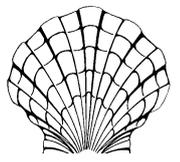




Nazeing Primary

Newsletter



25th February 2022

Message From The Headteacher

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term; the weather has not been very kind to us this week with high winds, rain and hailstones. The children have been sensible entering and exiting during these times; we do open the doors slightly earlier in extremely bad weather but please try to not arrive too early on these occasions to prevent having to wait for too long outside.

Nazeing Curriculum and Themed Days:

We value our pupils voice when shaping their learning; we have carried out pupil surveys and spoken to the children during monitoring weeks and as a result planned in subject themed days. To date we have had Maths and Geography themed Days. The focus for these days were derived from the responses from the pupil survey on the curriculum. We took on board the children's responses and developed these further during the dedicated days. In Maths there was a focus on maths games; Geography was using and exploring maps and atlases. Please ask your children about these. This half term we have timetabled a Science Day, where lots of practical activities have been planned.

FIRE OF LONDON DAY

On Tuesday, the Year 1 and 2 children went back in time and took part in a fun and engaging range of activities to enrich their knowledge of this period in history. They particularly enjoyed making their own wax candles, excavation work, needle craft and metal work. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you to all the adults who supported this event, it is greatly appreciated.



YEAR 2 SATs MEETING

Thank you to those parents who attended the talk this week; I do hope you found it useful and informative. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher. The slides will be uploaded to the school website.

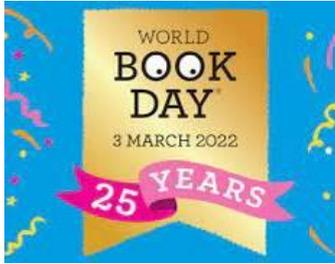
YEAR 1 PHONICS MEETING

There will be a meeting for Year 1 parents to discuss the phonics screening tests on Wednesday 2nd March at 8:50am after you drop your child off. This will be held in the school hall or a classroom.

HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS

The school nurse will be in school on Monday and Tuesday next week for those children in Reception and Year 6 taking part in the Heights and Weights programme.





WORLD BOOK DAY

A reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March and the children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. All children will receive a £1 book token on Thursday which can be spent in most bookshops or on-line.

FAMILY HOMEWORK

An email was sent earlier this week detailing the homework, in preparation for World Book Day. A reminder that the task is to create a book character themed menu or a menu related to characters linked to a series of books from the same author. The class with the most amount of entries will win extra playtime and the winner from each year group phase will receive a book token. Please ensure all entries are brought into school by Tuesday morning.

HEALTH & SAFETY



I am pleased to commend the following children this week:

Red Class:	Quie for working really hard on forming his letters.	Copper Class:	Matthew for trying really hard to be neat.
Blue Class	Charlie for amazing progress in his phonics.	Aqua Class:	Daisy-May , for improving on her reading and never giving up on her work.
Green Class:	Max for fantastic independent story writing.	Lime Class:	Poppy for her marvellous Maths skills this week.
Yellow Class:	Jeremy for settling into his new class so well.	Amber Class	All of Amber Class for making amazing volcanoes and being so enthusiastic when watching them all reupt.
Purple Class:	Inaya for being more independent In Maths and in her writing.	Silver Class:	Oliver for hard work and progress in Maths
Burgundy Class:	Alfie and Cristian for trying their best in our English lessons this week.		

ATTENDANCE

The Attendance Bears, Milo and Buttons, were awarded today to the infant and junior classes with the highest weekly attendance. Congratulations to **AMBER CLASS** with an attendance of 98.5% and **RED CLASS** with an attendance of 95%. Overall school attendance was as follows:



Red Class	95%	Amber Class	98.5%
Blue Class	89%	Burgundy Class	96.7%
Yellow Class	92.8%	Copper Class	94.6%
Purple Class	93.9%	Lime Class	92.6%
Green Class	89.5%	Silver Class	97%
Aqua Class	98.1%		

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 we will be following week 2 of the school lunch menu.**

Please have a happy, restful weekend.

Best Wishes
Jane Pomfret
Headteacher