

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Have a great weekend.

Awards

6th May 2022

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Oliver H** Class 2: **Sami K-G** Class 3: **Mila** Class 4 **Annabel G**

Badges:

Headteacher awards: **Archie F**

NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Preston G** Class 2: **Charlotte** Class 3 **Oliver**

Badges: ★ **Denis B, Aisha (Green Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Grace P, Finn J, Maryam, Martha, William Ha**

Dear Parents,

On Friday 27th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children are invited to dress in red, white and blue (or a combination of these colours), and we will be having a street party at both schools. Chartwells will be providing party food, so if your child does not normally have a school lunch they are welcome to. We will be enjoying games and activities and we will finish the day with worship, hopefully outside on the playground. You are welcome to join us 'in person' for worship.

I would like to remind everyone that the Year 6 SATs begin on Monday. It is really important that all of the children from all classes are on time every day so that the tests can begin promptly and the children in Year 6 are not disturbed. We do need Year 6 to be in school every day, and they need plenty of sleep so that they are as prepared as possible! The tests will be all finished by Thursday lunchtime. I would like to wish all of the Forest Family Year 6 children the very best of luck.

Have a great weekend,
Best wishes,

Mr Baxter

DIARY - ALL SAINTS

9.5.22	SATS WEEK
30.5.22	HALF TERM
17.6.22	FATHER'S DAY SERVICE TIMINGS TBC
8.7.22	INSET DAY
20.7.22	LAST DAY OF TERM

DIARY - NEEDWOOD

9.5.22	SATS WEEK
18.5.22	PTA DISCO
23.5.22	HEIGHT & WEIGHT CHECK RECEPTION & YEAR 6
30.5.22	HALF TERM
17.6.22	FATHER'S DAY SERVICE TIMINGS TBC
8.7.22	INSET DAY
20.7.22	LAST DAY OF TERM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 97.65%

CLASS 2 - 96.25%

CLASS 3 - 96.88%

CLASS 4 - 94.55%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 96.55%

CLASS 2 - 94.41%

CLASS 3 - 95.24%

WELL DONE EVERYONE



Awesome Acorns



What another lovely week we've had in Awesome Acorns!

The children have been playing with the outdoor equipment, doing mindfulness colouring, playing with Lego, cars, on the I-pads and still doing a super job getting the outdoor equipment out, washing/drying up, using their manners and working well together. The chart is filling up nicely for our 'Awesome Acorn of the month'.

Thank you to parents for the Dojo's letting me know their children didn't need provision due to going to the disco on Wednesday. The children loved it and had a great time so a big thank you to the PTA for organising another super event.

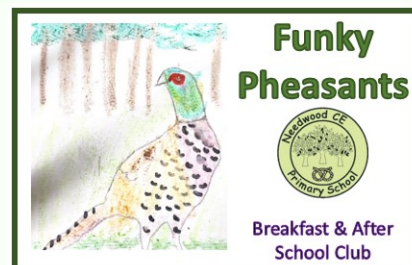
Thank you as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Slater and the Awesome Acorns team

Welcome back Funky Pheasants.

We have finally been able to enjoy sometime outside since returning after our Easter break. The cherry blossom is beautiful and provides extra play resources!



We will be concentrating our craft activities on the upcoming Jubilee so come and join us and bring out your artistic talents.

We have had a short week this week but are looking forward to a full week next week. Watch this space for a movie night to be announced after the disco.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Goring and Miss Waterhouse

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

NEEDWOOD

The children took part in a Dove Valley tournament on Tuesday evening. They worked fantastically well as a team and won two of their matches and drew the third.



RANGEMORE

Our Y5/6 footballers had a fabulous time at the Dove Valley friendly tournament on Tuesday. They managed to draw all their matches with some great teamwork and top soccer skills on show. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and showed how important it is to work together, be positive, treat others kindly and have fun!



For delivery before the end of term, the last day to place school orders is 10th June 2022

It may seem weeks away, but with summer fast approaching and the volume of orders already increasing, we are advising our customers to place their uniform orders early.

