

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



*'Hand in hand, we love,
learn and achieve'*

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Quote of the Week

"Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you'll be able to see further."
—Thomas Carlyle

DIARY DATES

2020	LATEST ITEMS SHOWN IN RED
25.09.20	DATA COLLECTION SHEETS DUE BACK
28.09.20	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
02.10.20	HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE
14.10.20	PARENTS EVENING
20.10.20	OPEN MORNING (NEW INTAKE)
23.10.20	LAST DAY OF TERM
02.11.20	TERM STARTS
27.11.20	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 2.30PM
08.12.20	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
14.12.20	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE PM
15.12.20	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE AFTERNOON
17.12.20	ENRICHMENT DAY
18.12.20	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
18.12.20	LAST DAY OF TERM
04.01.21	INSET DAY
05.01.21	TERM STARTS

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

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Green Star 	Bronze Star 	Silver Star 	Gold Star 
Bronze Cup 	Silver Cup 	Gold Cup 	
Bronze Medal 	Silver medal 		
OF THE WEEK			
Class 1 All our new reception children	Class 2 Oscar	Class 3 Jasmine	
EXTENDED SCHOOL CLUBS OF THE WEEK			
Thomas H			

W/C	SCHOOL CLUBS

Wow! Our proper first full week has gone brilliantly. Thank you everyone for your contribution to positivity, taking responsibility, staying safe and being happy! We appreciate your communication with us to overcome obstacles and support in reinforcing messages.

Children have enjoyed our Ralph and animal care themed week sharing texts, writing, art work and even involvement in Pugs of the Frozen north based PE! Please see what we are up to on twitter, there will always be at least one weekly class tweet and some super whole school items!

@NeedwoodOf

We are working towards an international award and have, as a group of schools, achieved a grant bid to work closely with some schools in Uganda – which should include a teacher exchange but we need to wait and see. Next week, 14th – 18th September is Uganda week where children are exploring some texts and activities around this theme.



Children have had a great 2 days Bikeability, perfect for learning outdoors and an important skill for life.

We are delighted to notify you that Mrs Edden has had a beautiful baby girl, we are so thrilled for Mrs Edden and her family and hope that she enjoys beautiful, precious family time.

We are so grateful to Mrs Neeson for all her hard work in securing grant funding and all her plans and preparation in order to renovate and move our library, we also thank Mr Shermer and Alistair for giving up their evening to remodel and move all the shelving units, it really is taking shape! Thank you so much, we are really lucky to have such support.



NHS WEEK

The week of 21st September we are having an NHS week. Children will be completing specialist artwork for a gallery and sales, the proceeds of which will go to the NHS. We were looking to have a gallery during parents evening but, as that is likely to be virtual, we are looking at other options such as a virtual gallery! Watch this space!



Are you an NHS worker? Can you help please? We are trying to organise lots of rich experiences for the children and we hoped that you or someone you know may be able to do a zoom session or a recorded video for the children about your role in the NHS. Is this something you would be happy to do and, if so, what day, time would you be able to do it? Luckily with Zoom you can do all classes at once rather than

cycle round them, or we can chat about what you would like to do and for which class if you'd prefer something smaller scale. Thanks so much for considering this!

Have a fabulous weekend and see you next week! Mrs C Gethin.

ITEMS IN SCHOOL

We appreciate that we have already outlined that no bags other than a simple bag to carry a few items are allowed in school. In order to clarify the situation, we are expecting children to bring reading books, occasional sunscreen, hats, approved medicines etc. to school and so we still ask that this comes in either a plastic or similar bag or a zip lock style bag. We appreciate it isn't very environmentally friendly but there is little space in classrooms and it has to be out under their desk and a plastic bag can be scrunched when not in use. We appreciate this is against our reduction in plastic approach but I am sure you all have some spare which can be later recycled or an alternative option which works with the same in principle such as a paper bag or simple, foldable shopper which can be folded away. Thank you.

LEARNING WHEN ISOLATING AT HOME

If your child is displaying symptoms or is having to isolate for any other reason and is kept at home, it is the expectation that they will continue to learn using our online platform seesaw and our teaching staff will set work for them to complete. This is in addition to quality reading time and completing homework. If they are too ill to work please communicate this with us as we are accountable for learning at home as well as at school. Thank you.

HOMEWORK REMINDERS

We will still send home reading books. Returned books will be quarantined. Maths and Spelling homework will be sent on Seesaw.

Each class will send out a separate homework guidance document with the requirements for their class. We are developing homework to be online and will communicate this with you early in the autumn term.

Class 1 Monday*

Class 2 Wednesday*

Class 3 Friday

*please note year 2 Maths homework will be Friday

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Data collection sheets for each child have gone home with children tonight. Please can you check all details, make any amendments where necessary, sign and return to the school office by Friday 25th September 2020.

PE KITS AND PE DAYS

As you will have read from previous correspondence the children can come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. Please choose their shorts and t-shirt or tracksuit as appropriate to the weather. They may wear their PE trainers on these days.



The children's PE days are as follows:

Class 1 – Tuesday and Thursday, Class 2 – Monday and Friday, Class 3 – Tuesday and Thursday

RESIDENTIALS AND PANTOMIME

At this time we are unable to attend residential trips but we still watch this space for this Autumn's Y5/6 residential and, our WOW worship retreat has been re booked for 18th and 19th March. WE will update you with details when we have them!

Our annual trip to the Pantomime will also not be happening this year—we look forward to 2021!

