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Nonington C of E Primary School Newsletter

17th November 2020

A Note from Mrs Solly (Head of School)

It has been another super week at school, with the children continuing to work hard. We also spent time last week reflecting on Remembrance, both when visiting the war memorial and in the pupil led collective worship on Armistice Day itself, which we hope that you managed to join us with.

All classes have had some fantastic Woodland Sessions over the past couple of weeks with campfires, creating artwork and even recreating Anglo-Saxon Houses. We are really grateful to Mrs Harper for her kind donation of items for Woodland school. I will send the list again next week in case any more of you have unused items hidden away that you may wish to donate to us. This week all classes have begun their science topics and have already begun experimenting and exploring their topics as scientists - it has been wonderful to observe some real moments of awe and wonder. There are definitely some budding physicists in the making!

Attendance Celebrations

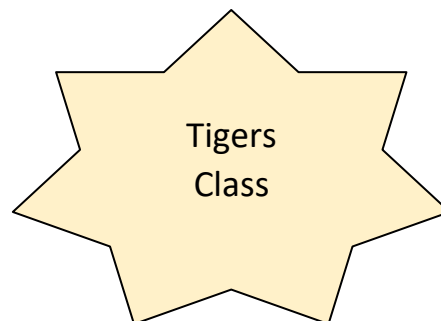
We are still continuing our weekly class award for attendance. Tigers Class still hold the highest overall but Robins have moved up by the most this week and are on track to take the lead!

Tigers Class – 96.9% up 0.3 from last week

Jellyfish – 96.4% up 0.4 from last week

Robins – 96.5% up 0.7 from last week

Watch this space to see who is top next week!



Calendar Dates 2020/21

November

- 16th – 20th Anti Bullying Week

December

- 9th School Christmas Dinner
- 10th Christmas Nativity -details TBC
- 11th Christmas Jumper Day
- 17th Children's Christingle
- 18th School Christmas Party to be held in class bubbles – Dress Down
- 18th End of Term

January

- 4th Start of Term 3 / Christian Values Week
- Parent Open Afternoons for Viewing Work – details TBC



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School News

This week Evie-Mai from Jellyfish class made a Poppy Wreath at home for Remembrance Sunday, she also raised £21 on her own to donate to the Poppy Appeal this year. An amazing effort!



Our Poppy Appeal at school continued this week and we have raised a total of **£106.19!** This is amazing and we received a lovely message from our local collector thanking us all for the great contribution.

We hope all parents were able to view our YouTube channel and join us in the two-minute silence and see some pictures of the memorial at the local church. If you missed it here is the link again....

<https://youtu.be/JU2Pu0K0grc>



IMPORTANT REMINDERS COVID-19

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that our school site remains covid secure. We continue to ask that parents socially distance when on the school site and further to the communication from Mr Dexter today, we are asking parents to wear masks at drop off and pick up in school, due to the rise in COVID-19 cases within the Dover District area. We are mindful that sometimes it can be difficult to 2m socially distance at these times, which is very important, so would like to add in an extra protective measure to protect you, your families and the school community.

Traffic outside the school

Can we please remind parents of the need to ensure that they are driving and parking safely and sensibly when dropping off and picking up at the beginning and end of the school day. There have been a couple of near misses and reports of cars driving in excess of the 20mph speed limit. It is essential for the safety of the children (and other parents) that we drive and park with consideration at these times.

February

- 1st Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
- 2nd Online Safety Day
- 12th End of Term

March

- 1st World Book Week
- 4th World Book Day Dress Up
- Parent Consultations TBC

April

- 1st Easter Service
- Easter Activities - Easter Egg Competition & Easter Egg Hunt
- End of Term
- 19th April Start of new Term

May

- KS1 SATS TBC
- 3rd Bank Holiday
- 10th KS2 SATS - Spelling Punctuation & Grammar
- 11th KS2 SATS – Reading
- 12th KS2 SATS – Mathematics
- 13th KS2 SATS – Reasoning
- 24th Pentecost Service
- 28th End of Term



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Another fantastic fundraiser for Children in Need. The school raised **£64.40** to donate!

Here is a picture of Jellyfish class waiting for the Live Duck Race to start.

The winner was Archie!



Woodland

Lots of adventures took place in the woodland area this week hosted by Mrs Horner. Here are some of the pictures from Robins Class.



Each class bubble took it in turns to toast marshmallows over the fire pit. Mrs Horner demonstrated to the Robins how to be safe when approaching the fire.

Miley explained "what you have to do is bend down on one knee and then the other one in front of you in case you need to jump back"

Next Week – Hot Chocolates!

Summer said "when you toast a marshmallow its then called a s'more!"

Vannie said "the marshmallow tasted yummy yum"



Term Dates

2020/21

Term 1

2nd September – 23rd October

(Inset week 20th -23rd October)

Term 2

2nd November – 18th December

Term 3

4th January – 12th February

Term 4

22nd February – 1st April

Term 5

19th April – 28th May

Term 6

7th June – 21st July

Wisdom - Trust - Hope – Peace - Friendship



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Sports

The children have been learning Gymnastics & Basketball this week and it is also the start of our Sports Star Awards!

Miss Griggs said "I have seen some exceptional performances across all three classes this week during lessons, keep up the good work!"



Maverick - For good listening in gymnastics and performing group routines well.

Finley - For a fantastic performance in basketball, using all the skills learnt effectively.

Lacey - For a wonderful gymnastic sequence and hard work throughout the lesson.



Afterschool Clubs

Currently we are offering after school club provision to those parents who **need** this. You must let the school office know in advance if your son/daughter requires a place at an afterschool club.

Monday – Tigers Class Bubble: Hockey
Tuesday – All Year Groups: Multi-Sports Club
Wednesday- Tigers and Jellyfish Class Bubble: Football
Thursday – All Year Groups: Woodland
Friday – Robins Class Bubble: Football

If we have low numbers for afterschool club for parents who need the provision we will look to open to other children who want to join. Please contact the school office if this is something you would be interested in so we can put your name down to be contacted if there is space available during the week.

Helpful Reminders 2020/21

PE Days

Tigers – Tuesdays

Jellyfish – Wednesdays

Robins - Fridays

Please can all children come to school dressed in their PE kits with their school jumper over the top.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is still running daily. Parents need to book their children in through the school office on 01304 840348 or email office@nonington.kent.sch.uk

The cost is £2 per day per child payable at the end of each week.

Drop off & Collection Times

Drop off time is
08:40am – 09:00am

Collection time is
15:15pm for all classes



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Violet – *Reflectiveness* – For using chalk to write messages of hope on the school playground

Kiki - *Resilience*- For working hard on her theme work in class

Abraham – *Perseverance* – For fantastic work during English this week, showing determination and some superb progress

Madeleine – For settling in so well during her first week at Nonington. A fantastic first week.



Lottie – *Wisdom* – For using her knowledge for reading and writing this week

Amy - *Wisdom* – For using Anglo Saxon knowledge for her newspaper report

Riley – *Wisdom* – For demonstrating excellent knowledge and understanding of Maths concepts and for being so proud of your achievements