



Nazeing Primary School

Newsletter



10th June 2022

Message From The Headteacher

I do hope you all had a lovely half term break. We are now in the final part of the school year and have many exciting events planned: sports weeks, junior production, junior disco, meeting your child's next class teacher and many more. Please do transfer all diary dates to your calendars; a copy can be found on the school website. I look forward to seeing many of you at the events.

SCHOOL GAMES MARK

We are delighted to announce that we, Nazeing School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year - our fourth consecutive Gold Mark Award!



The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including our sports captains and sports crew who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to young people, either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

A huge thank you to Mrs Godsave for ensuring our school has maintained the Gold Award and we look forward to applying for our Platinum Award in 2023!

READING SHIELD



The Reading Shield was awarded to Alexa in Blue Class this week who has continued to make huge progress with her reading. Well done Alexa!

ROUNDERS

On Friday 27th May, Nazeing took two teams to the Harlow District Rounders Festival. The children had a fantastic day and worked really well in their teams. As the event progressed, their fielding and batting skills improved which resulted in both teams facing each other in the third/fourth play-off match. After a very close game, the A team won by one rounder! Well done to all of the children involved - they were a credit to the school.



PLATINUM JUBILEE



I do hope many of you were able to take part in events in the village and visit the Congregational Church where there was a collage of our children's work; it certainly looked impressive. We are hoping this will be returned and we can display it in school.

Georgia, in Year 2, attended the Nazeing Jubilee Beacon lighting and, as she was the youngest person there, was asked to help light the beacon. What an amazing memory she will have of an historic event.



YEAR 5 PGL MEETING

Thank you to the parents who attended our meeting this morning about the forthcoming trip to PGL Liddington. I would like to thank the group of Year 6 children who enthusiastically and confidently spoke at this meeting; I am very proud of them. We still have spaces available; if you would like your child to take part then please do contact the school as soon as possible.



JUNIOR PRODUCTION

We will be holding rehearsals for the dance parts of our junior production next week as follows:

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| Year 3 & 4 | Tuesday 14 th | 3.15pm – 4.30pm |
| Year 5 & 6 | Wednesday 15 th | 3.15pm – 4.30pm |

SPORTS WEEK

Our school will be taking part in national Sports Week on Monday 20th June. The children will be competing in a range of sporting activities in their House teams. We will start the week with an opening ceremony and House flag competition on Monday morning, followed by cricket and rounders in the afternoon. On Tuesday 21st we will be holding Junior field events and infant field events will be on Wednesday 22nd with other sporting activities being held throughout the week. We will also be holding our traditional sports race morning on Monday 27th June and all parents and friends are warmly welcome to attend the race morning. Junior races will be held from 9.30 – 10.30 and infant races will be held from 10.30 – 11.30. The morning will finish with an all age relay (Reception to Year 6).

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| Monday 20 th June | - | All children to wear PE kit and house colour t-shirt to school. |
| Tuesday 21 st June | - | Junior children to wear PE kit and house colour t-shirt to school. |
| Wednesday 22 nd June | - | Infant children to wear PE kit and house colour t-shirt to school. |
| Friday 24 th June | - | Junior children to wear PE kit to school for a football freestyle workshop. |

House colours as follows:

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| APOLLO: | Yellow | DISCOVERY: | Red |
| ATLANTIS: | Purple | ENDEAVOUR: | Green |
| CHALLENGER: | Blue | ENTERPRISE: | Orange |



FATHERS DAY SHOP

The NPTFA will be running a shop for the children to purchase small gifts. This will be open on Wednesday 15th June from 1.30pm until 2.45pm and again on Thursday (depending on stock levels). Children who would like to buy a gift will need to bring their pocket money to school in a purse or envelope. Gifts will be priced from 50p up to £4.00.

WEAR A HAT DAY

The School Council has voted to support the National Cancer Institute Brain Tumour Research Charity on Friday 17th June. On this day, the children can wear a hat to school (with normal school uniform), in exchange for a small donation towards this worthy cause. Please do not buy a new hat for this; existing hats can be decorated, novelty / dress up hats can be worn or a unique hat can be made from card/ paper plates. Thank you in advance for supporting this charity.



PE KIT

A reminder that PE tops can be ordered from the School Money shop **for current years 2, 3, 4 & 5**. These are available at a discounted cost of £8. Please note that you can only order **ONE PER CHILD**.



I am pleased to commend the following children this week:

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| Red Class: | Layla for great under arm throwing. | Aqua Class: | Billie-Rae and Harley for excellent improvement in their Times Tables Rockstars! |
| Blue Class | Reya for excellent progress in her reading. | Amber Class: | Charlie for working really hard on his sentences in English. |
| Green Class: | All of Year 1 for working amazingly hard in their phonics screening. | Lime Class: | Harry M for his excellent writing skills in English. |
| Yellow Class: | | Copper Class: | Isaac for super use of literary devices in English. |
| Purple Class: | | Silver Class: | All of Silver for their fantastic rounders circuit. |
| Burgundy Class: | Freddie for creating an amazing Canopic jar. | | |

ATTENDANCE

The Attendance Bears, Milo and Buttons, were awarded today to the infant and junior classes with the highest weekly attendance. Congratulations to **AQUA CLASS** with an attendance of 96.3% and **YELLOW CLASS** with an attendance of 93.5%. Overall school attendance was as follows:



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| Red Class | 88.2% | Amber Class | 92.7% |
| Blue Class | 86.8% | Burgundy Class | 93.8% |
| Yellow Class | 93.5% | Copper Class | 92% |
| Purple Class | 92.6% | Lime Class | 95.2% |
| Green Class | 89.9% | Silver Class | 95.4% |
| Aqua Class | 96.3% | | |

VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner to work in our two new reception classes. If you are interested in this position, please speak to a member of the school office team.

Best Wishes

Jane Pomfret
Headteacher