

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Awards

21st April 2023

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Alaynah** Class 2: **Johan** Class 3: **Ray** Class 4: **Mila**

Badges: ★ (Red Star) ★ Evelyn, Andrew (Bronze Star)

Headteacher awards: **Simran, Lucinda, Joseph H, Lily B**

Writer of the Week: **Charlotte (C2)**

NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Ava** Class 2: **Alice** Class 3: **Will H**

Badges: ★ Tobias W, Robin R, Owen D (Green Star) ★ (Gold Star)

Headteacher awards: **Isabella P**

Writer of the Week: **Orion-Duke**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for the last full term of this academic year! I can't believe how fast this year is going! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break.

In a few weeks our Year 6 children will be doing their SATs tests so I would like to wish them the very best of luck. A reminder to all of our parents that we need all of the children in school and on time during the week of the 8th May. It is really important that the Year 6 children attend every day and arrive in good time so that they are settled and ready for working. Also, we need all other children in school on time so that both schools are quiet and calm.

I would also like to remind everyone that schools are closed on two Mondays coming up, on the 1st May and the 8th May for May Day and the King's Coronation.

Best wishes,

Mr Baxter

ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 90%

CLASS 2 - 97%

CLASS 3 - 97%

CLASS 4 - 97%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 98%

CLASS 2 - 94%

CLASS 3 - 95%

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DIARY - ALL SAINTS

1.5.23	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
8.5.23	BANK HOLIDAY
9.5.23	KS2 SATS WEEK
18.5.23	PTA - MOVIE NIGHT
19.5.23	PTA - DRESS DOWN DAY (FOR CHOCOLATE DONATION)
23.5.23	PTA - BINGO
26.5.23	LAST DAY OF TERM

DIARY - NEEDWOOD

24.4.23	CLASS 3 BOOKSALE (3 PM)
1.5.23	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
8.5.23	BANK HOLIDAY
9.5.23	KS2 SATS WEEK
26.5.23	LAST DAY OF TERM

NEEDWOOD—CLASS 2—MRS WAGSTAFF AND MRS NEAL

We would like to wish Mrs Wagstaff the best of luck as she finishes with us on Wednesday (26th April) to commence her Maternity Leave! Mrs Neal will be taking over from Mrs Wagstaff whilst she is away and we look forward to her being in Class 2 alongside Mrs Pendleton.

NEEDWOOD—CLASS 3— BOOKSALE

Class 3 will be hosting a Booksale on Monday 24th April starting at 3.00pm. You are more than welcome to come at 3.00pm to look at the books and pick up your child at the usual time of 3.30pm or please send your child with some cash if they are on the bus or for any other reasons.

Books will be arranged into different price categories: 10p; 20p; 50p or £1.00. We can only accept cash. We hope to see you there!

Class 3

NEEDWOOD PARKING

The Parish Council have been in touch with us regarding parking around the school and village. You may have noticed new restrictions on the road since half term—please can we ask all families to please park safely and with consideration at school drop off/pick up. We understand the pub does not allow us to use the carpark so appreciate it can be tricky. Thank you for your help and understanding.

SCHOOL HORSE RIDING TEAM

A huge well done to our horse riding team who competed in their first school show jumping competition during the Easter holidays. We are so proud of you all, as well as thrilled about you qualifying for the regional championships!



If you are interested in joining our riding team, please get in touch with Miss Williams.

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.

12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Sneakier, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly: sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding: block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.

NOS Mental Health Guides: nationalonlinesafety.com/guides
Minds: www.youngminds.org.uk
Stop Hate UK: stophateuk.org
Ditch the Label: www.ditchthelabel.org
Childline: www.childline.org.uk



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COMMUNITY



FREE

The Big Burton Coronation

Saturday 6th May

Burton Market Place
10am-4pm

Lots of Fun Family Activities

Coronation Live on the BIG Screen
Face Painting, Food & Drink, Balloon Art, Portrait Artist & Magic

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RURAL COFFEE CONNECT

Free Hot Drinks!

Through our Rural Coffee Connect Barista Coffee Van and friendly staff, we are working alongside The National Forest Company to create new Community Woodland Groups to get involved with their local woodland spaces.

Where: Rangemore Playing Fields Car Park, Tatenhill Lane, DE13 9RW

Date: Friday 28th April 2023

Time: Meeting at 10am

Free Coffee Served 10:30am – 11:30am

Contact:

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