



THE WEEKLY

NASEBY C of E NEWSLETTER



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

4th February 2022



TOP NEWS

Tuck shop raises £40!

Coffee Morning Raises £37!

Christian Ethos Group attend
a conference

Head's Update

It has been another wonderful week at Naseby C of E Academy. Each class seem to have done something 'extra special' in their topics this week, from; making a model of the Titanic in Fantastic Fox cubs to cooking Russian recipes in Busy Badgers and finally, creating an exciting model of the water cycle in Wise Wolves class!

It was fantastic to welcome our two new parent governors; Andrew Fowler and Katrina Jones to our Governors Meeting this week. I am delighted they have joined an enthusiastic and dedicated governing body, who continue to support the school so effectively.

This week across the school we have also been learning about and celebrating Chinese New Year - the year of the Tiger, through our English, Maths and Art.

Next week, staff and children will be taking part in Northamptonshire's Mental Health awareness day on 11th Feb. The focus is; 'It's the inside that matters'. It is about reminding people that it's important to consider how somebody is feeling on the inside. Because sometimes, how they look and how they present themselves to the outside world is not always how they are feeling.

We have an extra special 'extended' edition of the newsletter this week, to inform you of all the fantastic things that have been happening. We have special features on Russian cooking from Busy Badgers, 'Beegu' from EYFS, a report on the tuck shop, A 'Thank you', exciting news about a drama club next term and much more! I hope you enjoy reading it.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. *Mrs. Cook*



This week we have
celebrated and sang

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!



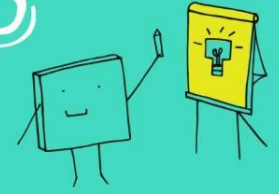
To, Eleanor

from everyone at
Naseby C of E
Primary Academy



CLASS NEWS

Weekly Update



Fantastic Fox Cubs

This week in Fantastic Foxcubs, Reception have been busy writing postcards talking about space and their adventures with Beegu. They have also learnt about Chinese New Year and made some ferocious tiger masks!

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about tally charts and have even created their own and surveyed the rest of the class! We had a variety of subjects such as favourite dog, favourite ice cream flavour, favourite football player and favourite lessons! Year 1 and 2 have been waiting with excitement to begin building their own Titanic models and this week they were finally able to begin these. They are looking wonderful and are ready to be painted next week!



Busy Badgers



The Busy Badgers have had a wonderful week, cooking Russian recipes (See feature page) and continuing on with our work on the Russian fairy-tale character Baba Yaga. The children turned into estate agents, writing amazing descriptions of her home and turning any negative features into positive ones. In Maths, we have been calculating the perimeter of spaces around school.

Wise Wolves

This week, the Wise Wolves have been making a model of the water cycle. In English, we have completed our hot task information texts. In Maths, we have been learning about percentages and converting fractions to decimals up to 3 d.p.s. We have been studying and dissecting plants in science and creating botanical illustrations in art.





Our Christian Distinctiveness

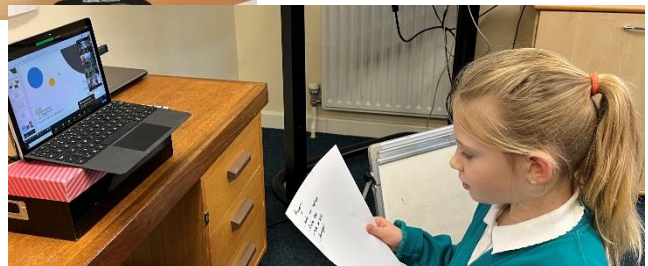
Collective Worship

in Collective Worship we have been thinking about the Bible story where Jesus healed a leper and learned about Arshad, who is living with Leprosy today. Next week we are looking forward to listening to Daisy, who is a representative from the Leprosy Mission

Christian Ethos Group

This week the Christian Ethos Group took part in a Pupil Collective Worship Conference organised by Peterborough Diocese, along with 20 other schools - totaling over 100 pupils! After introductions and an opening prayer, Christian Ethos group took part in 3 online workshop sessions to help them with ideas for their Pupil-led Collective Worship session with the whole school. The workshops covered creative ways to use the Bible in Collective Worship, Creative Prayer, Openings and Endings and Creating a Worship Space. By the end of the conference we had an 'Action plan' of things we are going to put in place to further improve our Collective Worship. I was delighted by the knowledgeable contributions each member of the group made during workshops and extremely proud of how well they spoke to all the other schools during the presentations.

