

# Naseby Newsletter

## Spring Term 1

### 6th January

Week 1

Welcome to 2023



Welcome back to Spring Term 1 and 2023! I hope you and your families have had a wonderful Christmas break. I particularly enjoyed watching one of my favourite stories as an animation this holiday - The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse by Charlie Mackesy. A story with so many important messages throughout.

Temporarily, we have an admin assistant called Jo (kindly on loan to us from another pathfinder School - Loatlands), supporting the office in the mornings until we recruit to replace Mrs. Whitaker who left at Christmas.

We welcomed Mrs. Williams to our Naseby staff family who will be teaching Busy Badgers full time. We also welcomed a new pupil to Busy Badgers Class - Jude, who has also settled in well this week.

I was pleased to hear that despite low numbers, Fiona from NMPAT has kindly agreed to continue the Ukulele club after school on a Wednesday. We look forward to some more super performances! Speaking of performances - we also look forward to a performance of The Forest Child by the after school Drama Group, at the end of term.

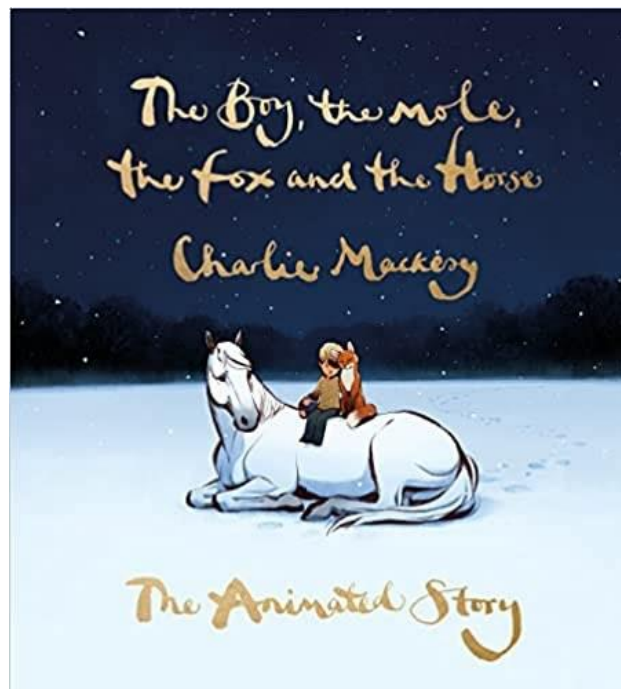
We were also pleased to find out this week that Miss Holly from the Northamptonshire School of Dance has confirmed she will be doing the 'Strictly Dancing Schools UK' after school dance club for the Year 3 & 4's on a Monday.

At the end of Today's newsletter you will find guidance from National Online Safety on 'New Devices' and information about SEND support meetings in Northamptonshire parents.

I would like to say a thank you to The NSA for organising all the wonderful Christmas activities last term. The money raised for the school by the raffle was fantastic! Thank you to you all for your support and to the local community for their donations. I would like to thank the NSA who worked so hard on behalf of our school, in financially challenging times. The NSA are an amazing group of people who are passionate about Naseby C of E & it's future. The school benefit so much from their tireless work.

Finally, I greatly missed not being on the playground to welcome everyone back this week, due to needing to work from home through illness. But hopefully after a weekend of rest and recovery, I hope to be well enough to return to school next week.

**Mrs. Cook**



## Updates

### A visit from Coram Life Education

This morning, each class had a fantastic session delivered by Coram Life Education. Fantastic Fox Clubs Class explored a session based on 'Feelings', Busy Badgers Class session explored a session on 'Meet the brain' and Wise Wolves Class session was based on 'Decisions'.

Naseby C of E is proud to use Coram Life Education Resources for our Personal, Social, Health & Emotional curriculum as well as our Relationships and Sex curriculum, through their online resource called S.C.A.R.F. Coram Life Education resources are highly praised by OfSTED and are continually updated.









