



Nazeing Primary School

Newsletter



19th May 2023

Message From The Headteacher

This half term is flying by! The weather has slowly started to improve and the children are beginning to be able to use the field for PE and break times. We have had a fantastic week with taster cricket sessions in the Juniors and orienteering with the whole school. The children continue to work hard and enthusiastically talk about their learning. We look forward to the NPTFA events this evening and next week.



SCHOOL GAMES AWARD

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Platinum Level Mark Award for the 2022/2023 academic year.

The School Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2021, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for the commitment to the development of competition across their school and the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to Mrs Godsave who has worked tirelessly towards our school achieving this Platinum Award.

CRICKET TASTER DAY

On Tuesday, Sarah Walker from Nazeing Cricket Club came into school and delivered workshops for the children in years 3 to 6. It was a great day and the children learnt lots of new skills.



Nazeing Cricket Club offer junior training on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm to 7.30pm – all ages welcome. Please contact Sarah on 07950 344472 / slwalker121@outlook.com for further information.

RUGBY

On Wednesday afternoon, the year 5/6 rugby team, represented Harlow at the Essex Tri Cluster event, competing against schools from the West Essex and Uttlesford Sports Partnerships. Throughout the afternoon, the standard was high and the matches were very competitive. The team played well and improved match by match, scoring some fantastic tries. Unfortunately, they didn't manage to progress to the next round but it was fantastic to see Nazeing playing rugby at this level of competition. Well done to all of the children who represented the school and thank you to Matt Peasey, our rugby coach, for all of his support leading up to the tournament.



ORIENTEERING

This week, the children have all enjoyed some practical Geography work. Working with a partner, they had to read a map quickly and accurately. It was a super fun, active session with teams competing to improve their scores.

HOCKEY/CRICKET TRAINING SESSIONS

Please see the link on our school website regarding information about **FREE** training sessions being held at Broxbourne Sports Club.

<https://www.nazeing.essex.sch.uk/page/?title=EXTERNAL+CLUBS+INFORMATION&pid=67>

AUTHOR VISIT

Next week, we are fortunate to have secured a visit from author, C S Clifford, who will spend time working with each class. There will be the opportunity for parents to join their children in the junior playground to purchase and get signed books written by him (weather permitting) at 3.10pm (please see timetable below). Those children who have already pre-ordered books will receive these in class to bring home.

Monday 22 nd May 3.10pm	Tuesday 23 rd May 3.10pm	Wednesday 24 th May 3.10pm
Reception, Year 1 & 2	Years 5 & 6	Years 3 & 4

WEST ESSEX INCLUSION PROJECT

Please see information below that we have been asked to share with our families:

We are the lead provider for children aged 0-14 registered with Essex Short breaks. If children are not registered, then do not worry as the process is simple and can be done quickly. There are many benefits to being registered with Short breaks which are listed on their website - <https://shortbreaks.essex.gov.uk/>.

We would like to share our May half term flyers and some information around the project, we would love to support your SEND pupils in the school holidays and even at our term time activities. We are running ActivAte sessions which support children and young people who are eligible to receive free school meals too.

BREAK THE RULES DAY! – FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2023

A reminder that Our Nazeing Parent, Teacher & Friends Association have organised this fundraising event. Children are able to break one or more rules from the following:

- Non-Uniform/Crazy Hair
- Bring an unhealthy snack/squash (**no nuts/bananas**)
- Wear face paint
- Wear nail varnish/temporary tattoos



A 50p fine for each rule break or £2.00 for breaking all the rules (pay on the day). I do hope your children will enjoy taking part in this event. Some of the adults in school will be joining in too!



I am pleased to commend the following children this week:

Red Class:	Gabriella for showing great skills in tennis.	Aqua Class:	Dilsah for her magnificent Maths work!
Blue Class	Savannah for fantastic progress in all areas of her learning.	Amber Class:	Amelie for working really hard in all subjects this week.
Green Class:	Oliver and Sonny for persevering with the orienteering activity and getting the winning time!	Lime Class:	Chloe for her super work on 'Angles'.
Yellow Class:	Erjona and Darcie for working hard in computing and producing an interesting piece of music.	Copper Class:	Jimmy for working hard in music and creating a super rap.
Purple Class:	Robin for always trying his best and for being a super star.	Silver Class:	Ronnie & Daniel for their awesome rap in music.
Burgundy Class:	Isabelle for an excellent fire safety poster in PSHE.		

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 99.1% and **RED CLASS**, for the second week running with an attendance of 95.7%. Overall school attendance was as follows:



Red Class	95.7%	Amber Class	99.1%
Blue Class	93.7%	Burgundy Class	93.9%
Yellow Class	95.4%	Copper Class	93%
Purple Class	84.6%	Lime Class	90%
Green Class	88.9%	Silver Class	93.9%
Aqua Class	97.4%		

The number of children this week with 100% attendance is 213, well done to you all!

HEALTH & SAFETY

With more and more new Apps which can be accessed on phones and tablets, please ensure you are speaking to your children about any they are using and checking the PEGI rating; some do not have any age verification mechanisms in place.

Best Wishes

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Headteacher