



Naseby Newsletter 17.3.23

Super Science, Red Noses & Marvellous Mums!

We have had a 'Super Science' week across the school this week. The highlight was a talk by Jez Morris from Mercedes AMG High Performance Powertrains. Jez fascinated the whole audience with information about some of the incredible things he has helped Mercedes to design from record breaking electric cars to life saving mini ventilators, which they were commissioned to design by University Hospital during the pandemic. The children thoroughly enjoyed passing around and looking at all the different parts he brought in to talk about and they had lots of fantastic questions! Having previous experience as a STEM ambassador, Jez knew exactly how to inspire a future generation about engineering. Jez enjoyed giving the talk & said; "It was my pleasure to speak to the children – they were so enthusiastic and polite. A truly amazing credit to you and the school. Thank you from everyone at Naseby C of E Jez - we look forward to working with you again in the future.

Don't forget our Science Week Challenge! Creating a weight bearing structure using a maximum of 4 Curly Wurly's! Entries close at 8pm on Sunday evening.

On Friday, we put on our red (paper!) noses and took part in Comic Relief. We learned about George who has Autism and how Comic Relief has helped him through Autism Angels. During our whole school discussion, the children showed great understanding, compassion and thoughtfulness for those who have additional needs. We will let you know in next week's newsletter how much we managed to raise for Comic Relief.

I have thoroughly enjoyed a week of teaching both Busy Badgers and Wise Wolves Class this week. It was lovely to have the opportunity to work with children on their preparations ready for Mothering Sunday this weekend. The children have been making cards, painting portraits, writing poems and learning a song for mums. We enjoyed listening to children's words about their mums and seeing their portraits on Friday morning at our 'Celebration of Mum's' in the hall on Friday morning for our non-faith families. On Friday afternoon, Christian Ethos Ambassadors led a 'Mothering Sunday' service, where we heard lovely words from each class about their mum and enjoyed their portrait parades in between. The children enjoyed singing 'Mom' by Meghan Trainor, with actions to a full congregation packed with mums, grandma's and families. Gordon Temple kindly closed the service and church wardens Valerie & Margaret kindly made a small posy of Daffodils for each child to give to take home for their mum. Thank you to all those who were able to attend.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs. Cook













Science Week Curly Wurly Challenge

Science Week

Curly Wurly Challenge!



Can you use a maximum of 4 curly wurly's to create a 'weight bearing' structure?

Send a photo or video of your structure to your teacher.

A Science Book will be awarded to the winner.

Good Luck super scientists!

Deadline; 8pm Sunday 19th March

Updates

'Brilliant Books' at Naseby C of E

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that we now have a new whole school Reading Scheme, kindly donated by the NSA. This collection of books will allow us to provide an appropriately levelled reading book for children from Years 2 – 6 to encourage fluency, expression and comprehension of the texts that they are reading.

Children in Reception and Year 1 will continue to have a Read, Write, Inc phonics and 'book bag' book, to support their reading. The children will still be encouraged to choose a book from the Library Bus to share at home, but the book that they are provided with from the scheme must come into school with the children every day and be read each evening at home. As you will know, we expect children to read aloud at home each evening for 5-10 minutes and we encourage this to be recorded in the children's reading records. This allows us to gain a clear picture of their progress and how we can better support their reading needs in school.

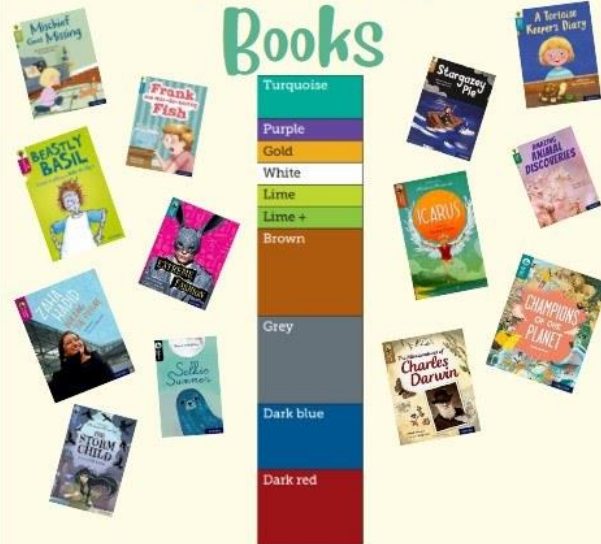
When we have assessed that your child can confidently read with fluency and expression from books at the top level of the scheme and are able to answer a range of questions about the books, they will be free to choose a book from either the reading bus and home to read instead. We look forward to hearing how much your children are enjoying their books! If you have any questions at all, please contact your child's class teacher, or myself on the school email addresses.

Kind regards, Hannah East

English Lead & Senior Lead Teacher



Naseby's Brilliant Books



Which one will you choose?

Happy Mothering Sunday



We would like to wish all mums a very Happy Mothering Sunday.

I was extremely moved by some of the thoughtful and funny words the children wrote about their mum's this week in class. I hope you love their wonderful painted portraits and cards too - all handmade with love!

More snow photos from last week





Thank you so much to the MacMillan Family for sharing their snow photos from the snow day with us. We love the 'Chester size' snowman!

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

30th March; Naseby Great Egg Race 9.10am start.

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

Great Egg Race 2!



30th March 9.10am

Competition to see who 's self propelled vehicle can transport a Cadbury's Creme Egg along a water filled drainpipe.

Winners will be judged on success of travel and speed.

Winner from each class &

Naseby Great Egg Race Champion!



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.



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Desborough (URC) Scout Group