## Key dates for 2023

**Spring Term;**

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

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

**3rd February; NSPCC Number Day**

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

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

**2nd March;** World Book day

**3rd March;** Fairtrade Friday

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

**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**

Happy New Year to you all, I hope that your Christmas Break was all you had hoped for!

We have some fundraising updates for you. Firstly, we wanted to share a big thank you to all of you who purchased tickets, and made donations, and returned unused tickets (so we can use them again next year) for the NSA Christmas raffle. The hamper looked so lovely filled with the gorgeous Christmas treats. The lucky winner was Kirsty's Uncle, with the second prize of a £25 M&S voucher and 3rd prize of a lovely Christmas Snow Globe M&S gin going to local Naseby residents who purchased tickets from the shop. A special shout out to the Village Shop and the Naseby Village Band and the Royal Oak Pub who made some very generous donations, we raised an amazing £500.

Thanks to everyone who came to and helped at the Christmas disco, this was such a fun time for everyone. We also received £160 from the children's Christmas card sales, so again big thanks to everyone who was able to buy their Christmas cards and extra gifts from this. Our next NSA meeting will be via Zoom on the 11th Jan if anyone would like to attend we will pop the link on the WhatsApp group.

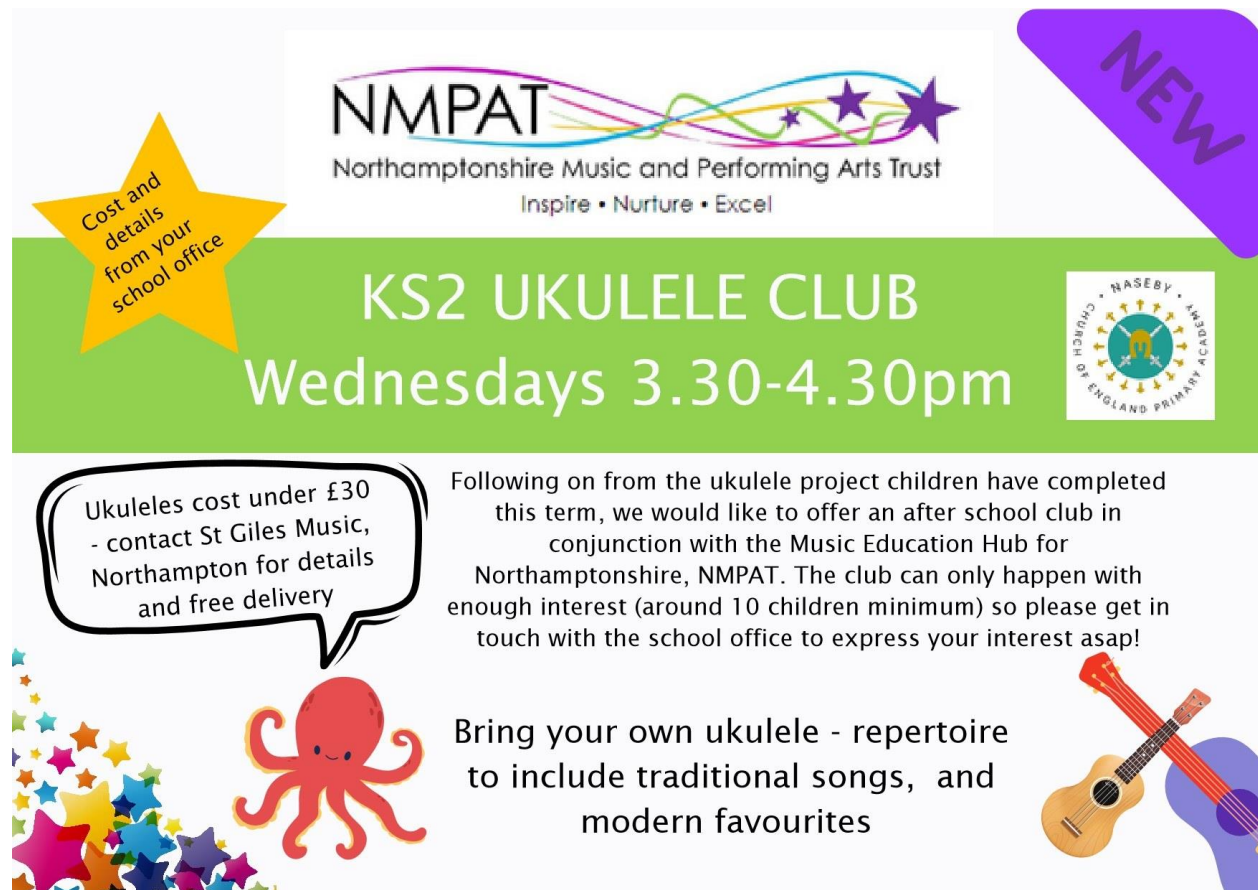
**Please remember Thursday 19th January** - Bags2School – in time to collect all your pre-loved clothes in your Xmas clear out.

