

# Naseby Newsletter

## Spring Term 1

Week 4     27th January



It has been another wonderful week at Naseby C of E. I enjoyed teaching Busy Badgers Class on Monday and was very impressed with the knowledge they demonstrated in their writing about Chinese New Year. My favourite moment in Fantastic Fox Cubs this week has to be seeing the amazing rainbow the EYFS group made during a Maths session on the number 8! It has been fascinating to listen to children in Wise Wolves Class talking with great interest about what they have been learning in their topic on the Shang Dynasty.

We are excited that our wonderful NSA have launched a 'Poetry competition' to celebrate National Poetry Day to fit in with Valentines day. Poems will be written on the theme of love - fitting perfectly with our vision 'Let all that you do, be done in love' - 1 Corinthians 16:14. We are looking forward to welcoming neighbours from the Naseby Village Community to come and listen to poems being read aloud and 'performed' by children, during a coffee morning. Winners will be chosen by visiting





## Updates

### School opening on strike closure days

All parents should have now received a letter today, regarding an updated about the school remaining open on potential strike days planned by members of the NEU teaching union. As the letter states, we have now made alternative provision for staffing organisation, should teachers be on strike on the identified days. Therefore, you will no longer need to make alternative provision for your child on those days.

Due to the potential disruption caused, we will be collapsing the curriculum on strike days and have planned whole school projects for the children to engage in. We hope this will be welcome news and want to reassure you we remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

### Key dates for 2023

**Spring Term;**

**3rd January; Teacher Training Day - SEND Focus**

**4th January; Children return to school**

**1st Feb; Potential Strike day - but school will remain open with collapsed curriculum**

**3rd February; NSPCC Number Day**

**6th February; Parental consultations 4-7pm**

**7th February; Parental consultations 1-4pm**

**1st March; Potential Strike day - but school will remain open with collapsed curriculum**

**2nd March; World Book day**

**3rd March; Fairtrade Friday**

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

**15th & 16th March; Potential Strike day - but school will remain open with collapsed curriculum**

**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**

**27th - 29th June; Year 5/6 Residential**

**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**


**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.






## Poetry Celebration



Roses are red.  
Violets are blue.  
Poetry is great.  
And you are too!



We invite you all to write a poem for Valentine's day on the theme of 'love'! Is there someone, something, or somewhere you love that can be your inspiration? Your poem can be....

Sentimental!

Symbolic!

Serious!


Silly!

Naseby School would love to invite our Naseby Neighbours to share our poetry celebration with performances and readings on 10th Feb from 9:30 - 11:00 at the School.


RSVP 01604 740540

## Clubs for Spring Term


### KS2 Ukulele Club postcard



Cost and details from your school office




**NMPAT**  
Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust  
Inspire • Nurture • Excel




**NEW**

**KS2 UKULELE CLUB**  
**Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm**





CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY  
WASEBY • ANDREW



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!

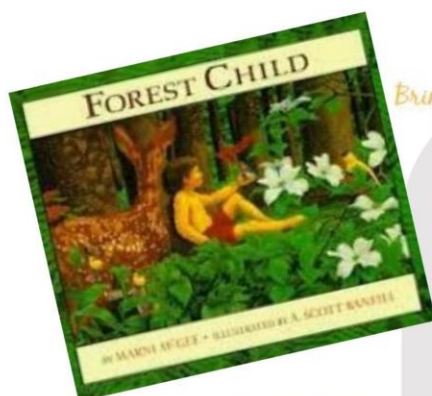
Bring your own ukulele - repertoire to include traditional songs, and modern favourites



**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](mailto: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...**