If you wish to place a school order which requires **pre-summer delivery** we ask that you **order on or before 10th June**.



What a fun time we all had at Forest School. This week is Hedgehog Awareness and after the children had some wild play - on the rope swing, climbing the tree and general playing in the forest, they all learned about hedgehogs.

A hedgehog is a small mammal with prickly spines on its back, sides and top of its head. Although it is born with pink skin, by the time it is an adult it will have around 5,000 - 7,000 2.5cm inch sharp spine like hairs. It uses these spines to protect itself by rolling into a ball to prevent predators from eating them.

They are nocturnal creatures and so you would be very lucky to see them out and about during the day - although sometimes a new mother can be seen shuffling about looking for food for their young.

Although their eyesight is poor they have good hearing and a great sense of smell which helps them to locate their food - that includes, insects, worms, snails, eggs, berries and seeds. They also like small animals like mice, frogs and even snakes.

There are approximately 15 different species of hedgehogs. They live in Europe, Asia and Africa. Baby hedgehogs are called hogs and Mrs Tipper told the children that a group of hedgehogs are called an array.

Then the fun part. Everyone was given some clay and they went off into the woods to find things to make their own hedgehogs - as you can see they were spectacular!! All so different. Well done everyone.

On the **26th May** the session will be held at the Deer Park in Hoar Cross. The children will have the opportunity to see the inside of a milking parlour and see the cows and how much work a farmer does to produce our milk.

**A letter will be sent out with the children.
Could they be signed and returned to the office please.**

Mrs Spencer - Forest School leader





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.

LONELINESS ONLINE:

What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better

Have you ever been online and felt a little bit lonely?
In a recent study, 14% of 10–12-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We spoke to a group of children and teenagers, who told us some of the things that make them feel isolated when they're online.

CAUSES OF LONELINESS ONLINE

-  Seeing photos or videos of friends having fun without me
-  Being excluded from group chats or games with friends
-  Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls
-  People being unkind to me online
-  When friends leave my group chat

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people also told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and we've collected some of their advice to share with you.

- ✓ Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely
- ✓ Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
- ✓ Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
- ✓ Play single-player games you enjoy
- ✓ Listen to happy music
- ✓ Listen to your favourite audiobooks
- ✓ Send nice messages to your friends and family
- ✓ Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too

FURTHER SUPPORT

Remember, it's normal to feel a bit lonely sometimes – but if it's really upsetting you, and you have no-one to talk to, you can call Childline for free on

0800 1111

TAKE A BREAK

Sometimes the best thing you can do is to take a break from technology and do something offline that makes you feel happy.

Here's what our group suggested!

- ✓ Paint or draw pictures
- ✓ Play with a pet
- ✓ Write about your feelings
- ✓ Hang out with your family
- ✓ Get outdoors & enjoy nature



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COMMUNITY

MESSAGE FROM PTA ST. PETER'S, YOXALL

St. Peter's, Yoxall are holding a family fun day on Saturday 14th May that is open to anyone and everyone. It is a ticket only event - see poster below for more information.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosps/>

Family Fun Day

Saturday 14th May 2022

12-3pm

Yoxall St Peters School



Scan to order tickets

Or follow this link
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosps/>

Early Bird Tickets (before 1st May)
Family Ticket (max 4 persons) £40, Adults £15pp, Children £10pp, £5pp under 5 and concessions

May Tickets Family Ticket (max 4 persons)
£50, Adults £17.50pp, Children £12.50pp, £7.50pp under 5 and concessions



Inflatable assault course
Sweeper Arm Game
Trampolines
Archery

Children's Performances
BBQ & Bar
Refreshments

Petting zoo
Bouncing castle
Face painting
Tractor display

All rides and entertainment included within ticket price. Food and drink available to purchase. Ticket only event. Tickets available from school office or FOSPS.

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 All fundraising will be used for the development of the outdoor classroom within the school grounds.



Philippians 4:13

I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Disclaimer: We are proud to have a newsletter which shares information with you for our parish, village, WI, social club, Rascals and our local communities. We do try to vet all items which go into

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.

