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News for this week

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Hello from school

We have been inundated with photos, emails and calls about how well the children have been getting on working at home. Here are some beautiful poppies made to mark remembrance day. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.



Pickering's

Milly, Arthur & Edith working hard!



Birthday wishes

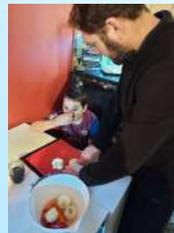
Alesha was determined to get some home schooling done before her mini birthday party. Mum was so proud of Alesha as



she was looking forward to spending her birthday at school with her friends. Happy Birthday!

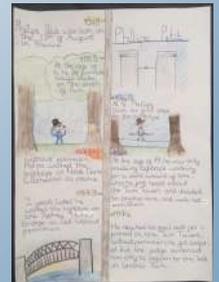
Rares - Y4

Mum has sent in some lovely photos of Rares at his computer and helping dad to make the dinner. Not liking onions by the looks of things!



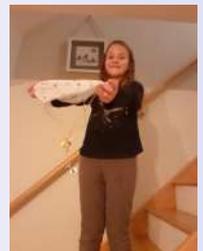
Emma - Y5

Beautiful work being done at home by Emma. A lovely timeline of Phillipe Petit full of detail and a very striking poster.



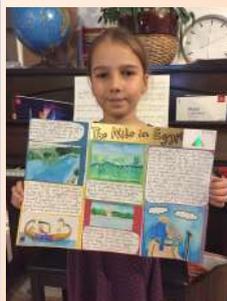
Izabela - Y5

Here is Izabela working hard and also enjoying the parachute experiment Miss Cullimore set last week for Science. Fabulous!



Olivia - Y3

Year 3 are looking at Egypt and Olivia has creating a wonderful poster all about the river Nile and some Egyptian themed jewellery she made from Fimo. Wonderful work Olivia, well done!



Callun - Y1

Here is Callun working away really hard at home. He has produced some beautiful work. Well done Callun, keep it up!



Clay work

George in Y5 has been building a sky scraper from fired clay which he will glaze before he refries it.



We cant wait to see the finished sculpture. Well done George!

Reception

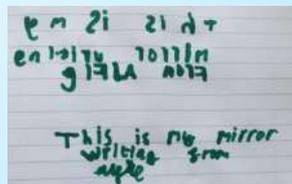
Over the last week we have been having our online lessons to practise letter formation, phonics and maths. Over the weekend we had to design an imaginary animal. It had to be made up of other animals, it was fun but they did look very strange! Mrs Prouse showed us one which was made up of a rhino's body, a squirrel's head and it had a fish's tail! Reception have some new books which is very exciting. We enjoy listening to stories and have a collection of photos on our classroom wall which show some of our favourite books. Thank you to all those children who have been taking part in the Teams meetings, it's been lovely to hear about the wonderful activities you are getting up to at home - Mrs Prouse

Year 2

We are still enjoying our morning meet ups on teams, it is lovely to hear so many of you! This week we have been choosing our own character to invite for tea and have started to write the first part of the story. For art we will be drawing our own favourite toy.

Year 4

Year 4 have been very hard at work this week, we have enjoyed online reading with Mr Wingfield and extra Maths investigations with Mr Walton - a big well done to Samuel in particular for taking his investigation on and working hard on it! Alfie has been working hard on his maths and had time to complete the mirror writing challenge too! Well done to you Alfie! Well done to all of you in year 4 who have been working hard at home and completing as much of your work as you can ready to come back to school once open! Mr Walton.



Year 6

This week, Year 6 are finishing their stories, 'The black hat.' They are then publishing their work on their devices, re-writing it using word or PowerPoint - their ICT skills are now very impressive! In Maths, we're re-visiting multiplication and division, focusing on applying these skills in word problems and BIDMAS. We're enjoying our topic and learning about the devastation of deforestation. We're looking forward to seeing each other next week.



Year 1

As you can see from our photos, Year 1 children have been super busy during isolation. It is really lovely to see how many pupils are embracing home learning and producing some amazing work in all curriculum areas. Our year 1 team of teachers are looking forward to seeing all of the work done during the past 2 weeks, so don't forget to bring it in on our first day back. Take care everyone, we can't wait to see you back in the classroom next Monday.

Lilah's mum has messaged to say how hard Lilah is working at home. She can't wait to come back to school on Monday.

Martins' wonderful creation on the right.



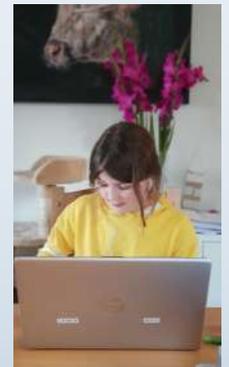
Year 3

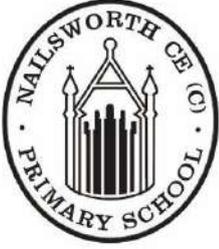
Well done for another fabulous week of school at home Year 3! This week, we have been doing home science experiments with ice and writing our own fact files on making mummies and hieroglyphics. We have even made our own Egyptian jewellery and Senet games!

