

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Have a great weekend.

Awards

13th May 2022

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Amelia F** Class 2: **David S** Class 3: **Lucy & Zack** Class 4 **Every member of Class 4**

Badges:

Headteacher awards: **Holly H**

NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Finn J** Class 2: **Orla** Class 3 **All of Year 6**

Badges: ★ **Lily K (Green Star)** ★ **Ella P (Bronze Star)**

★ **Thomas C (Silver Star)**
Evie R

Headteacher awards: **Sienna E, Albert S, Dillon S**

★ **Tiffany R (Gold Star)**

Dear Parents,

I would like to use this opportunity to say how proud I am of all of the Year 6 children at both of our schools for doing so well with their SATs this week. They have all coped so well. They have worked incredibly hard, done their best and should be really proud of themselves. Thank you to the staff for such brilliant teaching and support, and thank you to our parents for supporting your children. I have also been really impressed with all of the other children, who have helped to keep school quiet and calm all week.

From Monday at Rangemore, we will be going back to similar end-of-the-day arrangements that were in place before the Autumn term. Pick up for Class 1 and 2 will now be at 3:10pm, and Class 3 and 4 will remain at 3:15pm. This will still allow for some parking to be eased but will reduce waiting time for parents of children in both key stages. Please be mindful that there are a lot of cars in the village at this time so please park and drive with care. Thank you.

Finally, well done to the staff at Needwood, who took part in Race for Life at the weekend. They have so far raised over £1,500, so well done to them and thank you to everyone who has supported this very important cause.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Mr Baxter

DIARY - ALL SAINTS

24.5.22	CLASS 2 MULTI-SKILLS, JTHS
27.5.22	JUBILEE PARTY
30.5.22	HALF TERM
8.6.22	CLASSES 3 & 4 TWYCROSS ZOO TRIP
17.6.22	FATHER'S DAY SERVICE TIMINGS TBC
8.7.22	INSET DAY
20.7.22	LAST DAY OF TERM

DIARY - NEEDWOOD

18.5.22	PTA DISCO
23.5.22	HEIGHT & WEIGHT CHECK RECEPTION & YEAR 6
24.5.22	CLASS 1, MULTI-SKILLS, JTHS
27.5.22	JUBILEE PARTY
30.5.22	HALF TERM
9.6.22	STAR FOUNDATION COLLECTION
17.6.22	FATHER'S DAY SERVICE TIMINGS TBC
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 92.16- %

CLASS 2 - 98.26%

CLASS 3 - 95.49%

CLASS 4 - 98.32%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 96.93%

CLASS 2 - 98.07%

CLASS 3 - 97.04%

WELL DONE EVERYONE



Awesome Acorns



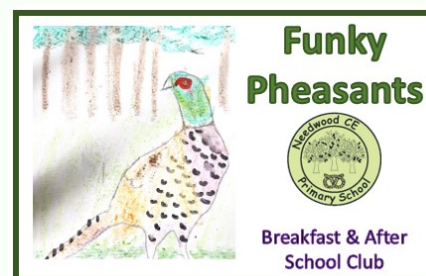
We have had another lovely week in Awesome Acorns. The weather has been nice again and children have played very well on different activities inside and out. Children have also enjoyed using I-pads to boost their times tables scores!

During the next few weeks, children will have the choice to do activities/colouring for our Jubilee day on 27th May. We look forward to seeing our Acorns 'bunting and biscuits' on the day.

*Thank you as always, for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend.*

Mrs Slater and the Awesome Acorns team

Hello everyone, what a lovely sunny week we've had (mostly) we have carried on the sunny theme by painting sun catchers as one of our activities this week.



We have made a start on decorating our Jubilee display board with lots of red white and blue colouring. The children have been outside making good use of our outside space as much as possible and enjoying the fresh air.

A provisional date for movie night is the 25th May, we will confirm this shortly along with which movie we are watching.

*Can I please give a gentle reminder to book children in for Funky Pheasants via the main office please.
Have a good weekend everyone.*

Mrs Goring and Miss Waterhouse

ALL SAINTS AND NEEDWOOD EQUESTRIAN TEAM

We are absolutely delighted to announce that we are going to be affiliating our Equestrian team **All Saints & Needwood Primary School** with the National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA).

If you have your own pony, or access to a pony to compete on and would like the chance to represent our school (subject to ability) please get in touch with either Louise Smith 07773685451 or Jasmine Barker 07949406626



Being in the team you will have access to monthly training sessions. We have been very lucky to secure Richard Seals as our team coach. Richard is a British Show Jumping Level 3 Coach, International Show Jumper and has worked with various show jumping teams around the world. We are very excited to have Richard on board!

The NSEA, established in 1991, is the recognised body for equestrianism in schools throughout the UK, providing inter-schools competitions for team and individual riders at state & independent schools as well as colleges of further education.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank Miss Williams who is undertaking the role of our Supporting Teacher.

More information about NSEA can be found here:

<https://www.nsea.org.uk/about-the-nsea/>

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with Louise Smith (Oliver Smith, class 3) 07773685451 or Jasmine Barker (Lilly-Rose Barker, class 2) 07949406626

If you don't have your own pony but are interested in horse riding, we will be looking at doing some 'get into riding sessions' in the future.





Dandelions were the order of the day yesterday.....and some buttercups too 😊

We learned some facts about the humble dandelion - how it is very nutritious, in fact you can eat all parts of a dandelion. It provides over 500% of your daily vitamin K, this vitamin is needed to help blood to clot and helps wounds to heal. Usually found in green leafy vegetables, such as broccoli and spinach and cereal grains.

Also over 100% of vitamin A, which has several very important jobs, such as helping our body's natural defense against illness, helping with our vision and keeping our skin and lining of our nose healthy. Often found in cheese, eggs, oily fish and milk and yogurt.

The children chatted about what it could be made into - soups, tea and Mrs Tipper and her daughter told the group how they had made a type of honey with dandelions.

Then the fun part!. We were so lucky to be able to go into Mrs Tipper's beautiful garden and what fun the children had. They went on a dandelion hunt to help them make their wonderful lions pictures. Buttercups were picked too. Plenty of laughter and time for a race in one of her lovely fields.

The blue forget me knots were in abundance and we took a lovely group photograph of the children sitting amongst them.



On the way back the children noticed a strange object on one of the trees and a couple of guesses of a bee's nest or a wasp's nest were made before the correct answer of fungi. I could certainly understand the children's thinking, it did indeed look a similar shape to a bee's nest.

What type of fungi do you think this is? Would be wonderful if the children could take the time to see if they could find out some facts about this fungi from the picture here.

Back to base and they all produced the most delightful lion pictures with the flowers they had picked.



Next week, subject to the weather, it will be fire lighting.

Mrs Spencer - Forest School leader

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ONLINE SAFETY

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 apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

SETTING UP

1 Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel.

2 Input your child's name, age and birth month.

3 Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice.

4 If you decide to approve the content yourself, the app will present you with sample videos for you to accept and reject.

5 Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app!

Advice for Parents & Carers

REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction - which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day.

BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'.

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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Psalm 31:23-24 Love the LORD, all you faithful followers of his! The LORD protects those who have integrity, but he pays back in full the one who acts arrogantly. *Be strong and confident, all you who wait on the LORD!*

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