



Nazeing Primary Newsletter



15th March 2024

Message From The Headteacher

This term is flying by, and the children only have just under 2 weeks left before the Easter break. Please do note the dates at the end of this newsletter of events that are coming up.

TRI GOLF



On Friday 8th March, 13 pupils represented Nazeing at the Harlow Schools Tri Golf festival. There were 8 holes set up that required putting and chipping skills. The children had a round to practice the holes and then they did a scored round. All the children really improved throughout the morning and our lowest scoring golfer of the morning was Isabelle I. Fantastic!

HOCKEY FINALS

Previously, we entered 3 teams in the hockey festival. 2 teams came 2nd in their group and 1 team won. This put them through to the finals of the Harlow Schools district hockey tournament, which was on Friday 8th March.

The children played 3 section games winning 2 and drawing 1, this meant that they ended up winning their section and getting into the final against Henry Moore.

This was a close fought game with both sides having a goal disallowed. Nazeing nudged ahead and then Henry Moore equalised. Finally, we scored with seconds to go and managed a 2-1 victory. The whole squad played some fantastic hockey and fought really hard. Well done to everyone. The player of the tournament was Tom.



FIRE OF LONDON

On Monday, the Year 1 and 2 children went back in time and took part in a fun and engaging range of activities to enrich their knowledge of this period in history. They particularly enjoyed making their own wax candles, excavation work, needle craft and metal work. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you to all the adults who supported this event, it is greatly appreciated.





COMIC RELIEF

Thank you to all those families who donated to our Red Nose Day for Children In Need. We raised a fantastic **£317** for this very worthy cause.

YEAR 6 PGL MEETING

A reminder that there will be a meeting for parents and children on Wednesday 20th March at 9.00am in the school hall. This is to discuss the final arrangements for the trip.



COMMUNICATION

May I remind parents that should you need to get a message to your child's class teacher, you should be using the following email address: parent@nazeing.essex.sch.uk All messages will be passed on as soon as possible.

BAGS2SCHOOL

Once again, we will be taking part in the Bag2Schools collection. If you have any of the unwanted items listed below and would like to help, we have a stock of bags in the office; simply fill the bags and bring them to school on **THURSDAY 25th or FRIDAY 26th by 9.00am** (please do not bring them in before these dates). They will then be collected and we will raise some money for our chosen school project. The following items are acceptable:



Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing

Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)

Handbags

Hats

Bags

Scarves and ties

Jewellery

Socks

Lingerie

Belts

Soft toys

Household linen

Household curtains

Household towels

Household bedding

(bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

None of the following items will be accepted: *Duvets and blankets * Pillows and cushions * Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats) * Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing * School uniforms with and without logo * Corporate clothing and workwear * Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

EASTER ACTIVITIES ...

Easter Art & Craft Day - On Monday 25th March the children will be taking part in an Easter art and craft day. Please send children in with an apron or old shirt to protect their clothes.



Infant Easter Bonnet Parades – These will be held on Tuesday 26th March as follows:

Red & Blue Classes - 9.15am (Reception parents only)

Green, Yellow & Purple Classes – 2.30pm (Year 1 & 2 parents only)

Parents are welcome to attend their child's parade and children should bring their bonnets/hats into school first thing in the morning for judging. Easter egg prizes will be awarded for the best hats.

Easter Bunny Hunt - We will be having our annual Bunny Hunt on Thursday 28th March during the morning. Children will need to bring 50p into school on Friday if they would like to join in.

EASTER RAFFLE

The Nazeing Parent, Teacher and Friends Association will sell raffle tickets before and after school next week. There are some lovely prizes, including chocolate hampers, beauty hampers and vouchers on offer and the raffle will be drawn at the end of the infant Easter Bonnet parade next Thursday. Please support this event by purchasing your raffle tickets which are priced at 50p each or £2 per strip.





I am pleased to commend the following children this week:

Red Class:	Leo , for his great focusing.	Copper Class:	Buddy , for showing great perseverance when completing his homework.
Blue Class	Georgia , for fantastic work in Maths, making 10 using 3 numbers.	Aqua Class:	Ellie , for working hard and for good focus this week.
Green Class:	All of Year 1 and 2 for their excellent behaviour and participation during the Great Fire of London Day.	Lime Class:	Halle , for her amazing stitching skills.
Yellow Class:		Amber Class	Michael , for working really hard in Science this week.
Purple Class:		Silver Class:	Roegan , for her enthusiasm in all of her lessons this week.
Burgundy Class:	Lois , for showing great progress in her handwriting.		

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 **BURGUNDY CLASS** with an attendance of 98.8% and **BLUE CLASS**, (for the third week running) with an attendance of 94.1%. Blue Class will receive extra playtime in recognition for receiving the attendance bear for the third week in a row. Well done! Overall school attendance was as follows:



Red Class	93.3%	Amber Class	89.2%
Blue Class	94.1%	Burgundy Class	98.8%
Yellow Class	86.8%	Copper Class	90.4%
Purple Class	89.2%	Lime Class	95.2%
Green Class	88.1%	Silver Class	95.4%
Aqua Class	90.9%		

The number of children this week with 100% attendance is 205, well done to you all!

HEALTH & SAFETY

I would like to remind our families that Nutella is not allowed in school due to containing nuts. We are a nut free school due to some children having severe allergies to this food. Please also ensure grapes are cut in half as if they are eaten whole they are a potential choking hazard.

MESSAGE FROM NAZEING PARENT, TEACHER & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The PTA would be most grateful to receive any suitable, unused gifts that can be used for the Easter raffle. Please send these into the school office.

SCHOOL MEALS

There will be an increase in the cost of school meals with effect from 1st April 2024. The price of a child's school dinner will be increased to £2.95.

After Easter we would ask that parents order lunches for the week at home with their child. This will support the kitchen with food preparation and ordering ahead of time. Lunches will therefore not be ordered in the classroom.

A reminder that school meals should be paid for in advance and we encourage all parents to pre-order children's meals from home through School Grid. If you believe that your child is entitled to receive free school meals, please let the school office know. **Next week we will be following the menu for Week 1.**

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Jane Pomfret
Headteacher