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# Nonington C of E Primary School Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## A Note from Mrs Solly (Head of School)

*It has been a real pleasure to see the children engaged in such a wide range of learning activities this week. In Woodland school, the children have been learning new skills and enjoying exploring the world around them - we are so fortunate to have such a fantastic resource on our doorstep. We are still looking for resources to help us to equip our Woodland School and we are grateful if any of you have anything from our resource list that you wouldn't mind donating. We are particularly looking for larger logs and pallets if you have any of those items. I hope that you enjoy seeing snapshots of the learning throughout this newsletter, we will be asking each class to give us an update of learning in each newsletter.*

## Traffic/Parking

Further to the notice last week about the issues of traffic and parking outside the school, we have appreciated feedback from parents. We will be speaking to KCC with regards to the yellow lines outside the school. We are aware of the challenges with regards to driving down Church Street (from the Butter Street end), due to parking and we are grateful to parents for following the 'unwritten one-way rule' to assist this. We will continue to work with KCC, the Parish Council and the local community to ensure that the road is safe for everyone.

## Attendance Celebrations

It's a tie for top place this week! Tigers have stayed the same on 96.9% and Robins have moved up by 0.4 to join them.

Tigers Class – 96.9% no movement from last week

Jellyfish – 96.6% up 0.2 from last week

Robins – 96.9% up 0.4 from last week

Watch this space to see who is top next week!



## Calendar Dates 2020/21

### December

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

### January

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

### February

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



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## News from the Classrooms

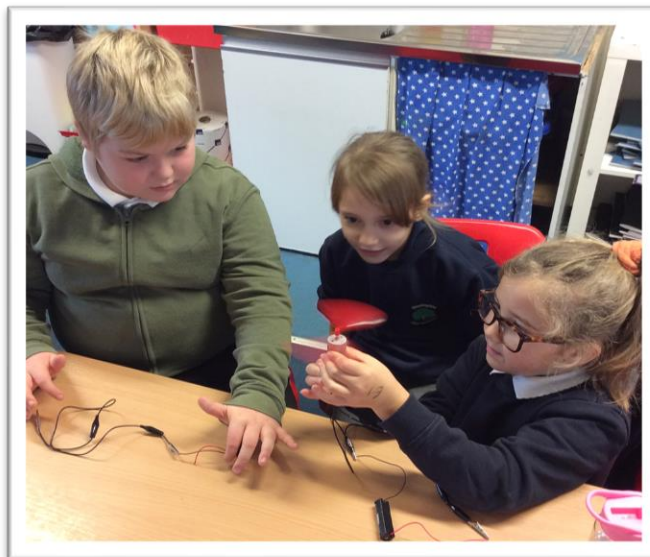
This week Jellyfish class learn how to make light circuits in Science to explore how electricity works.



The children had to work in groups together to use the correct components to make the lightbulb switch on and off.

They were able to see how using different materials to create a current made the full circuit.

In this picture we can see Kiki explaining to her friends how to connect the wires together.



Nicole said "We had three wires that connected a lightbulb and a buzzer"

### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> World Book Week
- 4<sup>th</sup> World Book Day Dress Up
- Parent Consultations TBC

### April

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

### May

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

### June

- 7<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 6
- Parent open afternoons to view children's work TBC

### July

- 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Sports Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sports Day



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## Woodland Adventures

Again, due to the good weather the classes were able to visit the woodland.



Tigers were up in the woodland this week collecting Fungi!

They took the stalk off the end and put the Fungi head under a bowl, on a piece of paper, and left it overnight.

In the morning they discovered a spore print on the paper it had been left on.

In this picture we can see Logan and Maisy picking up and looking at the Fungi.

Here you can see the result of the print and how it looks. These have been framed and put in up in Tigers Class.



## Term Dates

### 2020/21

#### Term 1

2<sup>nd</sup> September – 23<sup>rd</sup> October

(Inset week 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> October)

#### Term 2

2<sup>nd</sup> November – 18<sup>th</sup> December

#### Term 3

4<sup>th</sup> January – 12<sup>th</sup> February

#### Term 4

22<sup>nd</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> April

#### Term 5

19<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> May

#### Term 6

7<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> July



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Some lovely leaf art work made by Vannie this week.

The Robins did more leaf patterns this week as the final leaves are falling ready for winter.

Maverick found this great leaf that was bigger than his head. When asked about woodland Maverick said the best part was that “he got to wear his new wellies”.



## Sports

Miss Griggs said “there has been some excellent performances this week from all classes! Well done everyone!”

Here is a picture from last week with Miss Griggs showing a group from Robins Class some Tennis skills.



## 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](mailto: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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**Esther** – *Curiosity* – when exploring science activities and tests this week and asking questions

**Alex** - *Collaboration* – For always working well and supporting his learning partners

**Blake** – *Collaboration* – for working well to support others in their learning



**Theo** – *Wisdom* – For using his skills in Maths to “build”, “Draw” and “Write” problems to find answers

**Ava** - *Peace* – For having a really amazing week at school

**Amelie** – *Wisdom* – For always participating in the whole class learning and showing her knowledge in new ways



**Violet**- For good listening and excellent participation in creating different pathways in gymnastics.

**Isla**- For excellent participation in basketball and using the correct passes to beat other opponents.

**Riley**- For outstanding paired work in gymnastics and showing good sportsmanship in bench ball.