



Nazeing Primary Newsletter



8th November 2024

Message From The Headteacher

I do hope you all had a restful half term week and had time to enjoy the Autumnal weather. The weather has certainly started to get colder this week; so please do ensure the children have coats in school. The children had an assembly this week about all of the exciting events happening this half term, please do refer to the Dates and Events List emailed in September as well as look out for further information in the coming weeks. The children have settled back into the routines and are working hard. Keep this up!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you to all those parents who have returned their Christmas card orders. These have now been sent and will be delivered over the next couple of weeks.



BOOK FAIR

Following the book fair held before half term, we were delighted to receive **£200** worth of books towards our school library. Thank you again to all the families who made purchases in order for us to receive the commission.

FOOD BANK

We were pleased to receive notification from the Harlow Foodbank this week informing us that our Harvest donations equated to 156kg of food which is enough to make 371 meals for families in need of support. Thank you again, to all our families who kindly donated.

ESSEX ROAD SAFETY

Parents of children in Red and Blue classes are invited to join us on Tuesday 12th November at 9.00am when the children will take part in the Essex Safer Roads workshop. The session will last approximately 30 minutes.



Year 5 children will also be taking part in a road safety presentation and will have the opportunity to go out onto Hyde Mead and practice road safety measures.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you to all those families who have supported the Royal British Legion by donating to the Poppy appeal this week. We were also joined on Wednesday by Brian Starling and Pastor Andrew who led a Remembrance Day themed Assembly with the Key Stage 1 children.

ODD SOCKS

In celebration of Friendship Week next week, we will be taking part in 'Odd Socks Day' on Tuesday 12th November. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing their odd socks representing that we are all different.



We will once again be supporting 'Children in need' appeal on Friday 15th November. Children are invited to wear 'Pudsey Bear' related outfits/items in return for a donation to the charity.

NAZEING PARENT, TEACHER & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

We would like to invite parents to join us for a meeting on Monday 11th November at 9.00am in the school hall to discuss future events and activities and to welcome new members to the team. If you are able to spare any time to help at any events or would like to share ideas, please come along.

YOUNG ARTISTS: Year 1

Earlier this year we were informed that our children's art work, themed 'Me & My Family', completed last year in Reception was being published. Parents of these children were sent information regarding this event and were given the opportunity to purchase a book containing their child's work. We now have a copy of the book in school; if you wish to look before deciding to purchase a copy please come to the Office where the book will be available.

PE DAYS

Please find below your child's PE days for this half term. Remember the children come to school in their full PE kit on their designated days.

CLASS	DAYS
Red & Blue	Wednesday & Thursday
Yellow, Green & Purple	Tuesday & Thursday
Amber & Aqua	Tuesday & Friday
Lime	Monday & Wednesday
Copper & Silver	Wednesday & Thursday



I am pleased to commend the following children this week:

Red Class:	Colby , for making a great effort in sounds and letter formation.	Aqua Class:	Alexa , for supporting others with their learning.
Blue Class	Toni-Legh , for always being kind and helpful.	Amber Class:	Harper , for her fantastic work in maths using column method.
Green Class:	Alexander , for amazing systematic working in maths.	Lime Class:	Clara , for her fantastic perseverance in maths.
Yellow Class:	Alexandrou , for trying so hard in phonics and maths.	Copper Class:	Samuele , for working really hard in class and focussing on his learning.
Purple Class:	Katie , for always doing the right thing.	Silver Class:	Alfie , for working really hard in all areas of the curriculum.

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 **AQUA CLASS** with an attendance of 98.7% and **PURPLE CLASS** with an attendance of 99%. Overall school attendance was as follows:



Red Class	98.8%	Aqua Class	98.7%
Blue Class	92.5%	Amber Class	95.8%
Yellow Class	97%	Copper Class	95%
Purple Class	99%	Lime Class	96.2%
Green Class	96.9%	Silver Class	97.5%

The number of children this week with 100% attendance is 231, well done to you all!

HEALTH & SAFETY

Unfortunately, I had one of our neighbours in Hyde Mead come into school this week to say that she had almost been hit by a car travelling at speed, following the morning drop off. Please ensure that you drive safely and within the speed limits, especially outside school.

LUNCHES

May I remind all parents that school lunches should be ordered at home, in advance. We have had quite a few children coming to the school office this week because they have no order placed. Meals can be ordered a week, or even a term, in advance. If your child is absent from school, you will need to cancel their meal, otherwise this will be charged. **Please make sure that all meals ordered are paid for in advance.**

If you are unable to access the School Grid system, please speak to a member of the school office team. **Next week, we will be following the menu for Week 2.**



CHANCE TO SHINE

We are pleased to pass on information from Essex Cricket Board who are offering FREE fun indoor cricket sessions and games for ages 5-16 every Thursday from 5.00pm – 6.00pm. These are being held at Passmores Academy in Harlow. For further information and to book places, please contact ian.gray@essexcricket.org.uk

Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

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