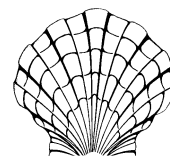




# Nazeing Primary

## Newsletter



26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Message From The Headteacher

This is a very busy and important term for the children beginning with our Year 6 children who will shortly be taking their SATs tests. We also have the Year 1 Phonics Screening check and Year 4 Multiplication Checks later this term. Please remember all of the events planned for this term listed on the dates and events calendar sent last week. As always, please do speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.



#### CLASS PHOTOS

On Wednesday, our school photographer was in school taking class group photos. The children will have been given a slip giving details of how to view and order the photographs on line.

#### P.E. DAYS

From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April the PE timetable will be as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aqua Burgundy Silver Lime Copper	Yellow Purple Green Amber Aqua Burgundy	Red Blue Silver Copper Lime Amber	Blue Red	Yellow Purple Green

**There will be additional PE sessions (Cricket) for some children in Amber Class, on a Monday over the next few weeks. You will have received a text if this relates to your child.**

#### NEW INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS

Over the Easter holidays, we installed new interactive whiteboards in every classroom. The children were thrilled to begin using these big bright and clear screens in their lessons and have thoroughly enjoyed helping their teachers to learn how to use them.

#### YEAR 6 HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS

A reminder that the school nurse will be in school next Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May to carry out height and weight checks for the Year 6 pupils.

#### BIKEABILITY

A reminder that bikeability will commence for Year 5 pupils on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. If your child is taking part, you will have received information as to which group your child is in.



### **NPTFA GOLDEN TICKET EVENT**

The Nazeing Parent, Teacher and Friends Association will be holding this event, whereby families can purchase a large bar of chocolate (**one per child**). There will be 5 'lucky golden tickets' hidden amongst the bars of chocolate. Each winning ticket will receive a hamper of goodies. The bars of chocolate will be priced at £2 and will be on sale on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 3.20pm in the junior playground.



### **BAG2SCHOOL**

Thank you to all those families who donated towards the Bag2School collection this week. The van was very full when he left and we hope to raise money towards the NPTFA funds.



### **SCHOOL MEALS**

Thank you to all our families for your support with pre-ordering lunches at home. Please remember to do this each week or alternatively you can place orders for the whole term. Any parents who are unable to access School Grid, please speak to the office team for support.



If you have a child in Year 2, from September (when they go into Year 3), school meals will need to be paid for. Now is the time, if you are eligible, to apply for Free School Meals. Please see below:

### **Who is eligible for free school meals?**

Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

In addition, the following pupils will be protected against losing their free school meals as follows:

- Since 1 April 2018, all existing free school meals claimants have continued to receive free school meals whilst Universal Credit is rolled out. This applies even if their earnings rise above the threshold during that time.
- In addition, any pupil gaining eligibility for free school meals after 1 April 2018 will be protected against losing free school meals until March 2025.
- After March 2025, any existing claimants that no longer meet the eligibility criteria at that point (because they are earning above the threshold or are no longer a recipient of Universal Credit) will continue to receive free school meals until the end of their current phase of education (i.e. primary or secondary).

A pupil is only eligible to receive a free school meal when a claim for the meal has been made on their behalf and their eligibility, or protected status, has been verified by the school where they are enrolled or by the local authority.



I am pleased to commend the following children this week:

<b>Red Class:</b>	<b>Freddie</b> , for great improvement in reading.	<b>Copper Class:</b>	<b>Jayleigh</b> , for showing great enthusiasm in Maths each week.
<b>Blue Class</b>	<b>Henry</b> , for great perseverance in all areas of his learning.	<b>Aqua Class:</b>	<b>George</b> , for producing good work in all of his lessons this week.
<b>Green Class:</b>	<b>John</b> , for his excellent work in R.E.	<b>Lime Class:</b>	<b>Michael</b> , for his excellent progress in Maths.
<b>Yellow Class:</b>	<b>Stefan</b> , for perseverance when practising jewellery making techniques in D.T.	<b>Amber Class</b>	<b>Jeremy</b> , for great work in Science.
<b>Purple Class:</b>	<b>Ann</b> , for working really hard in English.	<b>Silver Class:</b>	<b>Grace</b> , for working hard in all her lessons.
<b>Burgundy Class:</b>	<b>Giulia</b> , for working hard in practising her handwriting and forming her letters correctly.		

### 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 99.2% and **RED CLASS**, with an attendance of 98.1%. Well done! Overall school attendance was as follows:



<b>Red Class</b>	<b>98.1%</b>	<b>Amber Class</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
<b>Blue Class</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>Burgundy Class</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
<b>Yellow Class</b>	<b>92.1%</b>	<b>Copper Class</b>	<b>92.5%</b>
<b>Purple Class</b>	<b>94.2%</b>	<b>Lime Class</b>	<b>95.6%</b>
<b>Green Class</b>	<b>92.6%</b>	<b>Silver Class</b>	<b>99.2%</b>
<b>Aqua Class</b>	<b>89.1%</b>		

***The number of children this week with 100% attendance is 226, well done to you all!***

### HEALTH & SAFETY

At home, many of our children access technology through tablets, iPhones and computers. Please ensure that you have the highest settings for security and monitor their usage. The NSPCC and UK Safer Internet Centre have useful resources to support families.

### DATE CHANGE

The Junior Production dates have been changed as follows:

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Morning Performance for parents – 9.30am  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Evening Performance for parents – 6.30pm

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Jane Pomfret  
 Headteacher