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News for this week

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Hello from school

Staff at school have been very busy this week. Teachers and TA's have been doing an amazing job of live teaching on Teams and teaching children at school as well as marking returned paper packs too!

There are still a number of paper packs to be collected, please collect them by Friday, if you haven't had a chance to do so. We hope children at home are enjoying their live sessions, we love hearing from you each day.

On Friday 29th January there will be a whole remote assembly at 2.45pm on Teams. We hope children in school and home will be able to join us.

Beau

Beau hasn't been in to school for a while now and is missing everybody a lot! As he wouldn't be allowed to mix bubbles, he has been FUR-loughed until further notice! Instead, he has been enjoying long naps, lengthy walks and fetching his ball. He can't wait for everything to start getting back to normal so he can see you all again (and for the groomers to reopen so he can have a haircut)!



Free Books

We received a phone call last week from the Yellow-Lighted Bookshop offering us free books. We are amazed by the generosity of local Nailsworth residents as well as others from further a field for donating £3000 for free books to local schools. We collected our box of free books and were thrilled with its contents. We can't wait to start distributing them for children to enjoy.



Julia & Hans Rausing Trust

We have received an incredible donation of £3050.00 from The Julia and Hans Rausing Trust towards school Tablets. We placed an order on Monday for 18 new iPads for school. These iPads will be available for children to borrow if they do not have access to a device at home. As soon as they are ready we will let you know.

Free virtual Library

The oak academy are now doing a free virtual library with a different author every week.

It's starting with Jacqueline Wilson:

<https://library.thenational.academy>

Fundraising

Some of you may be aware that a friend of the school, Heather Vidgin, completed her charity run to raise money for Tablets for Nailsworth school. She raised nearly £4,000! We are enormously grateful to Heather for her kindness. With the money we have received so far and the Trust money we now have 18 new iPads on route so we can lend them out.

Psalms Family Quiz

Join Psalms on zoom for 5 rounds of sporting fun with a difference on January 30th from 5pm to 6pm. There is space for 20 families to take part in an evening of fun sporting questions. To book your family space email Tim.Fletcher@psalms.uk.net

Wellbeing

Please see the schools Facebook page 'Families of Nailsworth Primary School' for some Thrive Wellbeing tool kit ideas.

Also see the <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/> site for some helpful tips on sleeping, healthy eating etc.

Reception

This week, reception had a visitor who came into our classroom when our outside door was open!



Her name is YingYang and she followed her owner, a boy in year 1, to school and decided to visit us. She was very friendly and sparked conversation amongst the children about their own pets and where they might go when they are at school. We are learning about a pterodactyl this week and doing fantastic sentence writing, including full stops and capital letters. We have also been learning about numberlines and how we can use them to help us with our adding. We have learnt why hand washing is so important and been getting messy, mixing colours together to create new colours. We have been enjoying doing our letters and sounds in the morning with all the children.

Year 1

Year 1 is an exciting classroom at the moment! We are about to send out our letters to the Queen. I wonder if she will answer our questions? We will make our own versions of the crown jewels which are kept in the Tower of London. We have also been story-telling to the class. We chose fairy tales that have queens in them.

Year 2

We have had some letters from 'Woody' asking us to help him. By Ivy.

We made lost toy posters. By Dorothy.

We have been learning about the life cycle of humans. By Samuel.

Year 3

This week, year 3 have been reading the story 'Stig of the dump'. We are on Chapter 2 and so far we love it! In our Maths learning, we have started looking at money, finding totals and giving correct change. The children have been making some fantastic DT work on the Stone Age— check them out!



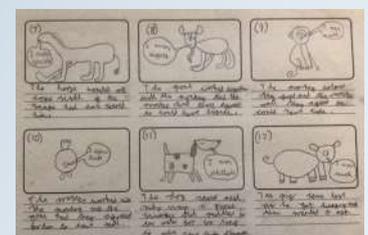
Year 4

We have been studying sound in Science and I have learnt all about amplitude, pitch and soundwaves! By Gabriel.

I have loved pretending to be Kandinsky and producing artwork, using music to help guide us. By Selina.

Year 5

This week, Year 5 have finished their non-Chronological reports on Chinese New Year. We have been learning about different myths and legends from ancient China. We have made some fantastic comic strips about the 'Great Race' and we are looking at the Story of Nina in English.



Year 6

We've been finishing our project in DT, building a model of a house that is flood resistant for a community in Bangladesh. Our new topic is the circulatory system and we've begun researching the role of the heart and heart beats. The heart can produce enough power for a car to travel 20 miles!

Home learning



Mila working on her topic of Liquids and Solids, Separating solids.



Sari's Stone Age necklace she has made. Wonderful!



Rafia had a lot of fun making her own miniature Stonehenge using available materials at home.



Ava-Rose working hard.



Zhiyuan created his own dinosaur.



Emma's beautiful The Great Race work.



Charlie in Y1 made this delicious looking chocolate cake and decorated beautifully.



Charlie made this amazing crown too!