Verity xx

NSA Secretary

## Clubs for Spring Term

### KS2 Ukulele Club postcard



The postcard features a green header with the NMPAT logo (Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust) and the text 'Inspire • Nurture • Excel'. A yellow starburst on the left says 'Cost and details from your school office'. A purple banner on the right says 'NEW'. The main text in the green header reads 'KS2 UKULELE CLUB' and 'Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm'. A small circular logo for 'NASEBY • LANSKA • CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY' is on the right. A speech bubble on the left contains the text: 'Ukuleles cost under £30 - contact St Giles Music, Northampton for details and free delivery'. The bottom section contains the text: '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 is the instruction: 'Bring your own ukulele - repertoire to include traditional songs, and modern favourites'. The bottom left corner has a cluster of colorful stars and a red octopus. The bottom right corner shows two ukuleles, one orange and one blue.

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Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust  
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Fables Drama Jan 2023



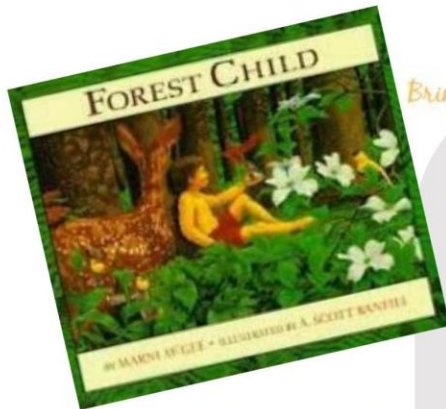
THURSDAY @  
3:30pm- 4:30pm



£8 a  
Session.

# FABLES

*Bringing stories to life through drama*



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

## 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!



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

**BOOKING SYSTEM OPEN!**

**NASEBY CE PRIMARY ACADEMY  
SPORTS CLUBS**

**FOOTBALL**

**£3 PER SESSION**

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

Book online at:  
**[WWW.PACESETTERONLINE.CO.UK/NASEBY](http://WWW.PACESETTERONLINE.CO.UK/NASEBY)**

**BASKETBALL**

**SCHOOL FUNDED**

**TUESDAY 3.30PM - 4.30PM**  
**YEARS 4-6**

Book direct with Emma:  
**[EMMA.PAVLI@PACESETTERSPO RTS.CO.UK](mailto:EMMA.PAVLI@PACESETTERSPO RTS.CO.UK)**

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## 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**



SEND Drop-In Northampton Final

# **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 Final

# 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...**



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowered parents, so we've put together advice to help you set up your child's new device safely. This guide is for informational purposes only. It is not intended to be a substitute for professional advice. For more information, please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](https://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guidance and tips for parents.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SETTING UP NEW DEVICES FOR CHILDREN

At Christmas, millions of lucky children will be excitedly ripping the wrapping off new phones, tablets, computers or consoles; however, in the rush to let young ones enjoy their shiny gadgets, many parents neglect to set these devices up safely – increasing the chances of children going online and stumbling across adult content, making expensive downloads or installing unsuitable apps. A little time configuring the device properly can save a lot of anguish later. Here are our top tips to ensure that a dream gift on Christmas morning doesn't turn into a nightmare by New Year.

