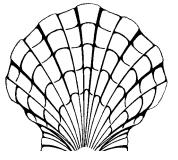




# Nazeing Primary

## Newsletter



16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### Message From The Headteacher

We are at the end of another busy and successful half term. Our children have participated in a range of activities from sporting events to Maths days and e-safety workshops, alongside continuing to learn and progress in the classrooms. We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break and have a safe and happy half-term. We are all looking forward to seeing the children back refreshed and ready after the holidays.

#### TT ROCKSTARS



We now have TT Rockstars trophies in school which will be presented to Year 3/4 children and Year 5/6 on a half termly basis. Children will be nominated by teachers for a variety of reasons, including achieving the highest points, or for making good progress etc. This term the trophies have been awarded to Eden D in Lime Class and Darius in Aqua Class. Well done both of you!



#### INDOOR ATHLETICS



This week, children from years 3 to 6 have represented Nazeing at the Harlow Schools Indoor Athletics Championships. The children had the opportunity to take part in a variety of relay events and field events including triple jump and javelin. The level of competition was very high and the children loved every minute.



The year 3 and 4 team came 4<sup>th</sup> overall out of 20 schools. And we are still waiting for the final results from the 5 and 6 event. Well done to all of the children who took part!

#### E-SAFETY WORKSHOPS

On Monday, the whole school enjoyed various E-safety assemblies and workshops to promote safer internet use both in school and at home. Please ask your children to share what they have learned with you. These sessions were funded by the Nazeing Parent, Teacher & Friends Association for which we are most grateful.

#### NO PENS WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, the children experienced a day of learning without using pens or pencils. They thoroughly enjoyed the day, taking part in a range of practical activities, enriching their learning.



#### PARENT EVENINGS

Thank you to those parents who attended this week's consultation evenings. I hope you found the meetings informative and have some good ideas about how to further support your child at home. Special thanks to our year 6 pupils who worked hard to try and keep the appointments on track.

#### IN CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

This week our school photographer came into school to take some class-based pictures which we hope we can use to update our school website.

## COMMUNICATION

Please may I remind parents that when text messages are sent from school, they will appear in your Teachers2Parents App if you have downloaded it. If you are not able to see these messages, you will need to turn on the notifications for the app.

## YEAR 1 PHONICS MEETING

There will be a meeting for Year 1 parents to discuss the phonics screening tests on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am after you have dropped your child into school. This will be held in the school hall.



I am pleased to commend the following children this week:

<b>Red Class:</b>	<b>Kaylee</b> , for working hard on her Panda writing.	<b>Copper Class:</b>	<b>Ivy</b> , for being such a delight to teach. She is always so kind, considerate and focused on her work.
<b>Blue Class</b>	<b>Vinnie</b> , for trying really hard with his handwriting.	<b>Aqua Class:</b>	<b>Ellie</b> , for completing all her homework this half term.
<b>Green Class:</b>	All of Green Class for working so hard this half term.	<b>Lime Class:</b>	<b>Kayla</b> , for being a fantastic role model in class.
<b>Yellow Class:</b>	<b>Reuben</b> , for always being a helpful member of the class and trying his best.	<b>Amber Class</b>	<b>Toby</b> , for excellent explanations and reasoning in Maths when working on fractions.
<b>Purple Class:</b>	<b>Eva</b> , for excellent Maths work.	<b>Silver Class:</b>	<b>Grace</b> , for her progress in writing.
<b>Burgundy Class:</b>	<b>Archie</b> , for showing more positive behaviour in class.		

## 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 **SILVER CLASS** with an attendance of 98.3% and **RED CLASS** with an attendance of 96.2%. Overall school attendance was as follows:



<b>Red Class</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>Amber Class</b>	<b>90.9%</b>
<b>Blue Class</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>Burgundy Class</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
<b>Yellow Class</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>Copper Class</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>Purple Class</b>	<b>93.8%</b>	<b>Lime Class</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
<b>Green Class</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>Silver Class</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>Aqua Class</b>	<b>95.7%</b>		

*The number of children this week with 100% attendance is 217, well done to you all!*

## REQUEST

If you have any unwanted, suitable games or puzzles which can be used for the children in Breakfast Club we would be most grateful to receive them.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

A reminder to parents that children should be bringing healthy snacks into school (no chocolate/sweets). Water bottles should only be filled with water and not juice. **Please remember we are a nut free and banana free school.**

## 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. **Please make sure any dinner money arrears for this half term are paid before we return on 26<sup>th</sup> February. After half-term we will be following the menu for Week 1.**

### **HALF-TERM**

A reminder that we finish school for the half-term holiday today. School reopens on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Wishing you a safe and restful half-term.

Jane Pomfret  
Headteacher