



Naseby Newsletter 10.3.23

'Snow' much fun!

Today we were unfortunately closed due to the snow, but I was delighted to be sent some photos of children having building snowmen & sledging. We have very few 'Snow days', so it is great to be able to enjoy them for the brief time they are here!

This week we welcomed Emma Sims - CEO of Pathfinder Trust who visited each class, getting to know both children & staff. Emma said; *"I very much enjoyed my visit to Naseby on Monday. I was delighted to get the opportunity to speak to parents, pupils and staff. I was fortunate to join the school in collective worship and was immensely impressed by the performance of the parable of the Good Samaritan" by Wise Wolves and by the thoughtful responses to the parable from children of all ages. I was able to visit lessons across all three classes and was pleased to see the excellent progress being made. I'd like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome and for the hard work and dedication of the staff."* We look forward to seeing Emma again and welcoming her to some of our whole school events.

'Mental Health Champions' Workshop for Fantastic Fox Cubs Class & our advanced course for the Mental Health Champion Ambassadors was postponed this week but we look forward to their visit on a future date that is currently being organised.

Next week, the school will remain open on planned strike days of March 15th & 16th but will run a 'collapsed curriculum'. I will be teaching on these days and will therefore not be able to have parent meetings - apologies for any inconvenience.

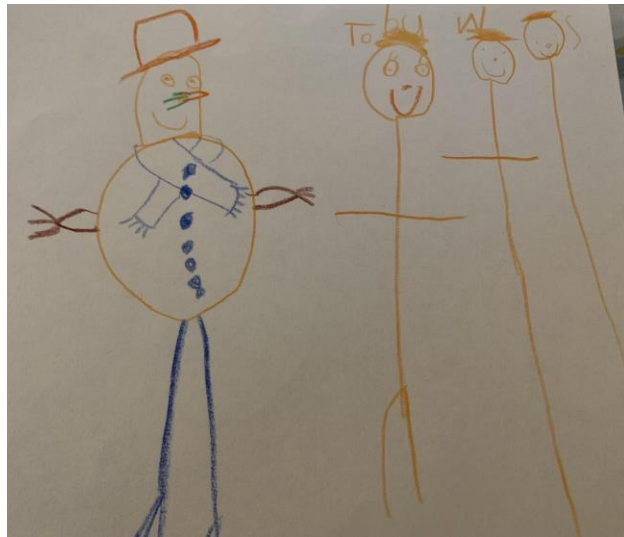
Next week, we also look forward to showing appreciation of our wonderful mums! There will be a Mothering Sunday Service at 'All Saints' Church at 2.30pm which parents & families are invited to. Children and parents of non-faith, are invited to enjoy a 'Celebration of mothers' at 9.05am in the school hall on Thursday 16th March. Please inform your child's teacher if you would like to attend the alternative non-faith celebration in the hall, in order for us to make appropriate plans.

Finally, we are looking forward to taking part in 'National Science Week' next week, on the theme of 'Connections'. It would be fantastic if there are any parents or family members working in the world of Science, who would be happy to come and give a short talk about the use of Science in their profession to Badgers & Wolves Classes, to inspire future Scientists! Please contact me on; cookl@nasebyacademy.com, if you are able to support us with this on Wednesday 15th March.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs. Cook







Updates

A world class education in an awe inspiring universe



This week both myself and the Chair of Governors - Katrina Jones, attended the Diocese Head Teacher's Conference. The theme of the conference was 'A world class education in an awe inspiring universe'. Perfect timing ahead of National Science Week!

The first speaker was Professor David Wilkinson from the University of Durham who spoke about his doctoral research in theoretical astrophysics, exploring the study of star formation & the chemical evolution of galaxies whilst inspiring us with the magnitude, magnificence and mysteries of the universe and the implications this has for education. It was incredibly thought provoking and inspiring, with many moments breath taking moments looking at and learning to understand images from the Webb Telescope of different galaxies. This had the greatest impact in the day for me personally and further fired my passion as a teacher and Head, to provide such opportunities for our children that will provide 'wow' moments to inspire their learning. I am currently trying to see where we can source a planetarium for the day!

Scientists from 'God and The Big Bang' team, then illustrated how the principles in David's presentation about the universe, could be successfully explored in schools.

We were also inspired by speakers from Oundle school talking about free world class education opportunities provided through ExpertEdLive via an online platform (which we will be exploring). Finally, Fiona Moss - National RE Advisor, explained what a world class education would look like in the context

of RE and how the awe inspiring nature of the universe is reflected in World Religions, as well using stories written by Humanist Authors to explore 'Big Questions'.

An all round inspiring day which will have a positive impact on the teaching of Science and RE at Naseby C of E.

Events for our non-faith children and families



As a Church of England school, we welcome & respect children and families of faith and non-faith. For our children of non-faith and their families, we want to make you aware that we are holding two events to provide opportunities for all our children to celebrate and appreciate both their mother's and Spring!

On Thursday 16th March at 9.05am, children, parents & families of non-faith are invited to a 'Celebration of Mothers' in the school hall.

On 31st March at 9.05am in the school hall, children, parents & families of non-faith are also invited to a 'Spring Celebration', after which there will be an 'unveiling' of a wooden heart (mounted next to our cross at the top of the front entrance path) where children and parents will be able to add a Naseby Coloured ribbon to our heart titled with our vision 'Let all that you do, be done in love'.

Please feel free to contact me on; cookl@nasebyacademy.com with any ideas you may have, for us to appropriately mark this occasion.

We look forward to welcoming our non-faith parents & families to the scheduled events.



NSA

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 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,

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NSA Secretary.



Coronation 'Afternoon Tea' Boxes

The Royal Oak Pub in Naseby have kindly agreed to support the Village Coronation Party we are currently organising, with choices of an 'Afternoon Tea' box, to help raise funds for the school. Click on the QR if you would like to order.

Afternoon tea for two adults - includes tea, coffee or soft drinks at only £26.50.



Naseby School, Naseby School Association and Naseby village hall invite you to celebrate the Kings coronation on Sunday May 7th, from 2.00pm at Naseby village hall.



Afternoon tea for two adults - includes bottle of Prosecco at only £36.50 Afternoon tea for two adults and two children - includes tea or coffee and soft drinks at only £38.50

All afternoon teas will be served at a table in the village hall or outside if the weather is good. Alternatively you can bring your own picnic and blanket/chairs and sit outside or under a marquee.



All afternoon teas are provided by the Royal Oak using fresh local ingredients.

To order your afternoon tea, either scan the QR code to go to the booking site or call 07817 441948 for other payment options. Last orders April 30th.

Tea, Coffee, soft drinks and a licensed bar will be available all afternoon and evening.

Pictures are indications only, contents may vary

Naseby village hall, your Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Community Hub



Key dates for 2023

Spring Term;

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** 'Celebration of Mothers' - for our non-faith children & families at 9.05am in the school hall.

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. At 9.05am there will be a 'Spring Celebration' for our non-faith children & families in the school hall (Followed by the 'Heart' plaque unveiling).

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 +**



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.



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Community Centre

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Desborough (URC) Scout Group