

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Have a great weekend.

Awards

11th February 2022

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Megan L** Class 2: **Isa A** Class 3: **Jack B** Class 4: **Sophie Hammond**

Badges: ★ **Fabien V, Ella-R B**

Headteacher awards: **Ayden A, Charlie S, Jorgie T, Cal T, Matilda W, Sebastian B**

NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Xanthe C** Class 2: **Afeni W** Class 3: **Poppy-Eve N**

Badges:

Headteacher awards: **Sienna E, Aisha K, Romilly T, May S, Heidi W, Dillon S**

Dear Parents

This week I have been so impressed with the phonics work that is going on in both of our schools. The new phonics scheme, ELS, is being used really well and it's great to see the children enjoying their books and developing a love of reading. Thank you to the Needwood parents who attended the phonics workshop this week, for All Saints we are doing a phonics workshop on Monday evening at 6.15pm. We hope you can join us for this. Don't forget that just after half-term it is World Book Day, look out on Dojo for your class theme for dressing up. We will also be getting involved with some JTMAT World Book Day activities on the day. Please continue to support your child's reading whatever their age, by reading with them, to them, and exposing them to lots of different types of text such as books, comics, newspapers, ebooks etc. Developing a love of reading really will set them up well for life.

Best wishes,
Have a great weekend.

Mr Baxter

DIARY - ALL SAINTS

18.2.22	LAST DAY OF HALF TERM
28.2.22	FIRST DAY BACK
1.3.22	PANCAKE RACES
3.3.22	WORLD BOOK DAY
14.3.22/ 16.3.22	PARENT CONSULTATIONS TIMES TBC
25.3.22	MOTHERS DAY SERVICE DETAILS TBC
6.4.22	EASTER SERVICE DETAILS TBC
7.4.22	LAST DAY OF TERM
8.4.22	EXTRA INSET DAY
25.4.22	RETURN AFTER EASTER HOLIDAY

DIARY - NEEDWOOD

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 97.3%

CLASS 2 - 85.76%

CLASS 3 98.99%

CLASS 4 - 94.24%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 100%

CLASS 2 - 95.16%

CLASS 3 - 92.72%

WELL DONE CHILDREN!



Awesome Acorns



Children have had another great week in Acorns, helping and supporting each other and working together on various activities including film night, Lego team work, valentine's art work, mindfulness colouring also outside activities.

We are so proud of Awesome Acorns children for always helping each other, sharing, showing kindness, super behaviour and great team work during the sessions. Well done, you are all awesome!

Next week's activities are:

Monday 14th February - Team building activities

Tuesday 15th February - Art and Crafts

Wednesday 16th February - Games Night

Thursday 17th February - Children choose activities

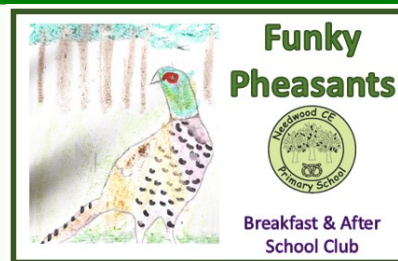
Friday 18th February - Film Night

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Slater and the Awesome Acorns team

FUNKY PHEASANTS WRAPAROUND



Hello everyone,

Our Funky Pheasants have had a busy week! Enjoying role play combined with den building earlier in the week, then last night we had our first baking session in quite a long time. It was fun to get the aprons and wooden spoons out again. We plan to make this a regular once a half term activity.

Next week we have movie night to start the week off so if you haven't yet booked please do so via the office. We will have popcorn and a drink and pick up time will be approx 5.15 p.m.

Next weeks timetable is:-

Monday - Movie night/PTA cake sale

Tuesday- Tech night

Wed- Lego

Thurs-Role play

Fri- Free play

As always we will go outside weather permitting, we also have a whole range of varied activities that the children can use at any time.

Have a good weekend everyone from Mrs Goring and Mrs Cooper."

MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK FOR YEAR 4 PUPILS, JUNE 2022

Please find attached to the newsletter some information about the Multiplication Tables Check that all Year 4 pupils will take in June. We thought it would be useful for you to have this information early and we would really appreciate any support and encouragement you can give your child in preparation for the check. We would like to emphasise that securing instant recall of times tables will hugely support your child in transitioning into Year 5, where this automaticity is of great benefit to a child.

TT Rockstars has a game called 'Soundcheck' which mirrors a similar format to the Multiplication Tables Check so pupils may find this a useful game to use for practice. Many thanks for your support.

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU IS WEEK 1



What a cold day we had yesterday at Forest School and we were so fortunate that it was fire lighting day.

The children had some time to run around and warm up then we learnt about what we need to build a fire - fuel, a spark and of course oxygen. The children managed to find lots of dry sticks to use and soon the fire was burning brightly.

A number of the children then had a go at using the flint and steel to produce a spark. What a great job they did. All the ones that tried managed to get at least 3 or 4 sparks.

Before we knew it, it was time for hot chocolate and toasting marshmallows. A great end to our time in the woods.



Next week, our last session, will be held on Wednesday at the Deer Park, Hoar Cross. I am sure it will be very cold as they spend most of the time in the milking parlour. Can they please wrap up warmly, with scarves, hats and gloves please. A mask too please

TFF... FOREST SCHOOL



I have attached two guides for this week as it has been online safety day earlier this week.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

10 Top Tips for Respect Online: A DIGITAL WORLD FOR EVERYONE

Even before lockdowns inflamed the situation, one in every five 10- to 15-year-olds was experiencing bullying online: abusive messages, having rumours spread about them or being excluded from group chats, for example. Through smartphones and tablets, we're used to being able to communicate from anywhere, at any time – but digital devices became commonplace so quickly that it caused a problem: as a society, we haven't properly adjusted to how different they've made life. Our tips can help you to build positive relationships online and avoid some of the potential issues.

