



Nazeing Primary Newsletter



26th January 2024

Message From The Headteacher

This week has flown by with the children busy filling their books for the forthcoming parents' meetings. The Spring Term is always an important term where we continue to forge ahead with the children's learning, and we see them make even more progress. We value working in partnership with our families and thank you for your continued support.

RUGBY

Last Friday, year 5 and 6 took part in the preliminary round of the Harlow Schools Tag Rugby Festival. Nazeing entered 2 teams, giving many children their first opportunity to represent the school this year.

After some great rugby, Team 1 scored enough points to qualify for the finals which take place today. Well done to everyone who took part and good luck to the children in the finals.



YEAR 6 SATS MEETING

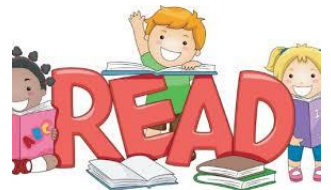
Thank you to those families who joined us on Wednesday to talk through the SATs process for 2024. If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like further information, the PowerPoint will be uploaded on the school website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS

The School Nurse team will be in school on Monday 29th January to carry out height and weight checks for our Reception children.

READ WITH YOUR CHILD

A reminder to parents of children in our Reception classes (Red and Blue) that you are invited to come along to this interactive session on Monday 29th January at 8.45am to read with your child. Teachers will be there to support you with strategies and to help you navigate the Phonics Bug on-line reading scheme.



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.

PARENT EVENINGS

This term's parent evenings will be held on:

Wednesday 14th February from 4.00pm to 6.30pm

Thursday 15th February from 5.00pm to 7.30pm.

An invitation to book your parent evening appointments will be sent out next Wednesday.



I am pleased to commend the following children this week:

Red Class:	Lottie , for excellent listening and recall of information about polar bears.	Copper Class:	Jimmy D , for his excellent use of manners and his commitment to staying focused this week.
Blue Class	Alfie , for his great writing about his teddy bear.	Aqua Class:	Darius , for writing an amazing poem about Mount Vesuvius.
Green Class:	Alfie W , for working hard in all subjects this week.	Lime Class:	Amber , for working hard in all subjects with a smile on her face.
Yellow Class:	Betsy , for working hard in all lessons and for always having an infectious smile on her face.	Amber Class	Jeremy , for making fantastic contributions to class discussions during our topic lessons this week.
Purple Class:	Ben , for fantastic work in Maths and learning his number bonds.	Silver Class:	Finley , for working hard on his growth mindset in lessons.
Burgundy Class:	Sonny , for his improved attitude to reading at home and sharing excellent ideas in English.		

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 **LIME CLASS** with an attendance of 95.4% and **GREEN CLASS** with a fantastic attendance of 96.3%. Overall school attendance was as follows:



Red Class	93.3%	Amber Class	93.6%
Blue Class	88.6%	Burgundy Class	94.8%
Yellow Class	85.2%	Copper Class	86.0%
Purple Class	94.4%	Lime Class	95.4%
Green Class	96.3%	Silver Class	95.2%
Aqua Class	89.2%		

The number of children this week with 100% attendance is 216, well done to you all!

PARKING

We have had complaints this week from local residents about parking in clearly marked disabled bays (Pound Close) and also parking on both sides of the road on the bend in Crooked Way. Please be mindful of local residents when parking and also consider the safety aspects.

HEALTH & SAFETY

We have noticed that some parents are pulling up outside of school and letting children get out of the car into the road. This is very dangerous and we would ask parents not to do this but instead, find a safe place to park and walk the children in.

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 the menu for Week 4.**

Best Wishes

Jane Pomfret
Headteacher