

# Nailsworth C of E Primary School

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## News for this week

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### Time is flying

It's hard to believe that we are now 4 weeks into the Autumn term; the time is flying here in school. The children are fully immersed in their learning and are continuing to be very sensible about hand washing and social distancing. As you know, we are continually working to make the system as smooth and straightforward as possible so that adults can maintain safe distancing and spend as little time as possible in the school grounds at drop off and pick up. We started opening the KS1 doors earlier this morning at 8.40am which helped ease the waiting time and number of adults waiting around.

Many thanks to all parents and carers for their thoughtfulness and patience as we tweak the system to respond to need.

### Judson family

A big thank you to the Judson family and Milly in particular, for painting the pencils and benches in the Y1 outside area. They even repaired the playhouse! It is now bright and colourful and the children love it.

### #hellowyellow day

9th October for Mental Health awareness week we are supporting the Young Minds charity and holding a #hellowyellow day.

Wear something yellow 50p

Activities in class during the day

Raffle - tickets 50p each

Donations for raffle needed please- wrapped items e.g. chocolate, wrapped cakes, soft drinks. All child orientated.

Raffles will take place in each classroom so that bubbles do not mix.

### Shoe Boxes

For the 4th year running, Nailsworth Primary School is supporting the T4U shoe Box appeal to provide gifts to vulnerable children and families around Christmas time.

Over the next week, children will be shown a video and some example shoeboxes, and leaflets will be sent home explaining how to put a shoebox together. Much more information can be found at: <https://teams4u.com/shoebox-guide/>

Shoeboxes can be dropped off in the School Reception area or sent in with your child.

The drop-off deadline is: 12 noon, Friday 5th November 2020

### Sarah

We are really delighted that Sarah Edwards our school business manager will be returning to work next week after her successful cancer treatment. She will start by coming in a day a week alongside Katie and slowing build herself back up again.

## DIARY DATES

### September

30th Guitar lessons  
Y3/Y4 PE

### October

1st Piano lessons  
5th Rags 2 Riches collection  
Reception in full time  
Drum lessons  
6th Piano lessons  
String lessons  
7th Guitar lessons  
8th Piano lessons  
9th #hellowyellow day  
22nd School photos

### November

5th Shoe boxes  
3rd Flu immunisations

## Online learning

We are reviewing the online learning as a school and will send out usernames and passwords next week.

## School council

Positions within the council have been voted for and the following candidate roles are:

Chair is Inca

Co chair is Jake

Secretary is Elliott

## Reception

We are learning more letter sounds and are getting better. We know our number rhymes and are getting better at writing numbers too. Our favourite lesson is writing and we enjoy writing about Stanley in our story 'Somebody swallowed Stanley'.

## Year 2

We have been looking at maps of the UK and locating London. By Ivy.

We have been finding out why London is a capital city. By Lailah-Mae.

We have been writing about the wolf in 'The Three Little Pigs'. By Oscar.

## Year 4

I have really enjoyed learning about more and less in Maths this week. By Bella.

Writing our letters up neatly about the need for school allotments has been great! By Evie.

## Year 6

In Year 6, we have been working hard on improving our multiplication and division in Maths. In English, we are writing diary entries about the Vikings. We learned about good and bad karma and how it affects the Hindu cycle of rebirth. By Palko.

## Value Badges

Lauren (Y5) has been nominated for a perseverance badge this week as she went home and independently revised long multiplication at home to make sure that she beat her arithmetic score this week. When she finished practicing she also taught her Mum! Well done Lauren! Ms Cullimore.

## Reception full time

From Monday reception class will be staying all day. They will be having PE lessons on Thursday but just removing shoes and socks to start with so they can wear uniform as usual. They have all settled in really well and it's a joy to see their faces when they bring the register in the morning, looking so proud of themselves for navigating their way through the corridors to the office.

## Year 1

What a wonderful week we have had, learning about different kinds of animals and where they come from. Penguins come from Antarctica where it is very cold, but lions come from Africa where parts of it are very hot! We started our homework books yesterday and overnight Oliver produced a crocodile which he rightly described as a reptile which lays eggs and can go a long time without eating food.



## Year 3

This week, year 3 have been using our new sketchbooks! We now also know how a mummy is made! Ask us how a person's brain was removed.

## Year 5

We wrote prayers about Harvest in RE. In Maths, we learnt columnar subtraction. We learnt about our body in PSHE and where our feelings come from. We learnt about modal verbs. For our warm up in PE we played man hunt and for PE we did netball. By Angel-Rose and Lauren.

## Radio 4

Fran in Y5 had some exciting news yesterday! The Radio 4 PM programme has been reading out listeners' "COVID Chronicles", 400 word essays on personal experiences during lockdown. After listening to several of these, Fran decided to write her own COVID Chronicle about her experience of lockdown and home schooling. She sent it to the BBC earlier in the summer. Yesterday, she found out her story is going to be included in a book the BBC is publishing in November with a selection of these essays! She is the youngest contributor to the book. What a brilliant achievement, Fran!

## Lost Property

The final pieces of unnamed lost property that we have will be outside the hall on Friday for you to look through. Again, clothes not claimed will go to Rags 2 Riches collection on Monday.

# Stars of the week.....

Y1 Esther & Oliver

Y2 Theo

Y3 Layla



Y4 Bella

Y5 Bingxi

Y6 Milly

# Readers of the week.....



Y1 Marcy



Y2 Nasir



Y3 Eilidh



Y4 Isla



Y5 Fran



Y6 Joanna

If your child had these symptoms before Covid would you have kept them off school?

Yes

Keep your child off school

Yes

Keep your child off school and at home.

Ring 119 or go to [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) to order a home test kit.

You cannot access a test through 111 or 999. Please do not go to A&E.

Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test

Speak to their specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already spoken to them or had a letter in the post telling you when to act

No

Do they have:

1. A new continuous cough?
2. A high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
3. A complete loss or change of smell or taste?

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms.

No

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition such as cystic fibrosis?

Yes

Children who are otherwise well with:

- Runny noses
- Sore throats without a fever
- Mild colds

Can go to school as **NORMAL**

No