

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Awards

17th November 2023

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Quinn** Class 2: **Sebastian B** Class 3: **William and Oscar** Class 4: **Maddie W**

Badges: ★ **Spencer (Red Star)** ★ **Ella A (Bronze Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Peter, William, Felicity, Harvey, Amelia**

Writer of the Week: **Aaisla W**

NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Star N** Class 2: **Alice** Class 3: **Orla**

Badges: ★ **Tilly (Bronze Star)** ★ **Albie, Sienna (Silver Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Sebastian, Morgan**

Writer of the Week: **Albie**

Dear Parents,

As we approach the Winter months I would like to remind everyone that the children will need to come to school in suitable coats, with hats, scarves and gloves etc if they want them. We always aim to take the children outside for breaktime and lunchtime, so it is important they wrap up for the weather.

This week we held our open afternoons for Reception intake September 2024. If you have a child due to start school in September 2024, or know someone that is interested in a place at either of our schools, please get in touch with the offices on 712385 (RM) or 575216 (NW) to arrange a tour or to find out further information. Applications for September 2024 intake close on the 15th January.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Best wishes,

Mr Baxter

ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 93%

CLASS 2 - 98%

CLASS 3 - 96%

CLASS 4 - 98%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 100%

CLASS 2 - 99%

CLASS 3 - 96%

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DIARY - ALL SAINTS

26.11.23	BURTON LIGHTS SWITCH ON KS2 CHILDREN INVITED TO SING 1.00 PM MARKET PLACE
6.12.23	ASTON HALL TRIP CLASS 2
8.12.23	CHRISTINGLE/CAROLS 9.15 AM
13.12.23	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
20.12.23	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES EYFS & KS1 10.00 AM MORNING PERFORMANCE 2.00 PM AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE
22.12.23	LAST DAY OF TERM
8.1.24	BACK TO SCHOOL
29/30.1.23	BIKEABILITY YEARS 4 & 5
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

23.11.23	FLU VACCINATIONS
23.11.23	BOOK FAIR 3-4PM
27.11.23	BOOK FAIR 8.45AM—9.15AM
1.12.23	CHRISTINGLE/CAROLS 2.00 PM
6.12.23	ASTON HALL TRIP YRS 1 & 2
13.12.23	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
18.12.23	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES 2.00 PM AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE 5.30 PM EVENING PERFORMANCE
21.12.23	CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
22.12.23	LAST DAY OF TERM
8.1.24	BACK TO SCHOOL
9.2.24	PANCAKE RACE 9.15 AM
9.2.24	SCHOOL DISCO
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

HORSE RIDING

Well done to two of our horse club riders who competed at Beaverhall on Sunday.

Poppy came 2nd in the 40 class and Oliver came 1st in the 70 and 80 classes.

Well done

SPONSORS REQUIRED

After the lovely afternoon pupils from Needwood and Rangemore had playing football together last week, our sporty pupils would like to try to raise money/gain sponsorship to get a new kit which could be used for a Forest Family team. We have found a site that lets you design your own kits, and the prices for shirts start at £13.75 each. We are looking for any parents or families who have businesses that might sponsor our new tops. We are able to add sponsors on sleeves and front so we could get funding from a couple of places if anyone could help us out. Please contact the school offices if you could support this project.



NEEDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTINGLE AND CAROLS

We hope that many of our families will be able to join us on Friday 1st December at 2pm at our service in church in which our YR and Y1 children will take part in a nativity tableau. On this day, please could we ask that the children bring in an orange and a small amount of dried fruit/sweets that can be fixed to their Christingle orange that they will be making. Please ensure these are in a sealed bag/container with your child's name on them.

All our children are taking part in the 'Grow a Pound' Enterprise Project to raise funds for a charity and school. If your child would like to hold a stall after school on the 1st December in the school hall, please could you let the school office know so that we can gauge how much space may be needed. Please can we ask that an adult from the child's family accompanies each child whilst they run their enterprise stall for safety reasons. School staff will also be around to support. We shall pause the stalls when it is time for the village to switch on the Christmas lights as we wouldn't want the children to miss that! Please note that the coffee shop will also be selling hot food, so you may wish to consider this as an option for dinner that day!

BETHLEHEM BALLROOM – CHRISTMAS PLAY (Y2-6)

By the end of today all children will have been told what their part is in the Christmas play. Please do not worry about costumes this weekend as we shall be allocating all the costumes that we have in school to children next week and will be in touch with parents directly if we need a little help with certain items. Many thanks for your support.

