



THE WEEKLY

# NASEBY C of E NEWSLETTER



*Let all that you do  
be done in Love*  
1 Corinthians 13:14

10<sup>th</sup> December 2021



## TOP NEWS

Christmas Jumper Day was a great success

'Christmas Around the World' was fantastic!

## Head's Update

It has been a festive penultimate week. Each class took part in a 'Christmas Around the World' Day, where they were learning about traditions in other countries and where some of our traditions derive from. Later this week, Busy Badgers and Wise Wolves Class enjoyed their final German lesson of this term with Frau Schelts, learning about German Traditions and singing their Christmas song 'Kling, Glöckchen' (Ring little bell, ringalingling). Fantastic Foxes have been working hard practising their Nativity, in addition to some super writing they have been doing this week.

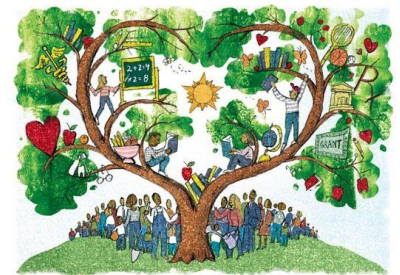
We lit our 2<sup>nd</sup> candle on our Advent wreath. We also welcomed Peter Cantley – Diocesan Director of Education, who came to observe the Christian Ethos Group lead Collective Worship with the whole school, on 'Generosity'. The group worked hard to prepare their weekly session and did a wonderful job.

Today we have been supporting 'Save the Children' Charity by donating a £1 to wear a Christmas Jumper. Each class have been learning about the work the charity does, to help children.

We are looking forward to seeing the 'Fantastic Foxes' Nativity next week, our school Christmas Lunch on Thursday, Class Christmas Parties and finishing together with 'Carols around the Tree' next Friday. I hope families enjoy the weekend spending time with one another whilst preparing for Christmas.

*Mrs Cook*

This term's  
Collective Worship theme;  
'Community'



This week we have  
celebrated and sang

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**



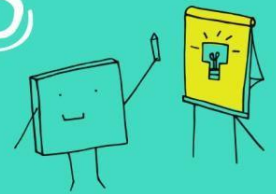
*To, Albert*

from everyone at  
Naseby C of E  
Academy



# CLASS NEWS

## Weekly Update



### Fantastic Fox Cubs

The Fantastic Foxcubs have been working hard on their nativity this week. We have enjoyed trying on our new costumes and have really enjoyed learning our songs. Year 2 have all been superstars at learning their lines and they even help to fill in when others are not sure! We can't wait to show you the result of all of our hard work! The reception children have enjoyed creating our '3 Wise People' window display for the church and have also decorated a beautiful, shimmering star.

Year 1 and 2 have also been busily writing their own versions of 'Little Red Riding Hood', we have had some wonderful innovations from the original story!



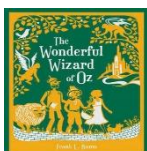
### Busy Badgers

This week the Busy Badgers have enjoyed using their knowledge of times table to help them solve some Christmas themed maths problems. They have also finished off their work on volcanoes by writing some fabulous diary entries about the escape from Pompeii. Mrs Newlyn-Jones found it very difficult to decide on the writers of the week! Today we have been creating displays of scenes from the nativity to be placed in the church windows. As a special treat, the children have also made some delicious shortbread biscuits.



### Wise Wolves

This week in Wise Wolves class we have been comparing fractions in Maths and in English we have finished reading our book; The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. In history we have been finding out about who built the pyramids and debating if they were slaves or not. In R.E. we were analysing texts to find out if the prophecies were correct about Jesus. We also did a 'hot seat' activity about Mary & Joseph. In P.E. we played balloon volleyball/tennis. We have also been learning about Christmas in Italy, Australia & Germany for our 'Christmas around the World' focus. What a busy week!





Please can you ensure that children come into school with coats every day, now that we are in the winter terms.

### Dates to remember –

- Kingswood Christmas Lunch is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – booking to be made by midnight on 8<sup>th</sup> December.
- School closes on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December and reopens on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
- Nativity dates are Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 5 - 6pm  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2 – 3pm



Happy Christmas from the NSA, wishing you a fun and restful holiday.

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)



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## Naseby School Association Planning Meeting Minutes 06th December 2021 over Zoom

Agenda Item: Welcome and Apologies	
Attendees	Helen Sharman, Marina Walden, Terri Morris, Simon Philip-Smith, Aimee Markham
Apologies	Gavin Sharman, Louise Cook, Sarah Horn,

Agenda Item: Minutes from previous meeting: 10th November 2021	
Minutes approved	All

Agenda Item: School Requests	
No new school requests. Costs for the IT suite & playground markings are outstanding.	

Agenda Item: Accounts	
<a href="#">Balance</a> £6443.01	HS

Agenda Item: Previous events / Fundraisers update	
Xmas cards ~£100	MW
Non-uniform day - funds to be collected	HS

Agenda Item: Future fundraising events	
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Reapply to the wind farm fund for a dome classroom to be shared with the community.	SPS
Matchboxes competition	MW
Sponsored Sleep-out	HS
Cake sale	ALL
<del>Gingo</del>	ALL
Cake sale at the Nativity performances 14th/15th December	ALL
Hollowell festival of steam - speak to Sharon Ellis	MW
non-uniform day towards next half term, valentines themed	MW
Book another Bags2 School	MW
Jane Ellis Photography sessions	SPS
Easter windows trail	ALL
Sponsored event	ALL

### Agenda Item: Any other business

Santa timing to be worked out with Mrs Cook	SPS

### Agenda Item: Date for next meeting

Wednesday 19th January (zoom)	19:30 Zoom
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Meeting closed	20:30
Minutes taken by	Marina Walden

### Chair signed as a true and accurate record

Signed	
Date	



# **U11/13 Cross Country taster session**

Rugby and Northampton  
Athletics Club will be holding a  
free Cross Country Taster  
Session on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>  
December at Abington Park, 2-  
30pm

If you are interested, please  
contact us at

[contactus@rugbyandnortham  
ptonac.org](mailto:contactus@rugbyandnorthamptonac.org)



# 10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying; most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

## 1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

## 2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

## 3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

## 4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

## 5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

## 6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

## 7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

## 8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

## 9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

## 10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

## Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with more than 10 years of experience in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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