COOK SUPERVISOR JOB VACANCY

We are after a Cook supervisor for our lovely school (Term time contract, £9.08 and hour). If you are interested or know anyone who may be interested please contact Mark Gladwin on 07773792219 or email Mark.Gladwin@compass-group.co.uk



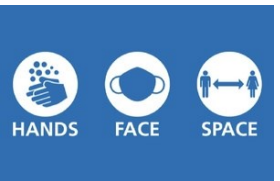
DOJO

Please can all parents check their emails for invites to class dojo, this is for the parents of children who are new to school and those who have moved classes.

PARKING

Please can we remind all parents/carers to park safely and carefully—we know space is tight around the school so please do take your time. Please do not park in front of gates or access points for our neighbours or the school grounds. Many thanks

HANDS, FACE, SPACE CAMPAIGN



The 'Hands. Face. Space' public information campaign urges the public to continue to wash their hands, cover their face and make space to control infection rates and avoid a second peak. Watch the video, <https://vimeo.com/455704121/01b3eea402> Hands, Face, Space!

read the campaign in full detail.

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-campaign-to-prevent-spread-of-coronavirus-indoors-this-winter?utm_source=10%20September%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

WELLBEING

Back to school, wellbeing through film. Whilst this resource is aimed at teachers I thought it was useful as it lists how to use film for a variety of wellbeing needs for example 'Sonic skills set for success' – in partnership with the youth sport trust!

https://www.intofilm.org/news-and-views/articles/wellbeing-returning-to-school?gclid=EAlaIqobChMluaP33evb6wIVQbTtCh0yIlg4wEAAYASAAEgKqlfD_BwE

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/> for signposting and support. Follow them on twitter too [@mpftnhs](https://twitter.com/mpftnhs)



INTERNET SAFETY

We wanted to alert you to a violent suicide video which is circulating on Tik-Tok and we are being told it is easy to find. Please be aware.

Further advice re Tik-Tok.

Using any social network can be risky, but it's possible for kids to safely use the app with adult supervision (and a private account). When you sign up for TikTok, your account is public by default, meaning anyone can see your videos, send you direct messages, and use your location information. Parents should make sure to turn on all privacy settings for accounts kids are using, so only people you know can interact with your videos or message you on the app. That means either opting for a private account or changing the settings for comments, duets, reactions, and messages to "Friends" instead of "Everyone." You can also turn those features off completely.

What age is TikTok recommended for?

Recommendations suggest for age 15+ mainly due to the privacy issues and mature content. TikTok requires that users be at least 13 years old to use the full TikTok experience, although there is a way for younger kids to access the app. Anyone under the age of 18 must have approval of a parent or guardian.

Is TikTok appropriate for kids?

Because of TikTok's emphasis on popular music, many videos include swearing and sexual lyrics, so it may not be age-appropriate for kids to use on their own. It's also easy to find people wearing revealing clothing and dancing suggestively, although TikTok won't let you search for objectionable content such as "sex." If you supervise your kids and stick to songs you already know from the radio, TikTok can be a kid-friendly experience.



MOBILE LIBRARY

We are thrilled to report that Newborough's mobile library service is to be re-instated. Due to Covid-19 there's no start date yet for the service, but we are scheduled to have a fortnightly visit on Thursdays from 3:50 – 4:20pm. As it's at this time school are unable to take the children as we did in the past.



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Child Death Prevention Newsletter

Flu can kill – Healthy children in Staffordshire have died from flu

The nasal spray vaccine (or injection for some children) is simple, safe, free and effective

Child vaccination:

- All children aged 2 to 11 years old on 31/08/2020.
- All in the clinical risk groups > six months to under 65 years are eligible for the flu vaccination

Intra-nasal Flu Vaccine

If your child is aged between 6 months and 2 years old and is in a high-risk group for flu, they will be offered an injected flu vaccine as the nasal spray is not licenced for children under 2. The 'At risk' group is: Chronic respiratory disease, chronic heart disease, chronic kidney disease, chronic liver disease, chronic neurological disease, diabetes and conditions with immunosuppression, asplenia or splenic dysfunction, pregnant women and adults with severe obesity (BMI > 40)

.....The flu vaccine has been shown to reduce flu illnesses, hospitalisation and death in children.

What can you do to get your child vaccinated?

- Contact your child's GP if your child was aged two or three years old (on the 31 August of the current flu season) and you haven't heard from them by early November.
- If your child is at primary school, attends a special education school, or in year 7 of secondary school, the school will send you a leaflet and consent form. Please sign the form and return it.
- If your child has a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu, or lives with someone on the NHS Shielded Patient List, they can get the flu vaccine from their GP.
- The nasal vaccine contains a processed form of porcine gelatin. If you would like your child to receive an alternative form for lifestyle or cultural reasons, your GP should be able to provide this.

FLU Here are the facts:

- The flu vaccine is available on the NHS for adults and children who are considered 'at risk'.
- Children can have the nasal spray flu vaccine. All children aged 2 to 11 on 31 August 2020.
- The best way to protect yourself and your loved ones against influenza (flu) is to get a flu vaccine every flu season.
- Flu vaccine has been shown to reduce flu illnesses, hospitalisation and even death in children.
- Vaccinating pregnant women helps protect them from flu illness and has been shown to help protect the baby for several months.
- Even if you think you've had flu, you should still have the vaccination.
- It's not too late to have the flu vaccine in November.

A CHILD'S SNEEZE The average speed of a sneeze can approach about 100 miles per hour. The distance particles can travel can be as far as 10 feet.

For further information go to : <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

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Parish News



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School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.

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