



NASEBY C of E NEWSLETTER



Let all that you do
be done in Love
1 Corinthians 16:14

21st January 2022



TOP NEWS

Father Kris Visited us to lead 'Forest Church' sessions.

We enjoy our 'Big Write' with a Mystery story this term.

Head's Update

We have enjoyed another exciting and wonderful week here at Naseby C of E Primary Academy. Busy Badgers class enjoyed a visit from Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust, learning the 'recorder'. Each class enjoyed a 'Forest Church' session led by Father Kris on Epiphany. We learned about the Christian Epiphany tradition of 'chalking the door' to bless our classrooms. Each class made crowns to wear on our trail around the school grounds to help us think about the journey that Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar took, led by the star to see baby Jesus. The journey helped us think about how life can sometimes be either an easy path to follow or at times, more challenging. We thought about how we could overcome obstacles to help us achieve our goal. After finding 3 pebbles painted with kings and 2 toy camels on our journey, we opened a box in the Forest School area to find a knitted Nativity scene. Each class finally enjoyed joining in with Bob Hartman's interactive story of the Three Wise Men, whilst enjoying a snack together. Thank you Father Kris! Christian Ethos Group continues to expand with new members and the Collective Worship they led this week was on the prophet Anna and Simeon.

I was privileged to visit Fantastic Fox Cubs and Wise Wolves Class RE lessons this week. Year 1 & 2 Fantastic Fox Cubs showed great knowledge about 'Sikhism in Britain today' and what they were learning about Guru Nanak. EYFS were learning about how God has made us all unique and different, which they showed in their self-portrait paintings. Next, I was impressed with Wise Wolves class depth of discussion in answering 'Big Questions' involved putting the Ten Commandments in order and justifying the order as well as talking about how this may be relevant to our lives today. Thank you staff and children for making me feel welcome.

Across the school, children have been taking part in a 'Big Write' this week organised by English Leader Miss. East. The focus was writing a Mystery Story after a magical wooden box had been opened. Teachers have seen some fantastic imaginative and descriptive writing.

It was great to meet virtually with our supportive NSA parent group this week. I am looking forward to the exciting fundraising activities that have been planned, especially for Easter. I was also delighted they have agreed to pay for some much needed instruments for children across the school. I also met virtually with the Naseby Hall Jubilee Celebrations Committee this week, where we discussed plans for the Queen's Big Birthday Lunch that is going to be held on School Lane, with games afterwards on the school field. More details to follow.

Finally, a Covid regulations update was emailed to parents this week, sent out on behalf of Northamptonshire Public Health on Thursday – see Pages 5 & 6. Communication via text & email will be sent out to notify parents if there has been a case in their child's class, recommending that LFT's are carried out daily for seven days. Please see our remote learning plan on our website for details of how work can be accessed by children working from home (who are well enough). [Naseby Church of England Primary Academy - Remote Learning \(nasebyschool.co.uk\)](https://www.nasebyschool.co.uk).

Have a super weekend everyone.

Mrs. Cook



This week we have celebrated and sang

★HAPPY BIRTHDAY!★



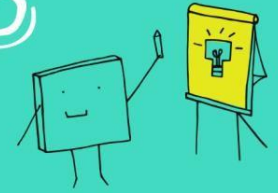
To, Annabel
& Lilly M

from everyone at
Naseby C of E
Primary Academy



CLASS NEWS

Weekly Update



Fantastic Fox Cubs

Foxcubs enjoyed their Forest Church journey with Father Kris this week, where we learned about the journey that the wise people undertook to find baby Jesus. We had excellent map readers and we even made crowns to help us to feel more regal!

Reception have had a very exciting week- they have discovered the remains of a space ship crash in the paddock! They are very concerned for their new alien friend Beegu and are creating lost posters to help find them. Please let us know if you see them at all!



Busy Badgers



We have greatly missed Mrs. Newlyn-Jones this week. With Mrs. Meghan, we have enjoyed designing a poster to promote travel to Russia, Painting Russian buildings in watercolour & P.E. With Mr. Astley, we have been learning about simple, compound and complex sentences, Maths and Russian Architecture. Father Kris & Mrs. Cook joined our class on Tuesday morning for a 'Forest Church' sessions. We learned about 'Chalking the door' and blessed our classroom. Then we made crowns and went on a journey around the school grounds. We found pebbles painted with 3 kings and 2 toy camels which we added to the rest of the Nativity scene when we reached the Forest School area. We all enjoyed a snack whilst joining in with Father Kris reading the journey of the Three Kings from Bob Hartman's Children's Bible. We hope you enjoy Busy Badgers 'Forest Church' photo collage on Page 3!



Wise Wolves



This week, the Wise Wolves have been finding out about the human and physical features of Egypt. In English, we have been writing the opening for our texts to explain how to look after a miptor. The class have continued their art focus for this term by looking at more work by Claude Monet. We also had a visit from Father Kris, who led a 'Forest Church' session where we learned about the journey of the wise men.



Busy Badgers 'Forest Church'



NSA Update



**Thank you everyone who
made donations on
Monday to 'Bags 2 school'**





19th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

The information that you received in October 2021 has now been reviewed and in light of the current data we would urge you to follow the newly published government guidance as set out below.

Around one in three people with COVID-19 do not have symptoms. Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests help to find cases in people who may have no symptoms but are still infectious and can give the virus to others.

The following information is applicable for children aged **5 years and over**:

Close Contact Testing Requirements

If your child is identified as a close contact by NHS Test and Trace or school inform you of a positive case within your child's class, then daily LFD tests are strongly advised for seven days.

Your child can continue to access education if they are well, have no COVID-19 symptoms and their LFD test remains negative. Being able to keep students in the classroom in the coming months is a government priority, as this will benefit their immediate and longer-term wellbeing.

Positive LFD Test Result

Your child should self-isolate immediately if the LFD test result is positive. Further guidance can be found here. [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection).

Isolation should be either for 5 full days starting from the date the LFD test was taken, or self-isolation can end earlier with additional LFD testing. From Monday 17th January an LFD test can be taken on Day Five of isolation and if negative repeated 24 hours after on Day Six. If both results are negative and your child does not have a high temperature, then the self-isolation can be ended. Please ensure all the results are registered online.

Please remember that if COVID-19 symptoms of high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste develop during the seven-day LFD testing your child should start self-isolating immediately and book a PCR test.



This can be arranged by visiting: [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#).

The request for your child to take part in the close contact LFD testing applies even if your child has had a positive PCR test within the last 90 days, they will need to be re-tested and should continue to attend school unless their LFD test result is positive or have new COVID-19 symptoms.

Information for children aged under 5 years

Children under 5 do not need to take a COVID-19 test unless they have symptoms, but you should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with COVID-19. Children in this age group are also exempt from self-isolation, however, if there is a positive test in their household it is advisable that they take a PCR test.

Anyone in their isolation period, of any age must not leave home: do not go to school or leave the house for non-emergency reasons.

Taking a COVID test is very important to help control this virus.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely

Lucy Wightman
Director of Public Health