**Well done, everyone!**

With half term approaching, we’d like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers for their support in these unusual times. We are very proud of all the children who have had a brilliant term, throwing themselves into all the learning on offer at our school. We hope you all have a well deserved break.

**Non uniform day**

Great news! Attendance across the whole school from September to date was 96.86% we are rewarding the children with a non-uniform day on Friday. Well done everyone! Given the current circumstances we are delighted with the efforts being made.

**Healthy snacks**

Can we please remind you that children should be having a healthy snack a break time and not bars of chocolate and fizzy drinks.

**Flu immunisation**

You will have all received a flu immunisation letter, leaflet and consent form. Please can you either return the paper form to the office or consent online before Friday. If you have mislaid your form please pop into the office to get another one. Everyone needs to respond with either a yes or no decision.

**Scholastic books**

The Scholastic Book Fair will still be coming to school this year to coincide with the Parents’ Evenings on the 9-10th November. Purchasing a book is a great reward and helps the school earn free books! Last year, the school earned a huge £491.00 in free books - thanks to all those who bought books at the fair. In the current situation, it will work a bit differently. The children will all be able to view the book cases full of books prior to the event as usual. There will still be a free raffle ticket (for every book bought) for a chance to win 5 x £5 book vouchers. However, instead of the usual sale at school, a list of all the available books and an order form will be sent out to parent/carers. Ordered books will be sent home with children or can be collected from the school office. More details will follow after half-term....

**Shoe boxes**

Thank you to those who have already brought in their Christmas shoe boxes. The deadline for shoe boxes is 6th November.

**Teacher governor**

We are delighted to announce that our new teacher governor is Clare Tyler-Sell our Deputy Head and the Y1 teacher.

**DIARY DATES**

**October**

- 21st Guitar lessons
- 22nd Piano lessons
- 23rd School photos
- 26th Half term week

**November**

- 2nd First day of term 2
- 3rd Flu immunisations
- 6th Shoe boxes
- 9th Parents evening
- 10th Parents evening
- 16th Y6 Bikeability for the week (bikes in everyday)

**December**

**Secondary school**

Year 6 students must apply for their secondary school places by 31st October.

**Social distancing**

Thank you to everyone for social distancing in the playground at drop off and pick up times. We do appreciate it can get busy so well done for social distancing. We’d like to remind you that you can wear a face mask if it would make you feel more comfortable.
Year 1
We are still enjoying our zoo animal topic. Our clever words have been very hard, words like exoskeleton, amphibian and even metamorphosis! Finlay made a Monkey and Dwayne made a bunny.

Year 2
We have been looking at black history. Matthew Henson travelled to the North Pole. By Dorothy.
Lewis Hamilton is the first black racing car driver to win formula one. By Nasir.
We made chocolate chip cookies on Monday. By Tippi.

Year 3
This week, Year 3 have been doing some quizzes and since September we have improved so much! Our hard work has paid off! We have started publishing our own Egyptology books and have already finished the first 2 chapters!
Today in Science, we are also going to start looking at the human skeleton!

Year 4
Abbie - I have enjoyed Maths this week because we have been doing column addition and I love it!
Aaron - I really enjoyed making a better version of our lavender pillows in DT.

Year 5
Year 5 have had a busy week and last Thursday we had our DT day, making our Anderson Shelters. In English, we have been planning our evacuee poems. We are going to make them interesting by including similes. Above is Ben’s poem which reads ‘We can complain because rose bushes have thorns or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses’.
We enjoyed our duathlon yesterday and there are some photos over the page.

Value Badges
I would like to nominate Penny Bishop for a perseverance badge because she hurt her foot but she kept on going,. Well done. From Isla.
Can Alfie have a value badge please? At lunchtime, he took Scarlett under his wing to teach her football skills and actively included her in the game. Thanks Mrs Wingfield.

Avening play group
Avening playgroup is looking for an Early years assistant Level 3
17-20 hours a week Monday to Friday mornings please email with interest to aveningplaygroup.chair@gmail.com
Stars of the week

Y1
Finlay

Y2
Kimberley

Y3
Layla

Y4
Finley

Y5
Alexander

Y6
Sophie

Readers of the week

Y1 Martin

Y2 Joshua

Y3 Hanxi

Y4 Isobel

Y5 Amber

Y6 Eloise
Phoenix Playmates
Halloween Trail!

Halloween half term fun!!!! Help us raise money for nursery toys and resources by Trick or Treating with our Halloween Trail.

Use the map to hunt for our Halloween letters.
Spell the correct word and win treats.

50p per sheet!
(ask a member of staff)

Collect your sheet from Phoenix nursery (by Nailsworth school) before half term.

Return the sheet to nursery, after half term, with the correct word!
Weird Witchy Walk

Who: Children aged 4 – 11 [Must be accompanied by adult]
When: Saturday 31st October
Where: King George V PLAYING FIELDS
Social Distancing will be enforced
Instructions overleaf

King George V Playing Fields
Halloween Fancy Dress FUN WALK
Saturday 31st October
For Local Children Ages 4 TO 11

> No need to pre-register, but please read and comply with the staggered arrival times. To ensure Social Distancing, please arrive during the following times according to the first letter of your surname/family name:
A to H between 1.50pm & 2.30pm
I to P between 2.30pm to 3.10pm
Q to Z between 3.10pm & 3.50pm

> Location - King George V Playing Fields, Park Road, Nailsworth, GL6 0HT

> Entry open to all children ages 4 to 11 living in the Nailsworth area.
All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult aged 18 or over, including during the walk itself. Instructions from Marshals must be complied with.
Social distancing of 2 metres from anyone not from your household must be observed at all times.

> Parking - No parking will be available at the King George V Playing Fields and parking nearby is very limited.
Please park away from the area or walk or cycle to the event.
Event organised by Nailsworth Rotary Club. Contact details: rotarynailsworth@gmail.com
Please complete the details below and bring to the event to register your entry.

> Complete the details below and bring to the event

Name: .........................................................................................................................
Number of people in your household/group attending event: ......................................
First line of address: ....................................................................................................
Postcode: .....................................................................................................................
Contact phone number: ..............................................................................................

This information is being collected and held by Nailsworth Rotary Club solely for Covid-19 Track & Trace purposes if required. No details will be passed to any third party other than for Covid-19 Track & Trace purposes if necessary. Other than this, all forms will be destroyed 15 days after the event.
Bring your little monsters to our FREE pop-up

CREATIVE CAFÉ

Wednesday 28th October
Friday 30th October
11 am - 12.30 pm

in the gardens and marquee of
the stunning

Kingshill House
Kingshill Lane, Dursley GL11 4BZ

Take home a free packed lunch
and a goody bag full of crafty fun

No need to book

www.kingshillhouse.org.uk
Churches Together in Nailsworth

Pack to be collected from Nailsworth Primary School

26th October

Sign up in advance

3 activity sessions for ages 5-7 and 8-11 with supporting online resources

Virtual Holiday Club

Sign up via email: dave.moller@psalms.uk.net

Mobile sign up: 07988941032

or use the QR code