### PASSCODES FOR IPHONE/IPAD

If your child is getting their own iPhone or iPad, you can get parental controls that make it difficult for them to access inappropriate content or download expensive apps. Once the device is set up, go to the settings app and tap Screen Time, then select Use Screen Time Passcode and enter a passcode. Keep it to yourself so your child can't switch the protection off.

### SCREEN TIME SETTINGS ON IPHONE/IPAD

Once you've set a Screen Time Passcode, you can adjust various safety settings. You could, for example, only allow communication with people from the Contacts app, place restrictions on App Store purchases and only allow apps to move, track and use content. There are many more protective options available within the Screen Time settings section.

### FAMILY LINK FOR ANDROID

Parents can manage Android phones and tablets, as well as Google Chromebooks, through Google's Family Link app. This gives your child some control over their own device (and their own apps) but lets parents monitor which apps are being used, set limits on content and ensure that parental permission is required to install apps. Look for Family Link in the Google Play store.

### ADD A CHILD TO FAMILY LINK

The easiest way to add a child's device to Family Link is to set it up with the new Google account. It's a good idea to create this before they get their new phone, tablet or Chromebook. Once they've signed in, open the Family Link app on your phone, press 'Add a child' and follow the prompts to add your child's device. Then follow the on-screen instructions.

### PLAYSTATION PARENTAL CONTROLS

With parental controls for the PS4, you can restrict your child's access to online play, which they should sign in with on the console. You can also set up a separate, as you might want to do it before the big day, for PlayStation, turn on search 'family account' for instructions.

### INSTALL XBOX FAMILY SETTINGS

If you don't have a PC, but your child does have an Xbox, it might be easier to use the Xbox Family Settings app for Windows or Android. Here, you can restrict content, communication and monitor the types of games being played. There's also a feature where you can allocate spending money for games or in-game purchases.

### SET AN ADMIN ON PCS

On Windows PCs and laptops, it's important not to let your child share a general user account or be the more admin. Instead, create a new family PC or a child's own account and let your child use that. Then set up children with their own separate accounts. Settings: Accounts > Family & Other users > Add Other User.

### SET WINDOWS LIMITS

Once your child's account has been created, or parent admin can go back into the Family & Other users section to set limits to it. These include restricting screen time, the types of games and apps that can be installed, and more. There are also settings which, for example, can alert you with a weekly summary of your child's activity on the device.

### TREAT AN XBOX LIKE A PC

The same control settings you use for a PC can be used to apply controls on an Xbox. Again, once your child is signed into the Xbox with their own account, you can then monitor and restrict their activity from a PC or web browser. Microsoft's dashboard allows you to manage voice communication through the console so you can limit who can contact your child, for example.

### FAMILY SHARING ON A MAC

Families using a Mac get similar screen time options to iPhone and iPad users. Again, if you're setting up a new child, make sure you've got their name and email set up. This is handled through Apple's Family Sharing service, which not only allows you to put content on child accounts but share apps and other purchases with them too. Search 'family sharing' at <https://support.apple.com>.

### DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR CHILD

If you're planning to implement any kind of restriction or protection settings on your child's new device, we'd recommend having a discussion with your young one first about what they control do, and what they are for. If you try to impose parental controls surreptitiously or with no advance warning, don't be surprised if your child tries to find a way around them.

### STAY VIGILANT

It's important to remember that none of these methods is 100% foolproof. Nobody is perfect, so these tools or parental controls – far from being what's unacceptable to some parents – are perfectly acceptable to others. So, although devices, parental controls will help to keep your child safe online, they won't be the only way to keep your child safe with good old-fashioned parental vigilance.

### Meet Our Expert

Jenny Graham has been a technology journalist and editor for more than 20 years, working for titles such as the Sunday Times, the Daily Mail and Computerfile. Her reporting on technology spans print, television and radio, including on Newsnight, Radio 4's Live and IT Awareness. She has two children and writes regularly about internet safety issues.

### National Online Safety

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