



Naseby Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Signs of Spring



Welcome back to Spring Term 2. It has been lovely to return back to signs of spring across our school grounds as well as the village of Naseby, with snowdrops, crocuses and even the start of daffodils! Beautiful!

We are excited to be starting our first whole school topic of 'Amazing Artists' this term and it was wonderful to see Busy Badgers Class creating their own Mondrian style picture, on one of my visits this week. We look forward to hearing about the wide range of artists from different genres, cultures and centuries, which the children will be exploring this term.

This week we say 'Goodbye & Good Luck' to Mrs. Linyard, who will be leaving Naseby to start a new post. We thank her for all her hard work in the year she has been at Naseby and wish her well in her new role. Next week, we look forward to announcing another two members to our staff family, following successful interviews for a Teaching Assistant & Teacher. We are delighted that Mrs. Markham has now begun her training as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant, enabling her to cover classes when required.

This week we also acknowledge the one year anniversary of the start of the war in Ukraine and extend our thoughts & prayers to those affected. We think particularly of our amazing Ukrainian family who have joined us and how much they must miss their home and family.

Finally, I would like to say a huge 'Well Done' for a wonderful achievement by an unsung hero of our staff family - Kirsten, who keeps our school beautifully clean everyday. Over half term, Kirsten climbed Mount Snowden - with her lovely dog Tio. We are very proud!

Next week we look forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday and Fairtrade Friday.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs. Cook



Updates

I am delighted that we have now received a wooden heart that has been made specially made for our 'Non-faith' children & parents to be able to place a bow on. This will be put up on the wall next to our wooden cross at the end of the entrance path, at a date to be agreed this term. We welcome your ideas of what we could do to celebrate/mark the occasion. Further details will be given and invitations sent to non-faith parents & children to take part in the event.



Lent

This week we have been learning about the Christian tradition of Lent. We have been thinking about things we are considering giving up for 40 days to improve our lives and the lives of others. As well as giving up things, we have also been thinking about 40 acts of random kindness that we could do to improve the lives of others.

On Monday, the Christian Ethos Group met and said they are going to start a gratitude diary to identify 3 things they are grateful for at the end of every day. They are also thinking about acts of kindness we will be doing to help improve the lives and environment of our friends, family, local community and wider world.

Key dates for 2023

Spring Term;

20th February; First day of term

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

16th March; Mothering Sunday Service at 2.30pm at All Saints Church (TBC)

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

Events



Build & Show



<http://facebook.com/BrickBuildShow>

SATURDAY 1st APRIL 2023
10am-4pm

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL 2023
10am-4pm

Finedon Community Centre
71 Wellingborough Road, Finedon NN9 5LG

Entry £4 per person per day
Or £14 for family of 4 & £2 for additional child

All children must be accompanied by an adult

+ Lego Displays + Lego Building & Competitions +
+ Refreshments + Raffle +



Come along and build one of the 1400+ kits we have available, or design your own model in the free build section.
Please DO NOT bring any Lego with you.



We provide the Bricks you provide the imagination

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Desborough (URC) Scout Group

SATURDAY TRACK CLUB



Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club are pleased to announce a new 5-week athletics course for young athletes in Northampton and surrounding areas. It runs from **Saturday March 18th to Saturday April 15th April**

This course will give an introduction to the track and field events – running, jumping and throwing and is suitable for all – from total novices to more seasoned athletes – no experience required – just lots of energy. The emphasis will be on fitness, skills and fun with all sessions being led by a qualified club coach.

When

Saturday mornings 10-00 until 11-15

Where

The sessions will take place at the Moulton College athletics track

Who

The sessions are open to both club and non- club athletes NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



Costs

R&N members – free

Non-club athletes – £15 per 5 week block

Ages – MINIMUM AGE is Yr 3 at school (aged 7+) – MAXIMUM is Yr 10 at school

On completion – all course members will be invited to participate in the MOULTON TRACK INVITATIONAL EVENT to be held on Saturday 22nd April

- Places are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- To register or for further information, please contact the address below.

The first session is due to take place on SATURDAY 18th March



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