



Naseby C of E Newsletter

25th February 2022



Spring Term 2



It certainly seems like Spring has sprung as we begin Spring term 2 with snowdrops and crocuses flowering and daffodils beginning to bloom. It was wonderful see children & staff return on Tuesday, following our training day on Monday.

Our sympathies go out to all families who suffered with Covid over half-term and those still suffering. We were disappointed to have to return to bubbles this week but know you will understand the necessity to keep everyone as safe as possible.

On a more positive note, I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching in classes 2 & 3 this week. The main highlights were; listening to Busy Badgers class speaking with great passion and (an incredible!) depth of knowledge about WW2, as well as 'Doin' the Lambeth Walk' with them! In Wise Wolves class, I was delighted to hear about what they already knew, thought about and did, in order to support Fairtrade in their lives.

Next week, I am looking forward to seeing the photographs from the Reading competition and seeing children in costume to celebrate 25 years of 'World Book day' (next Thursday). The staff and I hope you like our latest update to the Newsletter which we are now doing via 'Sway'. This format will now support our newsletter being viewed on mobile phones and should be easier to navigate & download.

Finally, it is Panto season! We hope you will go along and support the Pantomime at Naseby Village Hall - The Wizard of Oz, which not only stars some of our children but has been directed by our after school drama club teacher Rachel Howard from Fables Drama. Also, don't forget it is the Barn Dance at the Village Hall this weekend! Have a super weekend everyone.

Mrs. Cook



1 - Birthdays

We would like to wish a happy birthday to...

Eva, Finley and Arabella

Fantastic Fox Cubs





2 - Here is our kindness tree



3 - We have been thinking about ways in which we have been kind or how others have shown kindness to us.



4 - We have enjoyed listening all about the lambs and calves that are being born on the farm.

This week in Fantastic Foxcubs, we have enjoyed beginning our new topics.

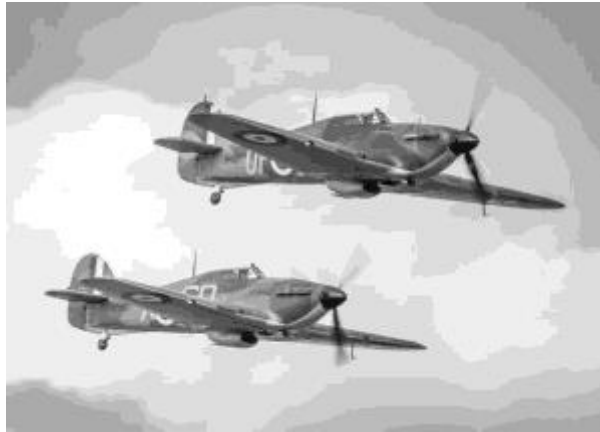
Reception have started their new topic of 'If you go into the woods today..' by listening to songs about Jack and the beanstalk. They have begun to create story maps from this and will begin retelling it with a few changes next week.

Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed the start to their new topic of 'Green Fingers' by setting up an experiment. We decided to track the progress of a bean growing and have experimented with the places we put the seed and tools we gave it to succeed. For example, one seed was placed in a dark area and another was placed in sand rather than with water. We are very excited to see how they grow!

Busy Badgers



5 - We enjoyed learning the 'Lambeth walk' song & dance. Image from REDDIT.



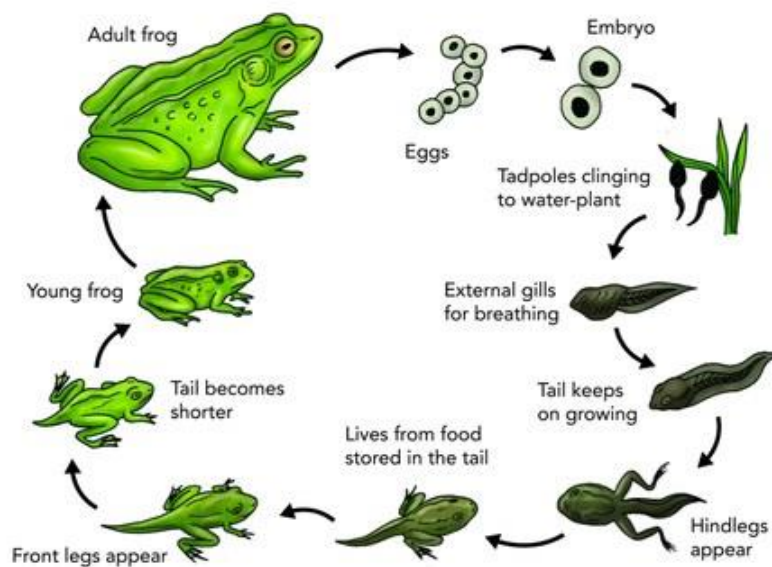
6 - Hurricanes helped Britain win WW2. Image from istockphoto.com.

Busy Badgers have started their new topics for Spring Term 2 this week. With Mrs Cook we enjoyed learning about Fairtrade Fortnight through English, Maths & Geography. We also had a wonderful day starting our WW2 topic, 'wowing' Mrs. Cook with their knowledge in the introductory discussion!

