

Naseby Newsletter

Spring Term 1

20th January

Week 3



It has been another busy week at Naseby C of E. I enjoyed teaching busy Badgers Class on Wednesday and was very impressed with their hard work on their reading comprehensions in English.

Years 4-6 took part in another fantastic Workshop run by Coram Life Education on 'Life Changes'. We would like to thank Dom from Coram Education for her sensitive approach throughout the workshops, which were positively received by the children. Thank you also to the NSA for enabling us to be able to fund such important opportunities for our children.

All parents should have received a letter on Friday 20th January, regarding the potential strike action planned by teachers. As the letter states, more information regarding arrangements will be sent out on the dates planned. I understand how disruptive this is to parents but as you may be aware, I

am legally unable to ask teachers if they will be striking on those days or organise supply to cover. Therefore, (like yourselves) I will not be aware until the day of the strike, whether or not staff are available and as a result if we need to close the school depending on our ability to legally meet safe staffing levels. Hopefully, being aware of the potential strike days in advance, you will be afforded the time to organise a 'plan b' for child care, should the school need to close on that day. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Next week, we look forward to including photographs of the new displays each class have been working on to display our values around the school.

I hope you have a super weekend.

Mrs. Cook

Updates

Newsletter

Whilst we are in the process of updating our communication system which we hope to have organised by the end of this half term, the newsletter will be put on the school website on Fridays.

Key dates for 2023

Spring Term;

3rd January; Teacher Training Day - SEND Focus

4th January; Children return to school

1st Feb; Potential Strike day

3rd February; NSPCC Number Day

6th February; Parental consultations 4-7pm

7th February; Parental consultations 1-4pm

1st March; Potential Strike day

2nd March; World Book day

3rd March; Fairtrade Friday

6th - 10th March; National Children's Mental Health Week

15th & 16th March; Potential Strike day

17th March; Comic Relief

20th March; World Poetry day

27th March; Parent's Progress summary reports sent out

31st March; Easter Service

Summer Term;

May; KS1 Testing Period

8th - 11th May; KS2 SATs

12th - 16th June; Phonics Screening check test for Year 1 and Multiplication Check test for Year 4

10th July; Sports Day

11th July; Sports day reserve

18th July; Wise Wolves Performance 5pm

19th July; Wise Wolves Performance 2pm

Naseby School Association Update

Minutes from the meeting last week;

We had our first NSA meeting of the year last week, and are making plans for this year's fundraising and activities. Mrs Cook has lots of ideas, and along with the Coronation celebrations, Naseby School has a very special anniversary coming up too, so we hope to have lots of excitement and fund raising opportunities in the pipe line!

We would really like to reach out to some of you to float our ideas, and get some feedback, so in the next week or so I'll be asking for any parent/ carer to be class reps and to join me in a focus group where we can invite your ideas and suggestions, and get your feedback on our proposals. It might involve being part of a planning group if you are free, the occasional visit to the pub, or just popping a note with some feedback into a WhatsApp group. Give me a shout if you'd like to get involved 😊.

For next month, we have planned a cake sale after school, and a non-uniform day (wear something red if you'd like, £1 donations for NSA) for valentines day on the last day of term February 10th, so any of our bakers out there, get your whisks at the ready! More to follow, but we will also be running a poetry competition the same day for the children too.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 10th Feb Valentines day after school cake sale, non-uniform day – wear something red if you fancy! (£1 donation to NSA) and poetry competition.

Clubs for Spring Term

KS2 Ukulele Club postcard



KS2 UKULELE CLUB


Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm



Ukuleles cost under £30
- contact St Giles Music,
Northampton for details
and free delivery

Following on from the ukulele project children have completed this term, we would like to offer an after school club in conjunction with the Music Education Hub for Northamptonshire, NMPAT. The club can only happen with enough interest (around 10 children minimum) so please get in touch with the school office to express your interest asap!

