



# Nazeing Primary Newsletter



28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Message From The Headteacher

This term has flown by and I cannot believe we are now at the Easter break. I am extremely proud of all the children at Nazeing. I am sure that you will agree they are very tired and after a restful break will be ready for a busy Summer term in school.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a very happy and healthy Easter.



### COURTESY CUP

We presented the Courtesy Cup in assembly today to Georgia in Lime Class for her impeccable manners, her cheery smile and thoughtfulness for others. Well done Georgia!



We have enjoyed various Easter related activities this week: arts & crafts, bunny hunt and the Infant Easter bonnet parade. As always, a huge thank you and well done to all the children and parents who designed and made some fabulous Easter hats and bonnets.

The winners of the Easter Bonnet Parade received Easter eggs kindly donated by the NPTFA and were as follows:

CLASS	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Red Class	Coby	Milah
Blue Class	Sofia D	Freddie
Green Class	Alfie R	Savannah
Purple Class	Sofia B	Adam
Yellow Class	Blossom M	Reya



The winner of the 'most unique' bonnet was Toby P in Yellow Class.

The children enjoyed taking part in the Bunny Hunt this morning and are coming home with a small Easter treat.

### EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all those families who supported our Easter raffle and thank you to the Nazeing Parent, Teacher and Friends Association for providing the prizes. A total of **£260** was raised from this event which will go towards PTA funds.

## STAFFING

We are pleased to welcome our new Site Manager, Mr Ramsay who has joined us this week, along with a new member of our cleaning staff, Mrs Howard.

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

One of our Year 6 pupils, Elsie in Lime Class recently attended the WKA Malta Open and World Championships. She competed in two competitions back to back. First in kata (this is a choreographed pattern of martial art techniques performed solo) and second in kumite (this is martial art fighting against an opponent).

She secured a great score in her kata and she became the Bronze World Champion.

After winning 2 fights, she progressed to the quarter finals and her last fight went to a tie break decision- unfortunately, she lost 2-1.

She did become the World Bronze Champion for her age and weight category.

Well done Elsie, we are very proud of your achievement.



## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the 54 children who were awarded 100% attendance certificates for the spring term in our assembly this week.

The children have enjoyed seeing their classes shells on the attendance display growing over the term.

Congratulations to Blue Class, Burgundy Class and Copper Class for the most shells placed on the attendance board this term.



## 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 25<sup>th</sup> or FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> 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**

## 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

A reminder that there will be an increase in the cost of school meals with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. The price of a child's school dinner will be increased to £2.95. We will be following a new menu on our return from the Easter holidays. Please log on to your School Grid account to view the new menu and pre-order your child's meals.

**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.**

### **REQUEST**

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

### **EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Please follow the link below to see what activities are available to children in the area over the Easter holidays:

<https://nazeingnew.ovw6.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=EXTERNAL+CLUBS+INFORMATION&pid=67>

### **SUMMER TERM**

Wishing you all an enjoyable Easter holiday. School re-opens on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Happy Easter!

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