After listening to Neville Chamberlain's radio announcement, the class wrote some superb newspaper articles titled 'War is declared' and showed great enthusiasm learning the song & dance 'Doin' the Lambeth Walk'. Mrs. Meghan has enjoyed teaching column subtraction and introducing 'Plants' through Science.

Wise Wolves





This week, the Wise Wolves have been learning about the life cycles of flowering plants and animals. The children enjoyed illustrating and describing the life cycle of an amphibian in detail. We have also started our new writing unit about instructions by 'having a go' for ourselves. In maths, we have had an excellent week learning about percentages of amounts and realising that percentages link to decimals and fractions. After this, we created a large class display for the hall about the things that bring us joy.

Our Christian Distinctiveness



Collective Worship; this half term we will be learning about about Lent, Jesus Ministry & Easter. We have changed our alter cloth from White to Purple to symbolise the liturgical season of Lent and Reverend Jeremy (our Mascot) has also changed his robes to Purple! Following the Children's Collective Worship Conference last term, we have already begun to put in place many of the changes identified by Christian Ethos group in the action plan. For example, we have changed our dismissal to our vision 'Let all that you do be done in Love' - 1 Corinthians 16:14. We are also looking forward to adding more drama, interactive stories by Bob Hartman and sitting in different formations to fit with the focus.

***Our Values;** Each class are thinking about one of the our three values; Joy, Love & Resilience and what it means to them. This will be displayed in the hall this term.*

***Courageous Advocacy;** this week we began learning about and taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight. Each class have been learning about what Fairtrade is, how it helps farmers and what we can do to support it. We have also been thinking about this year's Fairtrade Theme of 'Climate change' - what is means and what we can do to help reduce it.*



Key Dates for Spring Term 2

IMPORTANT dates to remember

Leprosy Mission Assembly	Wednesday 2nd March 2022
World Book Day	Thursday 3rd March 2020
Time for Change talk to Year 5 & 6	Monday 14th March 2022
No clubs week commencing 28th March 2022	
School closes	Friday 1st April 2022
Training day	Tuesday 19th April 2022
School reopens	Wednesday 20th April 2022
Clubs resume week commencing	Monday 25th April 2022

World Book Day



7 - Thursday 3rd March

Children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book with a donation of £1 to go towards the charity.

NSA UPDATE

Naseby School Association Planning meeting Minutes

Dear parents and children,

The NSA would like your thoughts & ideas for how we could help enhance the experience at school for all our children. To help get the ideas flowing here are some examples of how the NSA has helped previously.

- Funding the School library bus

- provision of chromebooks for the children
- the creation of the peace garden
- the trim trail
- forest school equipment
- many other smaller items.

Please send your ideas to the NSA email address NasebyPTA@gmail.com.

Dates for the diary:

Non-uniform day Friday 25th March

NSA Easter event Thursday 31st March - cake donations requested and cake sale

Second hand uniform sale 31st March

23rd February 2022 over Zoom

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

Agenda Item: Minutes from previous meeting: 19th January 2022	
Minutes approved	All

Agenda Item: School Requests	
Repairs to the school library bus - school to coordinate getting quotes done	LC

Agenda Item: Accounts	
Balance £6168.40, Awaiting invoice from guiltsborough for the musical instruments.	HS

Agenda Item: Previous events / Fundraisers update	
Valentines non-uniform day - donations to be collected	HS

Agenda Item: Future fundraising events	
Matchboxes competition	MW
Sponsored Sleep-out	HS
Non-uniform days	MW
Gingo	ALL
Hollowell festival of steam - speak to Barbara	LC
Book another Bags2School	MW
Jane Ellis Photography sessions	SPS
Sponsored event to fundraise for the bus upkeep	ALL
Thursday 31st March - Easter event	
After school cake sale	ALL
Easter bunny visit	TM
Easter themed art competition - Mrs Cook to ask for judges from the village.	AM/ LC
Used-uniform sale	TM
non-uniform day Friday 25th March	MW

Agenda Item: Any other business	
Leavers hoodies - offer from Cherry to donate again. Order will need to be placed urgently	AM/TM
Request to parents for school improvements for NSA to fund	MW
MW will stand down as Secretary at the end of the school year - a new secretary will be required for NSA.	MW
TM offered to make a leavers cake for the end of year	TM

Agenda Item: Date for next meeting	
16th March 2022	19:30 Zoom

Meeting closed	20:40
Minutes taken by	Marina Walden

Chair signed as a true and accurate record	
Signed	
Date	



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 2nd March 2022

10am – 12pm

Naseby Methodist Church

FREE ENTRY

Coffee, Tea & cakes

Organised by & in aid of:

The NSA (Naseby School Assoc.)

& Naseby Methodist Church



FANTASTIC FAMILY VALUE - ORDER TICKETS NOW!



A Pantomime by Tom Whalley,
performed by

***Naseby (very)
Amateur
Dramatic
Society***

Friday 11th March at 7pm

Adults £7 & Children £5

Saturday 12th March at 3pm

Adults £8 & Children £5

Saturday 12th March at 7pm

Adults £10

Naseby Village Hall

Haselbech Road, Northamptonshire, NN6 6DE ^[1]

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REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE***



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