

# NASEBY C of E NEWSLETTER



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Class 2's Inspiring Display this week.

#### **Head's Update**

It has been a week of lots of exciting first's this week! Mrs. Newlyn-Jones held the first school council meeting of the new year. We were both extremely impressed by the ideas the children arrived to the meeting with and presented! A summary of the school council meeting minutes can be found further in the newsletter.

It was a pleasure to meet members of the NSA at the first AGM of the year on Wednesday evening. I enjoyed hearing about some of the wonderful experiences they have previously provided for the children, including a visit from Santa & the Easter Bunny! I am looking forward to working with the NSA to support the exciting fundraising activities they have planned for this coming year.

Christian Ethos group planned and led their first Collective Worship to the school, this week. We were inspired by the slides, prayers, reading and reflections they had put together on the theme of family and friends. This week, they will be preparing the 'Order of Service' for the Harvest Festival.

It was lovely to meet some more parents at the after school 'Meet & greet' session this week. During the sessions, I have been asking parents for their views about the school. Next week, I will be sending a link to a Microsoft Forms survey for all parents to have the opportunity to give their views. The information will then be collated & presented.

On Sunday, it was wonderful to see some children & parents help our local community by clearing the church yard & grounds – despite the rain! I enjoyed meeting Canon Miranda as well as members of the community. It was also great to see so many balls retrieved and returned to the school field!

Mrs. Rolls kindly gave some of her time and expertise to remove the weeds and tidy the class planters. We are looking forward to working with Mrs. Rolls to clear and seed a 'Wild flower meadow' along the pathway of the trim trail.

Mrs. L. Cook.

#### **TOP NEWS**

- Work beginning soon to plant a wild flower meadow next to the paddock.
- School Council & NSA had their first meeting of the new year.

# This term's Collective Worship theme; 'Community'





We enjoyed delicious home baked brownies as we worked!

Christian Ethos Team, led whole school Collective Worship.







## Class 1



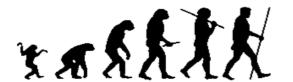
In addition to Maths and English this week, Class 1 enjoyed listening to the story of Katie Morag and learning about where the character lives. They have also enjoyed learning about and designing shoes with Mrs. Burdett. They had great fun trying to be shoe detectives and work out who's shoes belonged to which member of staff! Next week, Class 1 are looking forward to making their own shoe!

#### Class 2



Class 2 explored what it might be like to be royal in their experience lesson earlier this week. We discussed the advantages and disadvantages of being royal and then the children debated whether they would want to be a King or Queen and take on all the responsibilities. The children came up with very convincing arguments for both points of view.

### Class 3





This week in Class 3 we have been learning about evolution and inheritance. We discovered that Carl Linnaeus developed a system to classify organisms and also how Charles Darwin contributed to how scientists think about the history of the world today. We then completed a flowchart to show how a toucan can adapt to its environment over many generations.

In English, we have read Stone Girl Bone Girl and have written complex sentences about Mary Anning's life.

In other news, thank you to all children who have started to bring homework in. I have been really impressed with how much effort has gone into the projects, well done!

# SCHOOL COUNCIL Weekly Update

## Meeting Minutes;

#### School Council class members raised and discussed;

- ✓ Fundraising through a Triathlon on the Paddock
- ✓ Fruit Sale instead of a Tuck Shop
- ✓ Asking Mrs. Cook for more sports & P.E. in school
- ✓ The possibility of a breakfast club
- ✓ Environmental friendly wasp catchers
- ✓ More fixed activity stations & play equipment around the paddock
- ✓ New weatherproof picnic benches on the paddock
- ✓ A 'Buddy Bench'
- ✓ Request for a school mascot
- ✓ More school trips
- ✓ Sponsor an animal
- ✓ More practical science in class
- ✓ Less hard footballs and more soft balls

## Achievements;

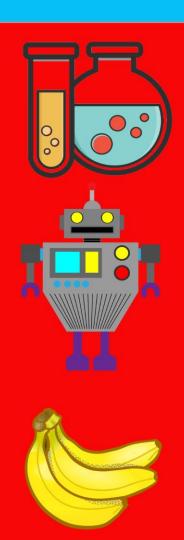


 Each class have now voted for and elected their new School Council Members.

The School Council Held their first meeting on Wednesday.

## To do;

- ✓ Councillors to discuss with each class the possibility of having a sweet tuck shop in the last week of each ½ term & fruit or Fair-trade tuck shop on week basis. Votes/class overviews required.
- ✓ Mrs. Cook to look at PE budget and discuss with staff, options to increase
  PE opportunities.
- ✓ Equipment & Benches School Councillors to cost and apply to Mrs. Cook.
- Mascot School council to launch as competition, after the 'Class names' competition.









NSA News will be sent out in an email next week to parents. Below is a lost of dates for our diary for this term;

- ✓ Friday 15th October; Non-Uniform day, £1 donation per child
- ✓ Monday 18th October; Bags2School collection, please see <a href="https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect">https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect</a> for items that are accepted.
- ✓ Wednesday 10th November, NSA Meeting 18:30 at School. All are welcome.
- ✓ Friday 26th November; Non-uniform day, £1 donation per child



Canon Miranda and members of Naseby Church, would like to say 'Thank you' to the parents & children who kindly gave their time and energy to helping tidy the church grounds last Sunday.







