

NASEBY C of E NEWSLETTER



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TOP NEWS

We were delighted that after school clubs restarted

Recorder sessions began in Class 2 with NMPAT

Head's Update

We have enjoyed our first full week back at school this week. It has been wonderful to welcome teachers who run our after school clubs such as Rachel from Fables Drama, Miss Bette from the Northamptonshire School of Dance, Pete Austin from Fun Zone, Atomic Tom for Science and Emma from Pacesetters. From children's comments on the playground, it was lovely to hear they were excited the clubs had restarted. Whilst we continue to explore options for wrap-around care, we hope the clubs help to provide some support to working parents.

Wise Wolves class welcomed Mrs. Swales this morning, who joined us for an R.E. lesson.

Children are clearly enthused to be starting their new topics in class. Read, Write, Inc phonics that was introduced this term in Fantastic Fox Cubs class has already been seen to be having an impact on the children's writing. It was wonderful to see Megan and Finley from Fantastic Fox cubs — proudly show and read their 'Big Write' work aloud during Celebration Assembly this afternoon.

Towards the end of this week, we enjoyed a Collective Worship led by Christian Ethos Group about Mary & Joseph Fleeing to Egypt. We thought about families who have had to flee their homes in our world today and what we could do to help refugees. This term we are also looking forward to starting work on links with a school in Ethiopia and communicating with Yae Kindergarten in Africa.

Next week we are looking forward to Father Kris visiting on Tuesday to do a 'Forest Church' session with each class. All children will need to bring a pair of Wellies as they will be exploring the school grounds on a trail for 'Epiphany'.

A reminder that next week it is also 'Bags2School' for the NSA on Monday and the NSA Planning meeting via Zoom on Wednesday evening.

Finally, the new morning drop-off system has worked successfully this week. Thank you parents for your support. Whilst we are not able to enforce masks to be worn outside when dropping off/picking up, we are appreciate parents who have been wearing them in order to help us reduce the risk of Covid transmission as much as we can.







Fantastic Fox Cubs

Continuing from last week's work on 'Whatever Next!', reception have been working hard on writing their own version. They have also been learning about how to stay safe inside and outside of the home. Year 1 and 2 have continued their topic of 'Iceberg Ahead!' by reading 'Samson's Titanic Journey'. We have learned about the difference between first and third class travel and how the people's experiences of the ship were so different. We have begun to write our own diary entries about getting onto the ship and what it looked like.



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Busy Badgers

We have had a wonderful week in the busy badger class. The children have all worked incredibly hard and produced work to be extremely proud of. At the start of the week, the children enjoyed creating their own artistic pieces based on how different types of music made them feel. This experience lesson then helped them to better understand the work of the Russian abstract artists Kandinsky who we went on to read and learn about. In Science, children learnt about classification and successfully classified different vertebrates. On Thursday mornings, we are very fortunate to be having recorder sessions with a teacher from NMPAT. So far, the children have learnt how to hold the recorder correctly and play the note 'B'. We have continued with our work on division in Maths and have started to focus on exchanging and using the bus stop method.





Wise Wolves

This week, the Wise Wolves have been making double-page spreads for their topic on the ancient Egyptians. In English, we have been making story maps to explain how to look after a miptor (which is a half-dog and half-lizard creature). The class have started their art focus for this term by looking at the famous painting 'Waterlilies' by Claude Monet. We looked in depth at the famous artwork and then had the chance to make some watercolour paintings for ourselves. Check out the pictures of our paintings below.



NSA Update



Monday 17th January - Bags2School, 9am at the main gate.



Wednesday 19th January 7:30pm – NSA Planning meeting on Zoom

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Meeting ID 958 5751 7525 Password 420381

Parents Notices

Could children please bring in wellies for Forest Church on Tuesday.

Reading in our favourite places