OUR NEEDWOOD FAMILIES—CHARITY

NSPCC

Alexander from Class 1 at Needwood is taking part in a the NSPCC's sponsored 'Walk for Children'. The plan is to walk with his family on the 22nd December.. the longest night of the year.

Please see attached link if you would like to sponsor this wonderful and important cause.

<https://nspcc.enthuse.com/pf/sarah-griffiths-wright-19aec>

THE YOUNG ONES—BURTON

The Cross Family at Needwood are also helping to support "The Young Ones" toy donation drive. If you have any new, unwrapped gifts for children aged between 0-17 years please pass these to Mrs Cross from class 3 who will be collecting any items for this before the 11th December.

"The Young Ones, Burton" is a local, non-profit organisation that works tirelessly to bring joy and warmth disadvantaged children who may not have the same access to gifts and holiday festivities that many of us do. Through their work with local welfare organisations, they organise Christmas gift boxes filled with toys and essentials. Each box is designed according to age, gender and any specific requirements notified by welfare professionals in direct contact with children in need



What goes in the box?
How to get involved with supporting "The Young Ones, Burton"

As you may know, Hexagon are supporting "The Young Ones, Burton" this Christmas.

We kindly ask our employees to consider donating new and unwrapped toys suitable for children up to 17 years. If you are unable to donate a toy, The Young Ones also accept e-gift cards for the The Entertainer toy shop.

Drop-Off Locations:
We will set up designated drop-off locations in the main reception and canteen in the modular building, making it convenient for you to contribute to this heartwarming cause. Please look out for the designated boxes labelled "The Young Ones, Burton Toy Drive."

Donation Deadline:
Our last day for drop-offs will be the 11th of December so we can deliver any remain donations to The Young Ones, Burton, in time for Christmas.

Donation ideas:
Books, Hair clips, Bracelet, Necklace, Small handbag, Drawing bag, Toiletary gifts, Toys, Skipping rope, Building bricks, Yo-Yo, Slinky, Kaleidoscope, Spinning top, Small jigsaw, Toy binoculars, Puzzle cube, Wind-up torch, Toy car/train/truck, Animal figures, Barbie Dolls, Wooden/plastic play people, Hand puppets, Wind-up toy, Small ball, Finger skateboard, Pelt play board, Board games, Playing cards, Dominoes, Stationery, Coloring book, Drawing pad, Stickers, Mini Etch A Sketch, Play-Doh, Glider kit, Bead kit, Mini scraper foil kit, Watercolor paint set (solid), Stencils, Mini Spirograph, Craft kits, Educational Exercise Books & Solar Calculator

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What a wonderful start to our year 2s Forest School. The sun was shining and the children were happy and full of beans awaiting their new adventure.

After their safety talk, they were able to go and collect brightly coloured leaves and discover some of the insects that live in our forest. One of the children found a sleepy slug.

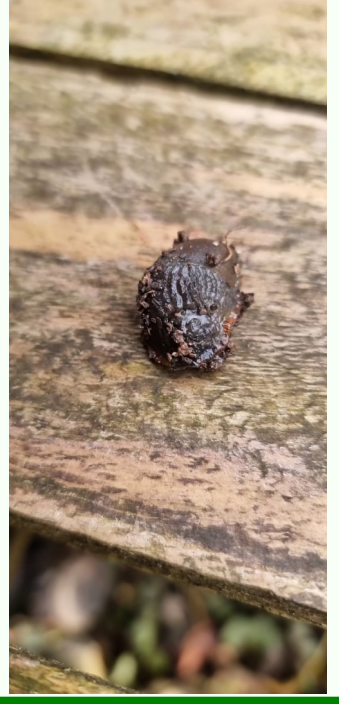
They then made their own autumn spiders - using conkers which they had to drill and decorate with brightly coloured legs and googly eyes. I'm sure you will agree that they were spectacular.

Finishing with drinks and biscuits the children's Forest School song woke all the birds snoozing in the trees.

Thank you for wrapping the children in lots of layers and suitable coats and wellies. Next week is likely to be even colder, so scarves, hats and gloves would be good too.

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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Workshops available in your settings



Act, Sing
and make new friends!

TATENHILL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON

AND CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER
FROM 2PM – 6PM
AT TATENHILL VILLAGE HALL

FACE PAINTING, POPCORN, CANDYFLOSS AND SWEETS, CAKES AND BAKES,
HANDCRAFTED WHIMSICAL GIFTS AND COLLECTIBLES, USBORNE BOOKS



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.

