



# Nazeing Primary Newsletter



2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

## Message From The Headteacher

As I am writing this, although it is cold, the sun is shining which always makes us smile. In assembly this week, we reflected on all the new initiatives we have introduced this school year and all of the positive things the children have been doing. The list included some of the following: TEAM (together, everyone achieves more) motto; MyHappyMind; Class Tree observations; sporting events which saw a sea of hands for children who have taken part so far; activities in the classroom. Well done Nazeing, keep up the good work!

### RUGBY



On Friday 26th January, 17 enthusiastic year 3 and 4 children took part in the Harlow Schools Tag Rugby festival.

After a slightly nervous start both teams got into the swing of things and over the 3 games their knowledge of the game and tactics really improved.

There were some great tries scored during the morning.

Well done to everyone involved.

In the afternoon, the Year 5 and 6 Rugby team took part in the Harlow Schools Tag Rugby Finals. It was a fantastic afternoon of sport and Matt, our rugby

coach, was delighted with the way the children played.

During the group stages, we remained unbeaten and progressed to the semi finals where we played Henry Moore. After a late try, the game ended up going into extra time!! Unfortunately, Henry Moore scored a quick try and made it into the final.

We then played Church Langley to decide 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place! Another great team performance meant we came 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Throughout the whole afternoon, the rugby skills and teamwork was superb, only matched by some of the fantastic tries scored by the team!!! Well done to all the children who took part.



### READ WITH YOUR CHILD

Thank you to those parents of children in our Reception classes who came along to this session on Monday to read with their child. We hope that you found this session useful and enjoyed seeing the children reading in the classroom environment.



### YEAR 1 & 2

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, year 1 and 2 parents are invited into school to join in with an interactive session to read with your child. This will take place at 2.45pm.



### BREAKFAST CLUB

We currently have spaces in our morning Breakfast Club which runs from 7.50am until 8.50am. The children are offered a selection of cereals, toast, muffins and/or crumpets – all with various toppings. There are various games and activities available for the children to take part in during morning. The cost per session is £3.00 and if you are interested in booking a place for your child, please contact the school office.

## PARENT EVENINGS

Thank you to those parents who have booked a parent evening appointment through our on-line system. If you have been unable to access the system and would like an appointment, please speak to a member of the school office team.

Parents Evenings will be held as follows:

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February from 4.00pm to 6.30pm**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 5.00pm to 7.30pm.**



I am pleased to commend the following children this week:

<b>Red Class:</b>	<b>Alexander</b> , for great Maths: finding ways of making 6, 7, 8.	<b>Copper Class:</b>	<b>Millie</b> , for being such a fantastic helper in class and always working hard.
<b>Blue Class</b>	<b>David</b> , for his good handwriting.	<b>Aqua Class:</b>	<b>Madalin</b> , for settling in really well and making friends.
<b>Green Class:</b>	<b>Darcie</b> , for being helpful and a good friend in class this week.	<b>Lime Class:</b>	<b>Ayla M</b> , for writing an incredible adventure story.
<b>Yellow Class:</b>	<b>Levi</b> , for trying really hard during Phonics and reading sessions.	<b>Amber Class</b>	<b>Eliseea</b> , for working with enthusiasm and trying hard in our Maths lessons this week.
<b>Purple Class:</b>	<b>Thomas</b> , for great work in Geography. He knew the Giant's Causeway was formed from melted rock and is in Northern Ireland.	<b>Silver Class:</b>	<b>Roegan</b> , for her excellent work in Maths this week.
<b>Burgundy Class:</b>	<b>Ayaz</b> , for working really hard in Maths this week.		

## 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 **AMBER CLASS** with an attendance of 95.5% and **BLUE CLASS** with an attendance of 96.4%. Overall school attendance was as follows:



<b>Red Class</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>Amber Class</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>Blue Class</b>	<b>96.4%</b>	<b>Burgundy Class</b>	<b>94.4%</b>
<b>Yellow Class</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>Copper Class</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>Purple Class</b>	<b>86.5%</b>	<b>Lime Class</b>	<b>93.6%</b>
<b>Green Class</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>Silver Class</b>	<b>92.4%</b>
<b>Aqua Class</b>	<b>90.4%</b>		

***The number of children this week with 100% attendance is 208, well done to you all!***

## HEALTH & SAFETY

We are still seeing some parents 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. If your child is late for school then we require an adult to sign them in the late register.

## SCHOOL MEALS

May I remind parents that if your child is absent from school and you have ordered them a school lunch, you **MUST** log on and cancel it in order to prevent you from being charged. This also applies to children who receive free school meals as these have to be funded from the school budget.

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 2.**

Best Wishes

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Headteacher