

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Awards

6th January 2023

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Kya** Class 2: **Adelaide** Class 3: **Samuel R** Class 4: **Ethan**

Badges: ★ (Red Star)



(Bronze Cup)

Headteacher awards: **Nathaniel M, Ella A**

NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Harrison** Class 2: **Maryam** Class 3: **Suleiman**

Badges: ★ **Sienna S** (Bronze Star)



William C (Gold Star)

Headteacher awards: **Aisha K, Polly B, Poppy-Eve, Martha O, Maryam K, Morgan P, Dillon S, Annabel C, Bertie G**

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to all of our families, I hope you had a great Christmas and a restful break.

We have a busy term and year ahead of us, starting with the Young Voices concert in Birmingham on Monday. I would like to wish all of the children good luck! They have been working so hard to learn all of the words and dance moves, and I am sure they will create memories that will stay with them forever. It's going to be a great day!

At the start of 2023 I would like to remind everyone about some of our Fruits of the Spirit. This week we have focused on gentleness and kindness. These are such essential values, and as we begin a new year we are reminding the children of the importance of being kind and gentle. The children have responded wonderfully!

Have a great weekend, and I hope this year is a happy and successful one for all of our children and families.

Best Wishes

Mr Baxter

Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 93%

CLASS 2 - 93%

CLASS 3 - 97%

CLASS 4 - 96%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 99%

CLASS 2 - 100%

CLASS 3 - 94%

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DIARY

ALL SAINTS

9.1.23	YOUNG VOICES
17.1.23	CLASS 3 DEER PARK TREE PLANTING
30&31	YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY
31.1.23	YEAR 4 BIKEABILITY
17.2.23	LAST DAY OF TERM

NEEDWOOD

9.1.23	YOUNG VOICES
12.1.23	RECEPTION/YEAR 6 WEIGHT AND MEASURES
16.1.23	YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY
17.1.23	CLASS 2 DEER PARK TREE PLANTING
18.1.23	YEAR 4 BIKEABILITY
17.2.23	LAST DAY OF TERM

REMINDER

Please inform the school office directly if your child is ill, **ideally by telephone** or if not by email. Please **do not** use Dojo to inform teachers of absence.

NEW WRITER OF THE WEEK AWARD

Mrs Wells is very excited to announce a new award for the new year recognising an extra special piece of writing every week. The 'Star Writer award' is sponsored by the Green Door Bakery (in Yoxall) and the author of the best writing each week will receive a voucher to exchange for a cookie at the bakery. The class teachers are giving out stickers for great writing and will get together every week to select the very best piece, in order to give out this prestigious award.

This week's winners are -

Noah Mottershead - Rangemore

James Robertson - Needwood





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Online Safety Tips For Children



Do's



1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE

Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.

2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE

Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.

3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE

If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.

4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.

5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP

This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.

6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DON'T LIKE

This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.

7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS

Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.



Don'ts

1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.

2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE

Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.

3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES

The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.

4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS

This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.

5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE

Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.

6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME

This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.

7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.



COMMUNITY

The next Drop In Session is on the 23rd January



**STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE**

Needwood Drop in Session

Come and meet your local neighbourhood policing team.
They will be there to listen to any issues or concerns relating
to your community, provide prevention advice and to offer
reassurance. Make sure you come a long and say Hello!

**Mondays 21st November, 12th
December, and 23rd January 2023**

10:30 hrs to 11:30 hrs

**Rangemore Playing Fields Community
Garden, Tatenhill Lane, Rangemore,
DE13 9RW**

PCSO Tim Leathers



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

