Awards
From next week we will have a section in the Newsletter to announce the stars of the week who have been awarded the previous Friday. They will have the reward of a one to one walk and play with Beau and Mrs Ostle on Friday afternoons.
We will also be announcing the readers of the week. They will have one to one high tea with Ms Geller, where they will enjoy a cake and tea/drink and a chat about their book that they are currently reading.

Young voices
I was very sad to hear in the News that singing is not allowed in school at the moment as Nailsworth Primary is very fortunate to have an outstanding choir. I have already had a few children (they know who they are!) pestering me to know when we can sing again. I honestly don’t know.
However, all is not lost. Young Voices will be going ahead next summer and the new music pack has now arrived. If you are in KS2 and would like to take part in Young Voices, please let me know so I can arrange resources for you to practice at home.
WE WILL SING AGAIN!
Mrs Wingfield.

Strings
We have places available to learn a stringed instrument on a Tuesday morning with Richard our tutor. He teaches violin, cello and ukulele. Anyone from Y2 upwards please ask at the office for further information or see details on our school website.

Piano award
Huge congratulations goes to Izabela Krol for achieving a distinction in her level 2 piano exam. We are very proud of you.

FGR Ambassadors
Congratulations to Chloe Benjamin and Joe Halsey who have been successfully picked to be our Forest Green Rovers ambassadors.
They have already distributed the latest Green Devil magazines to classes and spares are in the reception area for anyone who would like a copy.

Facebook
Just to remind you that we have an official Facebook page which is managed by school. If you have not joined it please do so as it is another great form of communication. The official page is Families of Nailsworth Primary school. Please also remember that our school website is updated regularly.

Colds
To clarify, any child who is well enough in themselves but has a snotty cold can be in school. Covid tests are only needed if your child has a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change in sense of smell or taste.
**Reception**
We have been learning how to write s,a,t,p,l and n. We have been counting numbers to 10 and singing songs.

**Year 1**
We are enjoying learning about different types of animals and how to classify them, especially sharks! In Maths, we have been counting forwards and backwards from any number, it doesn't have to start from 1!

**Year 2**
We have been bakers again making bread rolls. By Theo
They were delicious. By Ivy.
We made some posters about safety rules on tables. By Dorothy.

**Year 3**
This week in year 3, we have been looking at editing our writing in English as well as understanding numbers up to 1000!

**Year 4**
We have enjoyed writing our e-safety leaflets. By Bella
In Maths, we have been rounding numbers. By Amber.
Chloe has enjoyed guided reading, especially the group names.

**Year 5**
We have been learning about happiness in PHSE. We have also been learning about fronted adverbials in English. We played netball in PE.
By George and Alyssa.

**Value Badges**
I’d like to nominate Marcy in Year 1 for a friendship award for helping Poesie when she fell over last week in school. She very kindly went to her and accompanied her to the teacher - a lovely spontaneous demonstration of empathy.
From Poesie’s mum.

**Year 6**
In Year 6, we have been writing a non-chronological report about the Vikings and in Maths we have been working on representing numbers. In Art, we are drawing pictures inspired by the Vikings and Eric Joyner. By Molly.

**Information about the 11+**
Parents who would like their children to have the opportunity to take the 11+ for Stroud High School or Marling should ensure that they keep an eye on the Facebook, twitter, Instagram and webpages of these schools. They regularly update information on how to register for the grammar test and when the tests will take place.
Ordinarily, a parent with a child in year 5 would need to register their child for the test in June. This would then ensure they would be eligible to take the test in the following September. Like many primary schools, we direct parents to the grammar school itself rather than disseminating information about the timings of registration and the test ourselves.

**Lost Property**
On Friday afternoon there will be a large display of all the non uniform lost property that we have collected up since March. This will be on the tables outside the hall under cover. We ask that you all please have a look through it and anything that is not taken away will then be going to charity. There is a large collection of PE kits in the reception area that we ask you to also look through and whatever is not taken will go into second hand uniform stock. A reminder that the PTFA have their own Facebook page where you can get second hand uniform. The page is Nailsworth Primary School PTFA.

**Competitions**
The Rotary club have invited Nailsworth school children to participate in 2 exciting competitions-one for young writers and one for young photographers. Please see the leaflets. The deadline is 2nd November. Please hand entries to the school office.
The Three Stages of the Competition

Local Stage
These are organized by local Rotary clubs between September and December. The winners of each age group are entered into district competitions.

District Competitions
There are six regional Rotary events held between January and February. The winners of each age group are entered into the national final.

National Final
This is organized by Rotary. One entry per age group from each district may be submitted by Monday 28th March 2022 to the Rotary Support Centre. Award winning pictures will be displayed on rotarygb.org.

The dates for local heats and district competitions will be determined locally. Entrants should check dates with their local Rotary club in the first instance.

Competition Guidelines

Task
To produce a portfolio of three photographs based upon the theme, “Wild Nature.” All colour or black and white photos must be submitted individually. Each photo should be no larger than A4 size. Mobile photos may be used in addition to those taken by camera.

As stated above, all Entrants are advised that all entries will be up to the judging committee to select the best entries from the chosen prints.

Digital Competition winners will be required to provide a digital copy in JPEG format and ideally DMR for an A4 sized print, as part of the national final submission.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO NOTE
Please note that undue and supporting information must electronically NOT EXCEED 1000 per email. Failure to do this and will not be accepted. Supporting information will NOT appear on the Support Centre display unless specifically requested to do so by the Rotary GB Support Centre.

Entrants must be structurally sound and should be able to resist movement in the content. Entrants should also ensure that all photographs are taken in line with the rules.

Entrants are advised to take care to ensure that their photos are clear and legible.

Entrants are advised to check the entry requirements of each district.

Entrants are advised to submit all photos with contact information and a brief description of each photograph to the Rotary GB Support Centre.

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THEME: MY HAPPIEST DAY

Introduction
The International Young Writer Competition is a well-established and successful competition for young writers of all ages and ability levels. It is an annual event that celebrates the power of the written word and encourages young people to explore their creativity and express themselves through writing.

Aims
The aims of the competition are:
- To encourage young people to
  - write imaginative stories
  - express their creativity

Who can enter?
The competition is open to all school and college students aged 7 to 17 years old. The competition is divided into two age groups: Junior (7 to 11 years old) and Senior (12 to 17 years old).

Date
The deadline for entries is 31st August 2021. Entries must be received by this date to be eligible for the competition.

Prizes
The winner will receive a cash prize and a certificate. There will also be a selection of runner-up prizes.

Competition rules

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