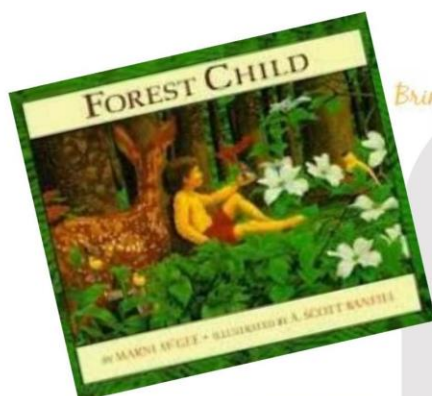
Bring your own ukulele - repertoire to include traditional songs, and modern favourites



**THURSDAY @
3:30pm- 4:30pm**



**£8 a
Session.**



FABLES

Bringing stories to life through drama

Drama workshops: What have we been doing?

Over the past 6 weeks, the children of Naseby Primary have been enjoying the story of Hansel and Gretel. We have created several short plays in small groups, working together to remember the lines from the story and creating characters both physically and vocally.

There has been lots of fun and crazy drama games and I have been very impressed how each child has loved to be part of the team and show their performances each week!

Next term we are producing a short play to be performed to parents in the last week!

How exciting!

Next term: We are going to explore the wonderful tale of- **THE FOREST CHILD**. Come along and join the fun!



**BOOK NOW FOR
NEXT TERM.
12 spaces available.**

CONFIDENCE

CONCENTRATION

COMMUNICATION

COOPERATION



Fablesdrama@gmail.com

Pacesetters Flyer

IF YOUR CHILD IS ENTITLED TO PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING, PLEASE CONTACT US ON 01604 686367

PACESETTER
SPORTS & WELLBEING

**NASEBY CE PRIMARY ACADEMY
FREE TASTER!**

FOOTBALL




MONDAY 23RD JANUARY

**3.30PM - 4.30PM
YEARS 1-6**

FREE TASTERS AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS TO CHILDREN NOT CURRENTLY BOOKED ONTO THE CLUB.
SPACES MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE AND CONFIRMED BY US.

To book onto one of the free tasters, text **EMMA** on **07495 449577** with:

1. CHILD'S NAME / 2. CHILD'S YEAR / 3. THE SCHOOL NAME / 4. ANY MEDICAL ISSUES
5. WHO CAN COLLECT YOUR CHILD (AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ONLY)

   T. 01604 686367 E. info@pacesettersports.co.uk

Northamptonshire SEND Support



SEND Support Group

Do you have a child or young person with additional needs?

Do you want to know more about ASD and ADHD, strategies or ideas from supportive and knowledgeable staff?

Please come along to our drop-in Support Group.

Parents, carers, and children welcome!

Our first session will focus on ASD and ADHD.

Thursday's 1pm – 3pm
from 19th January 2023

Daventry Children's Centre
Staverton Road
Daventry
NN11 4EY
01604 362265



ASD? Parent / Carer Drop In Session... ADHD?

**Do You Have a Child or Young Person with Additional Needs...
Do You...**

**Need Strategies, Ideas,
Support from Staff that
Understand...Or Just a
Friendly Chat and a Cup of
Tea...**

Then Come Along To:

**Kingsthorpe Children's Centre
St David's Road NN2 7QJ
Mondays 09.30 – 11.30**

**Blackthorn Children's Centre
Longmead Court NN3 8QD
Friday 1pm – 3pm**



Tea, Toast and Tantrums!! Parent / Carer Support Group In Your Area...

Do you need to let off some steam?

**Sometimes feel
frustrated?**

**Want to gain some
friendly support?**

**Or just have a chat with
people who understand..**

**Then come along to the
Parent / Carer Support Group at:**

**Kingsthorpe Children's Centre
St Davids Road, NN2 7QJ
Monday – 1pm – 3pm**

**Blackthorn Children's Centre
Longmead Court, NN3 8QD
Tuesday – 1pm – 3pm**

**Thorplands Children's Centre
Farmfield Court NN3 8AQ
Friday 9.30 – 11.00**



**Children
Welcome...**