Next week Christian Ethos group will be writing a Newsletter report about their experience at the conference and reporting on their action plan!



Russian Recipes



Busy Badgers had lots of fun on Wednesday afternoon trying out two Russian recipes. They carefully measured, weighed, and chopped the ingredients to make the two dishes: Borscht (A beetroot soup/stew) and Sharlotka (Apple cake).

Would you like to try some? See next pages for Recipe details.



Borscht

(Beet Soup)

History

Originally of Ukrainian origin, the name for this soup has now become famous for Russian soups made with beetroot. Recipes vary greatly and are often passed down through family generations. It is perhaps unsurprising that this is a popular, brightly coloured, warm winter dish.

Ingredients

- 2 Beetroots
- 1 Handful of Cabbage
- 2 Carrots
- 1 Onion
- 5 Potatoes
- 1 Tbsp Tomato Paste or chopped tinned tomatoes.



Sharlotka

(Apple cake)

History

During the Soviet era, money was tight, and cooks had to be incredibly frugal. Sharlotka was born out of the need to stretch money, while also wanting to make a dessert that is both delicious and wholesome. History points to sharlotka being created by French cook Marie-Antoine Careme during her time working for Russian Czar Alexander I. Russian chefs simplified his much more tedious recipe to fit their budgets and resources.

Top Tips

- **Use a Springform Pan** - Using a springform pan means no tricky flipping as the cake is quite delicate.
- **Do not overmix the batter. Fold the flour in gently.**
- **Let your eggs reach room temperature** and you will be able to beat them easier.
- **Speed is key when beating together the eggs and sugar. A hand mixer is easier.**

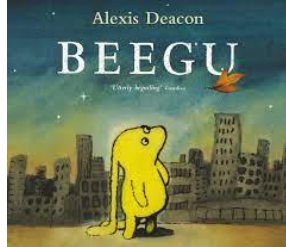
Ingredients

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar (128g)
- 1 cup all-purpose flour (Plain flour) (128g)
- 4 large apples

Method

1. Wash, peel, and dice apples into one-inch pieces.
2. Using a mixer, beat eggs with sugar, until it's three times in volume.
3. Using a spatula, fold in flour by thirds; be very gentle with the dough, to not overmix it and lose the fluffiness.
4. Lay out the diced apples on the bottom of a 9-inch pan. Cover apples with cake batter, shake the pan a bit, to spread batter between each apple piece.
5. Bake it at 350F (180C) for 40 minutes, check using a wooden toothpick. If the cake is ready, the dough should not stick to the toothpick.





Beegu by Alexis Deacon

EYFS have had a very exciting few weeks! We found an alien spaceship had crash landed on the paddock! We discovered lots of clues, including yellow footprints, a map of space, a helmet and some metal debris.



Dear Earth Children

We are very sad and worried about Beegu. She went off exploring in her spaceship and has gone missing. She had a map with her and was wearing her silver space helmet. Has she landed on earth? Have you seen her? Beegu is yellow, has two long floppy ears and three round eyes. Can you please look for Beegu and let us know if you find her.

From
Beegu's Mummy and Daddy

We then received a letter from Beegu's Mummy and Daddy which said Beegu had been exploring and got lost. They asked if we could help.



Lost

Name: Beegu

Age: 1

She has long

ears

eyes

It is on the grass

Last seen on 1st

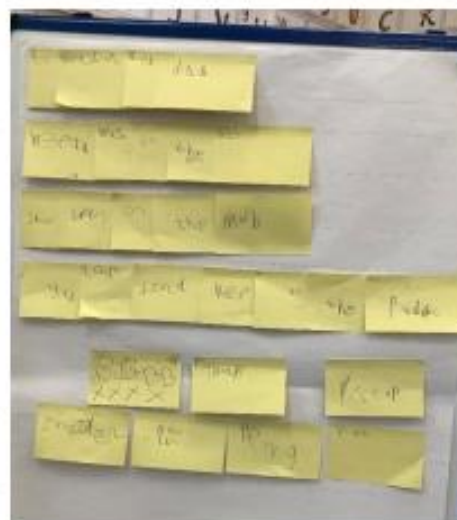
If you see her please contact 2222

We made 'Lost Beegu' posters and left out welcome messages for Beegu to find. She must have also found our iPad because there were lots of alien selfies on the camera! These photos were very helpful and gave us clues as to the whereabouts of Beegu.

