



Nazeing Primary

Newsletter



22nd March 2024

Message From The Headteacher

The weather has cheered up and we are at last seeing the first signs of Spring. The children continue to work hard and it is lovely to hear them talk about their work and show great pride in their achievements. Walking through the school this week, I have seen screen printing, children demonstrating PE skills, practical maths activities, figurative writing and much more. Well done Nazeing, keep up the good work!



BOARD OF EXCELLENCE

Yesterday, we held our Board of Excellence Assembly for Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 & 6). The standard of work was very high in a variety of subject areas and the winner was Erinn from Copper Class for her fantastic artwork inspired by the rainforest.

Well done to the nominees: Rose, Bella O, Robert, Dilsah, Noah, Elsie, Billy, Louie, Riley, Ayla M, Darla-Mae

READING SHIELD

The reading shield was presented in assembly today to Evie in Purple Class for being an enthusiastic reader. Well done and keep it up!



TAG RUGBY

On Wednesday 20th March, 8 Year 3/4 children represented Nazeing at the Year 3/4 regional tag rugby tournament. This was as a result of them doing so well in the district tag rugby tournament earlier in the year.

The standard of play stepped up a level and the children took a while to get into their stride. As the games progressed, Nazeing began to play much better as a team, supporting each other and producing some fantastic tries. After 6 games, Nazeing ended up finishing 10th in the region. Well played to everyone! The player of the tournament was Caleb.



GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL

One of our Year 5 pupils, Orson was very busy last weekend helping to raise funds for Great Ormond St Hospital (GOSH) at the UK's largest VW show, Volksworld at Epsom Park Racecourse.

Orson's Dad dressed as the iconic 1950's VW Mr Bubblehead and together they smashed the £1K fundraising target, final figure to be announced later as donations are still coming in. We are extremely proud of Orson and Talloola (a former pupil awaiting a kidney transplant) for helping all weekend for such a worthy cause.



BAGS2SCHOOL

A reminder that 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 APRIL 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 ...

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 Thursday morning if they would like to join in.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all those families who have purchased raffle tickets this week. The PTA will be drawing the raffle during the afternoon Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 28th March. Prizes include an Echo Dot, child's fitbit, chocolate hampers and more.



I am pleased to commend the following children this week:

Red Class:	Arthur P , for amazing odd and even work.	Copper Class:	Sultan , for always being willing to help others.
Blue Class	Alexandru , for great reading.	Aqua Class:	Samuele , for an improvement in his attitude to learning this week and completing his writing.
Green Class:	Ilgin , for excellent contributions to class discussions this week.	Lime Class:	Jessica , for her participation and enthusiasm in Maths.
Yellow Class:	Harley , for working hard during our English lessons this week.	Amber Class	Toby , for his fantastic participation in our netball lesson this week and for defending brilliantly.
Purple Class:	Katie , for working hard on her reading in school and at home.	Silver Class:	Rory , for his fantastic use of figurative language in English this week.
Burgundy Class:	Bonnie , for working hard in Maths.		

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** (for the second week running), with an attendance of 97.2% and **RED CLASS**, with an attendance of 94.3%. Well done! Overall school attendance was as follows:



Red Class	94.3%	Amber Class	90%
Blue Class	87.7%	Burgundy Class	97.2%
Yellow Class	88.9%	Copper Class	91.7%
Purple Class	90.4%	Lime Class	93.6%
Green Class	93.3%	Silver Class	92.5%
Aqua Class	95.7%		

The number of children this week with 100% attendance is 203, well done to you all!

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.

HEALTH & SAFETY

With the holidays fast approaching, it is important to reinforce staying safe online. Please ensure that you have parental controls enabled to allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. The NSPCC website has some useful information to support families with this.

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.

REMINDER: 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 2.**

WALTHAM ABBEY FIRE STATION

Waltham Abbey Fire Station are holding a charity car wash at Waltham abbey fire station on Sunday 24th March from 10:00am until 4:00pm. **All donations will go to the Epping Forest District Council's initiative to help people made homeless as a result of domestic abuse.**



REQUEST

Red and Blue classes would be grateful to receive old Birthday/Christmas cards for the children's art activities.

END OF TERM

A reminder that we will finish for the Easter holidays next Thursday (28th) at 1.30pm.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Jane Pomfret
Headteacher