

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



The postcard features a white background with a green horizontal band. At the top left, a yellow star contains the text 'Cost and details from your school office'. The top center displays the NMPAT logo with the text 'NMPAT Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust Inspire • Nurture • Excel'. The top right has a purple triangle with the word 'NEW' in white. The green band contains the text 'KS2 UKULELE CLUB Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm' and a circular logo for 'CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADemy NASEBY'. Below the green band, a speech bubble on the left says 'Ukuleles cost under £30 - contact St Giles Music, Northampton for details and free delivery'. To the right, text reads '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!'. Below this text, it says 'Bring your own ukulele - repertoire to include traditional songs, and modern favourites'. The bottom left has a cluster of colorful stars and a red octopus. The bottom right shows two ukuleles, one orange and one purple.

Cost and details from your school office

NMPAT
Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust
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NEW

KS2 UKULELE CLUB
Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADemy NASEBY

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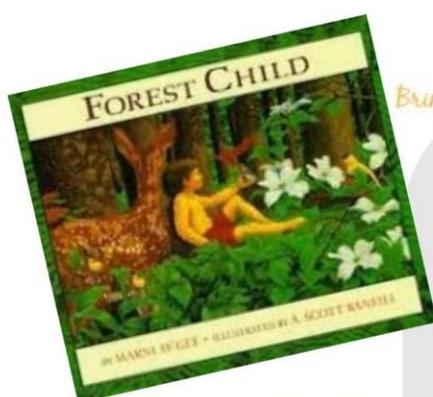
**THURSDAY @
3:30pm- 4:30pm**



**£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

**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** **ADHD?**
Drop In Session...

**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...**

