

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Awards

27th October 2023

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Thomas** Class 2: **Beau** Class 3: **Joseph W** Class 4: **Archer**

Badges: ★ **Joseph W (Silver Star)** ★ **Lily, Lewis (Gold Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Jack**

Writer of the Week: **Joseph W**

NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Alfie H** Class 2: **Harrison** Class 3: **Martha**

Badges: ★ **Ellie (Silver Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Rafe, Grace, Charlotte, Jude**

Writer of the Week: **Rafe**

Dear Parents,

I would like to say very well done to all of our children for working so hard in this very long first half term of the school year. It has been a busy few weeks so I hope all of the children have a good break and a restful holiday.

I look forward to seeing everyone after half term, and it won't be long before our Christmas events start! Please check the newsletter for the dates of all the Christmas events.

I hope you all have a good week.

Best wishes,

Mr Baxter

ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 88%

CLASS 2 - 91%

CLASS 3 - 98%

CLASS 4 - 93%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 97%

CLASS 2 - 94%

CLASS 3 - 97%

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT AWARDS

 JOY <i>Haadi</i> <i>Croft D</i>	 LOVE <i>Henry S</i> <i>Charlotte A</i>	 PEACE <i>Phoebe</i> <i>Paige F</i>
 GOODNESS <i>Lewis</i> <i>Amelia E</i>	 FAITHFULNESS <i>Pixie U</i> <i>Antora D</i>	 PATIENCE <i>Maddison</i> <i>Sienna S</i>
 KINDNESS <i>Alfie H</i>	 SELF CONTROL <i>George J</i> <i>Heidi W</i>	 GENTLENESS <i>Bea S</i> <i>Mrs J Jones</i>

DIARY - ALL SAINTS

30.10.23	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
6.11.23	INSET DAY
8.12.23	CHRISTINGLE/CAROLS 9.15 AM
20.12.23	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE PM EYFS & KS1
22.12.23	LAST DAY OF TERM
8.1.24	BACK TO SCHOOL
9.2.24	PANCAKE RACE 2.45 PM
7.3.24	WORLD BOOK DAY
19.3.24	EASTER SERVICE 9.15 AM
3.7.24	SPORTS DAY AM
18.7.24	LEAVERS AND FINAL CELEBRATION 1.30 PM

DIARY - NEEDWOOD

30.10.23	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
6.11.23	INSET DAY
6.11.23- 08.12.23	CLASS 3 RESIDENTIAL
13.11.23	CLASS 1 PHONICS WORKSHOP 3.00 PM
23.11.23	FLU VACCINATIONS
1.12.23	CHRISTINGLE/CAROLS 2.00 PM
18.12.23	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 2.00 PM AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE 5.30 PM EVENING PERFORMANCE
22.12.23	LAST DAY OF TERM
8.1.24	BACK TO SCHOOL
9.2.24	PANCAKE RACE 9.15 AM
7.3.24	WORLD BOOK DAY
19.3.24	EASTER SERVICE 2.30 PM
4.7.24	SPORTS DAY AM
17.7.24	LEAVERS AND FINAL CELEBRATION 1.30 PM

Events and dates are subject to change but we will always try to stick to dates as much as possible.

RECEPTION APPLICATION PROCESS -

Primary/Infant/First Schools ONLY

The application process for a reception place for September 2024 will open on **01 November 2023**.

The easiest way for parents to apply is online. Further information can be found on Staffordshire County Council's website. (www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions).

The closing date is 15 January 2024.

NEEDWOOD ONLY

DRAGON'S DEN - GROW A POUND!

We are very excited to share with you a new enterprise project that we are asking all children to take part in. Yesterday, you should have received information about this and a £1 coin (borrowed from the PTA - thank you!). Please check book bags if you haven't spotted it yet!

The idea is that children can either work alone or in a group of friends or family to make their £1 coin grow into more money. There are some examples as to what the children could do on the sheet provided, but we would love to see some innovative ideas of their own! The project will continue through part of next term with an opportunity for children to sell a product/service after the Christingle/Carol Service on 1st December, when it is also Christmas lights switch on in the village. They are, of course, welcome to sell their products/services at home to friends of family. All activities should be completed by Friday 8th December and any money raised returned to school please. Funds raised will be split between our school and a charity which the children will vote for as a school.

We shall hopefully have prizes for different categories such as most innovative idea, most money grown, best teamwork etc.

We hope that you will enjoy supporting your child to take part in this exciting opportunity!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES - Change of Day for Evening Performance

The evening performance will now take place on Monday, 18th December starting at 5.30 pm.

Thank you.

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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Community Safety Flash



Remember, Remember Celebrate Bonfire Night Safely.

The Firework Code

Fireworks are explosives and potentially dangerous, so they need careful handling and storage.

- Only buy fireworks that are CE marked.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light them at arms' length, using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Don't set off noisy fireworks late at night and never after 11pm.



Sparkler safety tips

- These are often viewed as harmless but they do burn at fierce temperatures and can easily cause injuries.
- Light sparklers one at a time.
- Supervise children with sparklers and never give them to children under five.
- Make sure everyone handling sparklers wears gloves.
- Hold sparklers at arm's length while being lit.
- Don't wave sparklers about close to other people.
- Never hold a baby in your arms while you are holding a sparkler.
- When you have finished with the sparkler put it in a bucket of cold water.



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ELSIE DENNIS | TAS ACADEMY
DANE PAVITT | NATURAL HISTORIAN

LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL
WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

Talk 1: 11:30 AM (30 MIN)
Talk 2: 2:00 PM (30 MIN)
Talk 3: 3:00 PM (30 MIN)

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

MEADOWSIDE LEISURE CENTRE, DE14 1TL

MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER - FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

VARIETY OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES

SIBLING DISCOUNT

EXTENDED HOURS (8.30am - 5.30pm)

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30th OCTOBER - 3rd NOVEMBER
8:45 - 15:00
AGE 4 - 12

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OR £16 PER DAY

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BARTON SENIORS AFTERNOON TEA

You've been invited to enjoy a free,
sociable afternoon tea with Barton Lions Club.

PLEASE NOTE THE REVISED DATE:
SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2023, 2.00 – 4.00PM
Barton under Needwood Village Hall, DE13 8AF

Please RSVP TO: Lion Geoff Trevena BY 10TH NOVEMBER, please.
01827 706 591 or 0781 691 5191 or geoff.trevena@gmail.com
or 4 Morston, Dosthill, Tamworth, B77 1PP, with your name, any
dietary restrictions, and if you would like transport to and from the
venue.



Kids' Art Competition

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

CAN YOU DRAW US A PICTURE THAT SHOW PEOPLE
WORKING TOGETHER IN CARE HOMES AND HOSPITALS
TO HELP PEOPLE BE HAPPY AND HEALTHY?



Send a photo of your artwork with
your age, name and the contact
details of a responsible adult to:

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Artists must be 4 - 16 years old

T&Cs and more information are available on
joinedupcareers.co.uk/news/art-competition-2023

Closing date is 15 November 2023

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REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

*With participation from Needwood
School*

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER, 10.45AM



Newborough Parish Council invites you to

Christmas Lights Switch On

December 1st 2023, 3.45pm

With music, entertainment and a
special visit from Santa!!



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.

