



# THE WEEKLY NASEBY C of E NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> November 2021



*Let all that you do  
be done in Love*

1 Corinthians 16:14



## TOP NEWS

Well done for raising £60 for 'Children in Need', last Friday.

'Blessing of the Christmas Tree' & Decorations Day on 1<sup>st</sup> December.

This term's  
Collective Worship theme;  
'Community'



This week we have  
celebrated and sang

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!



To, Issy &  
Hector

from everyone at  
Naseby C of E

## Head's Update

A huge well done to everyone for looking fantastic in their 'Children in Need - Strictly Comes Naseby' outfits last Friday! It was a truly wonderful dance event where children's talents; inspired, excited, took our breath away and truly warmed our hearts at points! Despite minimal time to prepare, the children's dances which they independently choreographed did not disappoint! There were many positive and congratulatory comments from our judges; Mrs. 'Sparkly' Meghan and Mrs 'Velvet' Newlyn-Jones. We even had a perfect score of 2 x 10's! I presented alongside Mr. Henry (Fowler) from Wise Wolves class, who did a fantastic job of announcing dancers and dance teams. An enormous 'Well Done' to all the dancers who took part and to our amazing audience who were supportive with clapping and cheering throughout the whole event! We raised a super £60 for Children in Need. Well Done everyone!

It has been another exciting week of learning here at Naseby C of E Academy! On my visits to classrooms this week, it was wonderful to see so many inspiring activities which children were clearly 'excitingly' engaged in. In Fantastic Foxes class, I was impressed by the tenacity with which the children used a clay tools to create such intricate designs on their war medals. In Busy Badgers class, the children's fascination about the experiences Mary Anning went through in her life, came through clearly in their enthusiastic explanations. They made excellent use of books and chrome books to support their investigations. I was delighted to see Wise Wolves actively learning about the discovery of Tutankhamun, working in teams to describe an object they found in the tunnels that had been built in the class! The school also enjoyed a Collective Worship led by (and planned by) the Christian Ethos Team on 'What's inside?'. Using the story of David & Goliath, they asked 'What are we like on the inside?' After identifying five good things inside of us, we reflected on one thing we would like to change. Their message was 'Celebrate all the good inside you, but be courageous enough to change the things you do not like'.

We were disappointed to have to cancel the Parents Maths Workshop this week but look forward to Mr. Matthews' parent support videos.

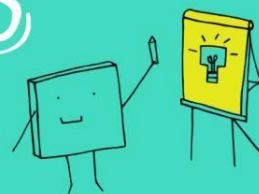
I am pleased to report that in the light of precautions taken early, as well as parents' vigilance and support, our Covid cases have decreased this week to a very low level. As a result, we may be able to go ahead with 'The Blessing of the Christmas Tree' and Christmas Decorations day on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, with appropriate restrictions. Further details will be sent out at the beginning of next week, restrictions & cases depending. I hope to see you there. Hope you have

a restful weekend with your family. *Mrs. Cook.*



# CLASS NEWS

## Weekly Update



### Fantastic Fox Cubs

This week we have begun looking at narratives in literacy. We have been retelling Little Red Riding Hood and learning all about the structure of a narrative ready to write our own next week.

Reception have finished their unit on Little Red Hen and finished the week by making bread! Yum!

Fox Cubs have continued learning about their topic 'Why Do We Wear Poppies?' By reading *Elo of the Somme* and learning about animals in the war.



### Busy Badgers

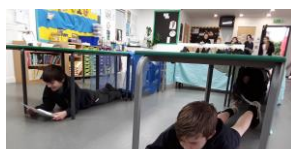
This week we have started to look at our geography topic 'Extreme Earth' which sits nicely alongside our work on rocks in science and our overall topic 'Dinosaurs'. We have been learning all about tectonic plates, earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes. The children have found learning about what is beneath their feet mind-blowing and it

has sparked lots of interesting discussions about why people choose to live near volcanoes and what the continents might look like in years to come. The children have also created fact pages about the paleontologist Mary Anning. In music, children worked in small groups to create short performances portraying geological events or extreme types of weather. Finally in maths, the children have become very competitive at trying to recall their times tables and division facts quickly. We have been focusing on the 3-, 6-, and 4-times tables and will move on to look at the 8 times table and others next week.



### Wise Wolves

This week, the Wise Wolves have been learning about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. We turned the classroom into the tunnels of the tomb and uncovered artefacts. We discovered that a vast amount of what we know about ancient Egypt has been uncovered in the last 200 years, by archaeologists and Egyptologists like Howard Carter. In science, we created a 'lift the flap' human body and placed the heart, lungs, and sternum in the correct positions. In maths, we have been finding equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions using the highest common factor, and converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers.





# Children in Need – ‘Strictly Come Naseby’ 2021



## Winners of the ‘Children in Need – Naseby Glitter ball’







# **Christmas Decorations Day**

**Wednesday 1st December  
2021**

**You are invited to come and help  
make decorations with your child to  
help us decorate our school for  
Christmas!**

**9am; Blessing of the Tree  
by Reverend Miranda**

**9.30 - 11.30; Fantastic Foxes Parents**

**1.15 - 3.15; Busy Badgers and Wise Wolves  
Parents**





# NSA Update

## Dates for the diary

1st December - Used uniform and cake sale at the Christmas tree blessing, donations of cake please.

1st December - coffee morning at the Chapel

6th December - NSA planning meeting at 7:30pm on Zoom  
[https://deloitte.zoom.us/j/94815936105?pwd=ZVB2VTR3](https://deloitte.zoom.us/j/94815936105?pwd=ZVB2VTR3RzhIeWVwREt2K3lUmc0QT09)

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Meeting ID - 948 1593 6105

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Please support the NSA while doing your online Christmas shopping, simply

visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nasebysa](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nasebysa)



# Naseby Open Coffee Morning

Open to everyone of all ages from 0-100 and beyond. New mums, parents with kids of any age, dad's working from home, retired folk, village residents, passing people, family and friends - basically anyone! So please come to be sociable and join us for our open coffee mornings for a cuppa & some yummy homemade cake.

😊 children of all ages very welcome 😊

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021**

**10am – 12pm**

**Naseby Methodist Church**

**FREE ENTRY**

***Coffee, Tea & cakes***

Organised by & in aid of:  
The NSA (Naseby School Assoc.)  
& Naseby Methodist Church



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Naseby School

THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION



THANK YOU

YOUR **POPPY** SUPPORTS THE ARMED FORCES  
COMMUNITY PAST AND PRESENT

Thank you for supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised:

£ 191-11

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Registered charity number: 219279

Well done!!