Year 5

We've continued to work really hard at home and contributing to our lessons virtually on Teams. We have written some brilliant stories describing Philippe Petit's high wire walk between the two towers of New York city as part of our topic. Last week, we marked Remembrance day by doing a minutes silence and designing our own poppies. On Friday, we took part in a virtual science lesson on Teams where we looked at air resistance as part of our Science topic on forces which we investigated at home by designing and testing our own parachutes looking at the question: does the size of a parachute change its speed in landing?

Oliver testing his parachute and Emma's three different parachutes.





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16th November 2020

PTFA Christmas Raffle

Dear Parents, Teachers & Carers,

As with so much this year we can't fundraise in the usual way, but the school still urgently needs our support. This Christmas we're going to try something new and we need your help!

We understand that this is a tough time for many families, but if you are able, please could you donate any of the following items to school by **Wednesday 2nd December** (sorry it's early but it gives us time to quarantine everything!)

- bottles of wine
- boxes of biscuits
- boxes of chocolates
- mince pies
- preserves/ pickles
- Christmas/ chocolate pudding
- festive cordial
- posh crackers (for cheese or pulling!)

We will use these items to create yummy hampers, which we will raffle for £1 a ticket. As we can't do tickets in the usual way, please hand in correct money to Cat in an envelope with the following information on the front

- Name
- Phone number
- Email address

We will then email you your raffle number (s) so if you put £5 in the envelope then we'll email you 5 numbers.

All numbers will go into a pot and we will film the raffle being drawn on Wednesday 16th December. Lucky winners will be contacted by email and can then pick up their gorgeous, quarantined hamper on the last few days of school!

If you have any questions do send us an email (weaver_helen@yahoo.co.uk) or post on the PTFA Facebook page.

Thank you SO much in advance for your help and support,

Nailsworth Primary School PTFA Committee

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Pre-loved school uniform

We are very proud to offer a pre-loved uniform service at Nailsworth Primary School. Due to COVID restrictions we have made some changes to the process for ordering and collecting uniform.

We ask for a minimum donation of £1 per item. Donations can be made directly to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nailsworthptfa> or given to Cat in the office in an envelope marked 'PTFA - uniform'.

Sizes range from 3-13yrs. Fleece lined coats | Waterproof jackets | Polo shirts | Jumpers | Trousers | Dresses | Skirts | Summer dresses | PE kit



If you need any items listed above, please drop us a request on the school PTFA Facebook page stating the product and the size required. We will arrange for the uniform to be available from the office for collection.

ALL DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY TO HELPING CHILDREN OF THE SCHOOL

Cover cleaner required

We are looking for a reliable and conscientious cover cleaner to join our dedicated team. Applicants should be trustworthy and approachable and able to work under direction and using own initiative. The post is adhoc to cover the absence of permanent cleaning staff, and therefore the successful applicant may need to be available to work at short notice. The hours vary between 2.5 and 3.5 hours per afternoon, depending on which cleaner is being covered, and end at 6.00pm.

The role will include general cleaning and tidying of school building, including fixtures and fittings, using appropriate materials and, if required, powered equipment.

The post will be paid a Grade 1, point 1, which is currently £17842 pa pro rata. The gross hourly rate for a Cover Cleaner is approx. £10.20 per hour, which is an enhanced rate to include holiday entitlement.

The Job Description and Person Specification can be found below.

Please send completed application form with covering letter for the attention of Sarah Edwards at admin@nailsworth.gloucs.sch.uk, or post to the school address. Please request an application form through this email address too. **CVs will not be accepted.**

Interviews: TBA

To start: As required

Job Title: Cleaner

Date of Job Description: November 2020

The appointed person will support the 'Together, Inspired by the Challenge' ethos of the school and embody the key Christian Values that underpin the school ethos. They are Hope, Friendship, Perseverance, Wisdom, Forgiveness and Peace.

Job Purpose: To undertake, normally as part of a team, the cleaning of designated areas of the premises to ensure that they are kept in a clean, tidy and hygienic condition.

Main Duties:

Cleaning and tidying of school building, including fixtures and fittings, using appropriate materials and if required, powered equipment, which includes:

Washing of floors, walls, etc,

Sweeping,

Vacuum Cleaning,

Emptying of litter bins,

Buffing,

Polishing and dusting of the designated areas,

Washing and cleaning of toilet/shower areas,

Reporting of any maintenance issues,

Any other reasonable duties, as required, consistent with the grade of the post and experience of the post holder. Cleaners will be required to use stepladders and/or 'kick along' steps to facilitate the cleaning of internal wall surfaces and windows. Cleaners will be required to work in any part of the establishment, using safe working practices at all times.

Cleaning duties and times of cleaning may vary between term and closure periods.

At all times to ensure that priority is given to the safeguarding of pupils and that Safeguarding Policies and Procedures are followed.

Special Conditions: This position is subject to an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check.