



Nazeing Primary

Newsletter



21st March 2025

Message From The Headteacher

As I am writing this, the sun is shining, and I can see the Reception children enjoying their outdoor area; it definitely feels like Spring. The children have been working hard and speaking to me about their learning as they see me around the school. With the warmer weather, the children are now removing their cardigans and jumpers; please remember to clearly label them with your child's name in order for it to be safely returned to them.



BOARD OF EXCELLENCE

Yesterday, we held our Board of Excellence Assembly for our Early Years and KS1 children. The standard of work was high as always, in a variety of subjects. The winner was announced as Aria in Green Class for her fantastic detailed design, making and evaluating of her puppet. Well done to all of the nominees: Chloe, Henry C, Bridgie, Eloy, Katie, Sofia V, Archie H, Coby S, Alex M, Will Ba, Kaylee, Harley D, Betsy, Noah G, Freya, Albie A, Ellis, Sophia I, Luna-Mae, Matilda R, Rudy, Alessia, Archie L, Theo.

HARLOW SCHOOLS DISTRICT RUGBY FINALS – YEAR 5 & 6

Last Friday, Nazeing, along with nine other schools from across Harlow, competed in the Year 5 & 6 District Rugby Finals, showcasing impressive skill, teamwork and determination.

Nazeing put in a strong performance, winning three matches, drawing one, and losing just once. Their efforts earned them a well-deserved 3rd place finish in a highly competitive tournament. The children demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and resilience throughout and enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of rugby!



COMIC RELIEF

Thank you to those families who donated to our Red Nose Day for Children in Need. We raised a total of **£275** for this very worthy cause. Well done everyone!

CLASS PHOTOS

A reminder that on Monday 24th March, our school photographer will be coming in to take class group photographs. Please make sure that all children are in full uniform.

MOTHERS' DAY SHOP

The Nazeing Parent, Teacher and Friends Association will be running a Mother's Day shop where children will be able to purchase gifts for Mums, Grandmothers, Aunties and Sisters. The shop will be open on Monday and Tuesday next week during the afternoon. Gifts will be priced from £1 up to £4. Please remember to send the children in with their pocket money (preferably not notes) in a named purse or envelope.

RECYCLING

New legislation comes into effect from 31st March regarding recycling. All dry recycling and food waste will need to be separated accordingly. This means that there will no longer be bins in the hall during lunchtime for use by packed lunch children. Therefore, all wrappers and uneaten food will need to remain in lunch boxes and returned home. The benefit of this is that parents will be able to monitor exactly what their children are eating. We will be explaining all the recycling rules to the children during assemblies and implementing the changes from Monday 24th March in order for everyone to accustom themselves to the new rules.



PARENT FORUM

A reminder that the next parent forum meeting will take place on Friday 28th March at 2.30pm. If you would like to attend, please email parent@nazeing.essex.sch.uk.



I am pleased to commend the following children this week:

Red Class:	Amelia , for becoming confident in her writing.	Copper Class:	Olivia , for outstanding reading comprehension.
Blue Class	Annalise , for trying really hard in phonics.	Aqua Class:	Jaxon , for always contributing to lessons and class discussions.
Green Class:	Jackson , for having a go at improving his work and making mistakes into fantastic mistakes!	Lime Class:	Cristian , for working hard on his presentation in English.
Yellow Class:	Ned , for his fantastic mental maths.	Amber Class	Kevin , for making a great start to his illuminated letter in Art.
Purple Class:	Adam , for following the success criteria in English leading to a well written story.	Silver Class:	Lily , for her great arithmetic score this week.

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 **COPPER CLASS** with an attendance of 97.2% and **RED CLASS** with an attendance of 97%. Overall school attendance was as follows:



Red Class	97%	Aqua Class	93.1%
Blue Class	90%	Amber Class	96.2%
Yellow Class	88.1%	Copper Class	97.2%
Purple Class	92.7%	Lime Class	96.7%
Green Class	94.3%	Silver Class	96.7%

The number of children this week with 100% attendance is 214, well done to you all!



BREAKFAST CLUB

We are still having lots of children arriving at Breakfast Club without being booked in. This causes problems with catering and staffing arrangements and could result in your child being turned away if we do not have staffing capacity. Please log on to the teachers2parents in order to book and pay for your child's place.

HEALTH & SAFETY

We have had lots of children coming to school with unhealthy snacks such as crisps, wotsits, pan au chocolates and other unhealthy items. Please remember that all snacks should be healthy in order for our school to retain our Healthy Schools status.



LUNCHES

Our school caterers HCL, have advised us that the price of school meals will increase from 1st April to £3.10 per day. The school Grid system will be updated accordingly.

Next week we will be following the menu for Week 2.



EASTER ACTIVITIES ...

Easter Art & Craft Day - On Monday 31st 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 1st April 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 Friday 4th April during the morning. Children will need to bring 50p into school on Friday if they would like to join in.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

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Headteacher