WHAT IS NETIQUETTE?

Etiquette is a set of rules to help us interact with others: like a code of respect. People follow this code every day (mostly without even thinking about it) and it can help us decide how to act in certain situations. 'Netiquette' (etiquette on the net – we see what they did there!) is the same, except it's designed to help us interact with others online, which is sometimes a whole different ball game.

1 SEE THE OTHER SIDE

Usually when we're online, we can't use the other person's body language or tone of voice to give us clues about what we can say to them, or how to say it. Try to think what the situation might be like for them, how they're feeling and whether we'd say the same thing if they were actually there with us.

2 HIT THE PAUSE BUTTON

Without a person physically there in front of us, it's easy to send something quickly – before we've really thought about whether it's helpful or kind. Just because we can do things quickly doesn't mean we should; it's better to pause for a second and think it through, instead of simply reacting.

3 MIND YOUR LANGUAGE

People have invented loads of different ways to communicate online (emojis, abbreviations like LOL, TBH and so on). Some of these can be triggering to other people (such as USING CAPS SO IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE SHOUTING!), so it's important to stay aware of the style of language you're using.

4 BE SURE BEFORE YOU POST

On social networks like Instagram or Facebook, vast numbers of people might see what you've posted. So if that's something negative about a person, it can feel hugely painful for them. If you're ever tempted to post something like that, ask yourself "do I really need to go public with this?"

5 PROTECT YOURSELF

Always think very carefully before sharing any personal information with someone else or in a group. Once something's been put online, the sender loses any control over where it goes and who might see it. If you've got any uncertainty at all, it's a good idea to talk to a trusted adult about this first.

6 KINDNESS IS CATCHING

Negative communication can spread rapidly online, but so can being kind and helpful (this happened quite a lot during lockdowns, for instance). A friendly, positive message can make a big difference to someone as well as helping us feel good about ourselves – so share the love!

7 WAITING CAN BE HARD

When we've sent a message or posted something online, waiting for a reply or for someone to respond can make us anxious. It could be helpful to think whether you really have to message or post right now – or if you could wait until a better time when it will cause you less anxiety.

8 THE NET LOVES ATTENTION

Most apps, games and sites use sophisticated technology that's designed to keep us coming back for more. It's important to keep this in mind when you feel the need to reach for your phone, tablet or console – once we understand this fact, it becomes easier to control how we use our digital devices.

9 REPLY WISELY

Sometimes it's tempting to fire back an instant response to a post or message we don't like. How we respond is important, however – whether we reply privately to the person or on a platform where lots of people will see it, for example, makes a big difference to how whoever is receiving the message will deal with it.

10 FORGIVE AND FORGET

Even though we try to avoid them, mistakes can – and do – happen online. They can sometimes feel like a bigger deal than they actually are. It's important to remember that we're all only human, and sometimes we mess up. Learn to forgive others and – just as importantly – to forgive yourself.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Carole Francis-Smith is an experienced counselling psychologist who, through her research, specialises in promoting safe and ethical online communications. She consults with businesses and organisations to support positive and effective communication online, often by considering some of the more hidden aspects of the mediums.



Sources: <https://www.gov.uk/people/populationandcommunity/articles/onlinebullyinginenglandandwales/yearendingmarch2020>
<https://www.expertguiding.com/psychology/bullying.html> | https://www.researchgate.net/publication/3458443_the_online_cultivation_effect

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CHECK IN WITH YOUR FRIENDS

If one of your friends doesn't seem OK, checking in on them can make a huge difference. One in every five children struggles with their mental health, so let's make sure we support each other through any difficult times.

**BE A GOOD
LISTENER**

**ASK HOW
YOU CAN
HELP**

**SHOW
EMPATHY**

**SEND A
NICE
MESSAGE**

BE KIND

**★ BE ★
SUPPORTIVE**

**IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND
TELL A
TRUSTED
ADULT**

**I SAW THIS AND
THOUGHT OF YOU!**

**WANTED TO LET YOU
KNOW I'M THINKING
OF YOU!**

**I'M HERE WHEN YOU
NEED ME.**

**MISSED YOU AT
SCHOOL TODAY.
EVERYTHING OK?**

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<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/burtonandashby/winter/>

BIRD FLU

We have been informed that there is an outbreak of Avian Influenza (bird flu) in our area. If anyone should find any dead wild birds such as ducks, geese, swans or birds of prey then please report them to the Defra helpline on 03459 335577.

Please be informed that this outbreak presents a very low risk to human health and is pathogenic for birds.

Baby & Toddler Reflexology Classes

A 4 week baby reflexology course. Teaching you how to use reflexology on your baby safely and effectively. The cost of the course includes a small bottle of Grapeseed massage oil to use and take home, weekly handouts of the strokes learnt and expert tuition.

These sessions are suitable for babies from birth onwards.

4 week course at Feathers & Oak: £45

**Birth to 12 months - Starts Tuesday 1st March
9.30-11.00**

**13 months to 3 years - Starts Thursday 3rd March
9.30-11.00**

To book please go to www.feathersandoak.com or for

Baby & Toddler Reflexology Taster Sessions

Are you interested in the Baby & Toddler Reflexology Course but would like to 'have a go' first?

We are offering 2 Taster Sessions to give you the opportunity to do just that.

The session will include;

What Reflexology is

The benefits

Brief session demonstration.

**Birth to 12 months - Wednesday 16th February
9.30-10.30 (£10)**

**13 months to 3 years - Thursday 17th February
9.30-10.30 (£10)**

To book please go to www.feathersandoak.com

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Verse Concepts

and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness.



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

Please speak to Mr Baxter if you have a particular requirement.

