. These will inform you of the topics which will be covered this term, PE days and any relevant information for the year groups/classes.

You would have also received an email this week regarding the exciting introduction of a new spelling programme which replaces the weekly spelling test. All classes in Years 1 – 6 have started the programme and the children have given positive feedback about the sessions and their learning. Statutory words for each year group will be uploaded to the school website over the next few days.

SEND COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a SEN coffee morning on **Thursday 18th January 2024** at 9.15am in the school hall. This is an opportunity for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs to get to know each other and discuss their shared experiences. Representatives from the Local Authority SEND team will also be attending this meeting.

PE

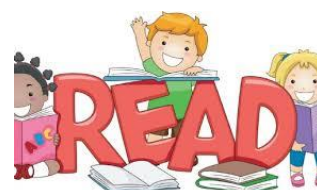
Below is a copy of the timetable emailed last week with the PE days for all the classes for the Spring term. Children should come into school in their PE kit on their scheduled PE days.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yellow Purple Green	Yellow Purple Green Amber Aqua Burgundy	Red Blue Silver Copper Lime	Blue Red Amber Aqua Burgundy	Silver Lime Copper

READ WITH YOUR CHILD

Parents of children in our Reception classes (Red and Blue) are invited to come along to this interactive session on Monday 5th February at 8.45am to read with their children. Teachers will be there to support you with strategies and to help you navigate Phonics Bug on-line reading scheme.



YEAR 6 SATS MEETING

A meeting will be held for Year 6 parents on Wednesday 24th January to discuss the end of Key Stage 2 assessments. This will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

On Wednesday 31st January, we will be holding a sale of good condition, pre-loved school uniform. This will be held in the school hall from 3.00pm. Please come along and have a browse, school jumpers are priced at £3.00.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following clubs will be running this term:

DAY	CLUB	YEAR GROUP	TIME
Monday	Gymnastics	3 to 6	3.20pm – 4.10pm
Tuesday	Art	1 to 6	3.20pm – 4.20pm
	Gymnastics	1 & 2	3.20pm – 4.10pm
Wednesday	MC Fitness & Fun	3 to 6	3.20pm – 4.20pm
Thursday	Tennis	1 to 3	3.20pm – 4.20pm
	Mixed Football	3 to 6	3.20pm – 4.20pm
Friday	Multi-Sports	3 to 6	3.20pm – 4.20pm
	Lego	1 to 6	3.20pm – 4.20pm



I am pleased to commend the following children this week:

Red Class:	William , for great listening and following adults' instructions.	Copper Class:	Bridget , for her lovely manners and hard work in class.
Blue Class	Myles , for his great writing about polar bears.	Aqua Class:	Hugo , for settling in well and enjoying his learning.
Green Class:	Paddy , for excellent effort in R.E.	Lime Class:	Alfie , for working so hard with his times tables.
Yellow Class:	Denis , for being a kind and helpful member of the class.	Amber Class	Alice , for working really hard on her tectonic plates map in Geography.
Purple Class:	Daisy , for fantastic participation in Computing.	Silver Class:	Alex , for working hard in all of his lessons this week.
Burgundy Class:	Ruby , for showing perseverance and maturity.		

ATTENDANCE

The Attendance Bears, Milo and Buttons, were awarded today to the infant and junior classes with the highest weekly attendance. Congratulations this week to **COPPER CLASS** with an attendance of 99.2% and **BLUE CLASS** with an attendance of 98.2%. Overall school attendance was as follows:



Red Class	98.1%	Amber Class	91.8%
Blue Class	98.2%	Burgundy Class	92.8%
Yellow Class	94.8%	Copper Class	99.2%
Purple Class	92.9%	Lime Class	96.2%
Green Class	93.3%	Silver Class	88%
Aqua Class	95%		

The number of children this week with 100% attendance is 227, well done to you all!

HEALTH & SAFETY

We are now experiencing very cold weather, with the possibility of snow on the way! Please make sure all children have a warm coat in school for going out at lunch times and break times.

DRINKS BOTTLES

Lots of children have received 'Air Up' bottles for Christmas! If your child is bringing one of these into school, please make sure it is labelled as they are all identical and this is causing issues.

SCHOOL MEALS

A reminder that school meals should be paid for in advance and can be ordered from home through School Grid or the children can order in class. **Next week will be following the menu for Week 2.**

Please have a happy, restful and safe weekend.

Best Wishes

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Headteacher