We wrote back to Beegu's parents, telling them where Beegu had last been seen, and thankfully Beegu has now been rescued and is safely back home. We received a lovely thank you letter from them.



We all enjoyed helping Beegu so much that we each made our own little Beegu models to help remember her ☺





Last Friday, members of the school council organised a 'Tuck shop'.

They made £45
which is going towards
play equipment for the paddock.



A blue geometric background with various shades of blue and white, featuring a low-poly, crystalline pattern.

NSA Update

A dense border of red hearts of various sizes surrounding the central text area.

Friday 11th February

non-uniform day £1,
- wear red for
valentines!

The best fun
they will have
all week!



£6 a
Session.

FABLES

Bringing stories to life through drama



Drama workshops: What have we been doing?

Over the past 5 weeks, the children of Naseby Primary have been enjoying the story of 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse' as a starting point to explore voice (pace, volume and tone) with chorus work and stage whispering too!

As we have been through the journey of the story, we have also been thinking about how we can use our bodies to depict different animal characters with a variety of personalities.

There has been lots of fun and crazy drama games and I have been very impressed how each child has loved to show their performances each week!

Next term:

we are going to explore- The Tempest: a wonderful tale with a shipwreck, sea adventures and magic! Come along and join the fun!



**BOOK NOW
FOR NEXT
TERM**
10 spaces
available.

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Contact for more
information...



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Jasmin Schelts, our Chair of Governors
would like to say.....



- to all those who attended the Coffee Morning at the Methodist Church this Wednesday who helped raise £70 in donations!

This means £37 is on the way to the NSA!

Jasmin is organising this to go ahead on the first Wednesday of the month.

Next Coffee morning;

Wednesday March 2nd

cakes always welcome!





ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

IT'S THE INSIDE THAT MATTERS

Friday 11 February 2022

Northamptonshire Mental Health Awareness Day

This year's theme is 'IT'S THE INSIDE THAT MATTERS'

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West
Northamptonshire
Council



North
Northamptonshire
Council



Northamptonshire
Clinical Commissioning Group



Public Health
Northamptonshire



Guilsborough Academy

Guilsborough Multi Academy Trust

Situated in idyllic Northamptonshire countryside, Guilsborough Academy is a supportive and friendly school which aims to fulfil our mission statement: learning without limits. Combined with Naseby Primary School, we are part of a tightly knit Multi-Academy Trust. We are easily accessible from the M1/M6 and A14 in just five minutes, offer outstanding professional development entitlement and provide superb resources.

Teaching Assistants

Salary: From Level 2 to Level 4

Level 2 Grade D Point 4 £18,933 FTE

Level 3 Grade F Point 6 £19,698 FTE

Level 4 Grade G Point 8 £20,493 FTE

Are you looking to come back into the workplace?

Are you interested in a career in education?

Are you looking for flexible working or job share?

We will provide the appropriate training for the right candidate.

We are seeking enthusiastic and forward-looking Teaching Assistants to join our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) team within our Academy.

The successful candidates will understand the imperative impact that this role has on students' education.

The post holders will predominantly provide support within mainstream classes with a qualified teacher. Support will be for a range of year groups and across the curriculum.

These roles are permanent positions. For a full time Teaching Assistant, the hours are 32.5 hours per week and 39 weeks per year (term-time plus one week).

We are keen to receive applications from candidates wanting part time, flexible or full-time hours.

We are committed to offering excellent training opportunities for the right candidates.

To apply, please send your application form to HR Department hr@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk

Closing date: 18th February 2022

Interviews will be held on week commencing 21st February 2022

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We are also committed to meeting the requirements of disability discrimination and other legislation.

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