



Naseby Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Book celebration week!



It might only be our second week back after half term but it has been a 'jam packed' one! We took part in World Book Day on Thursday and Fairtrade Friday. It was great to see the children come to school dressed as a wonderful range of characters and taking part in some great reading activities organised by Miss East, our English Leader. Thank you to parents who worked hard to help children come to school in such super costumes and thank you to staff, who all came dressed as a crayon character from the book 'The Day the Crayons came home'. Amongst some of the wonderful activities, classes enjoyed creating their own 'Rights of the Reader' as well as writing 'Diary entries' for a national competition.

Children also took part in activities to support 'Fairtrade Friday'.

Please see further on for an update from the NSA, following their meeting this week. Thank you to Verity Biggs who has designed our fantastic 'King's Coronation' Event Poster. We hope parents and children will be able to 'save the date' and come and enjoy the celebratory events at the Village Hall on May 7th.

Following on from Children's Mental Health Week which we took part in a few weeks ago, next week is 'National Children's Health week'. We will therefore, be welcoming a 'Mental Health Champions' consultant back next week, to work with Fantastic Fox Cubs Class on a 'Superhero theme' as well as training our Mental Health Champion Ambassadors.

Next week, we also look forward to welcoming Emma Simms - Pathfinder CEO, who is currently visiting each of the schools in Pathfinder Trust to get to know the school, children and staff.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs. Cook



Updates

NSA

NSA update:

Hi everyone, hope you are all settling into the new term and getting back into the rhythm of school life! What a fabulous cake sale we had just before we broke up from school. Such a massive thanks to all our bakers and buyers! The non-uniform day and the cake sale generated £158, and the bags to school an extra £40. A great start to our fund-raising year, every bit helps! The NSA is so pleased to announce that we have been able to fund the purchase of a new set of reading books to support the schools new reading and writing scheme (Read Write Inc). This sum (circa £1,800) will play an essential part in the children's learning journey.

We are also delighted to fund some special class requests from the children themselves to enrich their daily activities.

The school and the NSA are very excited to be bringing to the village a Coronation party! The school was really keen to celebrate such a monumental cultural event, and have joined with the Village Hall committee to throw a village hall party for all of our local community on the 7th May. The event will be supported by the NSA, so we will be looking to work with you all to make this a really fun village event 😊, a great opportunity to catch up with each other and have a good time!

Up and coming dates for your diary; School Disco at the end of term - details to follow.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Verity xx

NSA Secretary.

NSA Meeting Minutes

NSA Zoom Meeting – 19:15, 1st March 2023 AGENDA

Attendees:

Terri Morris, Simon Philip-Smith, Marina Walden, Kirsty MacMillan, Amy Markham, Helen Sharman, Joanne Fowler, Verity Biggs

Apologies:

Louise Cook, Becki Shiers-Clarke

Agenda:

1. **Minutes from previous meeting:**
2. **Finance receipts and returns (cake and non-uniform day, current balance)**
3. **Planning for 2023**
4. **School requests**
5. **AOB**

1) Approve minutes: Agreed

2) Finance Receipts and returns

What was the actual profit from the last disco removing costs – we tend to make about £100 plus pounds and it is something the children really do enjoy:

Agreed to plan another disco for end of term.

3) Fund raising planning for 2023 –

Questions: How much do we need as the NSA to commit to raising on an annual basis?

This really depends on having some plans to target the fund raising:

Simon is going to explore the detail around Kelmarsh Windfarm and the Harborough Building funding.

Fund raising ideas discussed at the last meeting included:

- Sponsored walk (Easter)
- End of term disco – outcomes below

Simon update on community working with Village Hall:

Simon and Louise met with Chris Bignell from the village hall committee to explore partnership working to share resources for fund raising together, and promoting community life in Naseby and the surrounding areas, to regenerate activities for the benefit of all the community post-covid. Ideas that were explored included:

- Re-invigorating quiz nights
- Coronation event
- Christmas Trail
- Open gardens
- Summer pimms and BBQ Action – Verity to contact Duncan Wines to explore this as an option. **Coronation** – NSA has agreed in principle to support the arrangements of the Coronation event to be led by Naseby School working in partnership to create a community event with Chris Bignell. **Actions:**
- **Verity to draft a poster for advertisement in the up and coming Naseby News (deadline 10th March).**
- **Verity to note something in the newsletter about creating a working group**
- **Member of NSA to attend the next planning meeting with LC and CB and AM (Details to be agreed)**
- **Verity to write to LC to ask about holding an in-school sponsored walk around the paddock.**
- End of term disco – this was agreed in principle, need to confirm with the group who ran the last one if they can re-assume their roles? **NSA group to reply via whatsapp: - Terri to book on-line for 31st if it is still available.**

4) School requests

LC requested a wish list from Class 1, 2, and 3 for building bricks, a book case and a rug.

These have all been agreed to be funded by the NSA – total costs approx. £400.

The new books have arrived and invoice to be paid. Coach invoice for the pantomime still outstanding.

Action:

- **Simon** to explore funding avenues for lap tops and library furniture –
- **Request** to ask LC to have a priority list of funding requirements – AM to liaise to explore this (some grant applications require specific details about what the funding request will target).
- **School** to forwards invoices over for class wish list.

5) AOB

Verity asked if there were any updates around plans to celebrate the school's anniversary – mindful of how this fits in with sports day, summer fun day etc...

1. **LC – to have a think about how the school would like to take this forward.**

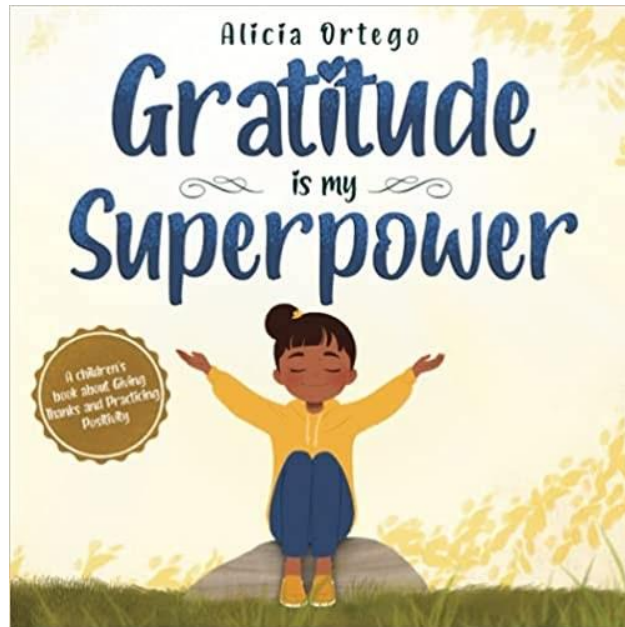


Lent

On Monday, the Christian Ethos Group met and we spoke about the challenges of giving up something we love, acts of kindness that had been carried out and the positive effects they have experienced from starting their gratitude diary.

This week they will be leading a Collective Worship about Lent, that they have planned.

Linking with World Book day, it seemed appropriate to recommend a book we liked on gratitude; 'Gratitude is my superpower' by Alicia Ortego.



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 - now confirmed

17th March; Comic Relief

20th March; World Poetry day

23rd March; Fables Drama Performance

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

31st March; Easter Service at 2.30pm at Naseby All Saint's Church

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



<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 +



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