

Nailsworth C of E Primary School

Nymphsfield Road, Nailsworth, Glos. GL6 0ET.

Phone 01453 832382

Email admin@nailsworth.gloucs.sch.uk, head@nailsworth.gloucs.sch.uk

Web nailsworthschool.org.uk



News for this week

Date: 10th February 2021 Issue: 121

Hello from school

As half-term approaches, our school motto "together, inspired by the challenge" has never been more appropriate. We'd like to send huge congratulations to children working from home and the grown-ups who are supporting them, for their tireless effort this term. We know that it has been a massive challenge and we appreciate the hard work you have put in.

I would also like to say a personal thank you to our school staff who have worked with such commitment in school to provide the very best standard of education and care to children at school and at home. With "live" remote teaching, tailored, bespoke work and paper work-packs they have gone above and beyond government expectations to give our children the very best education possible whether at home or at school.

A big thank you to all who have sent in such kind letters/emails-they have really brightened the day of all staff in school. Thank you to those who have sent in gifts to keep the staff going too; it is so appreciated. Let's hope that it will be safe enough for us all to be together and back in school very soon.

In the meantime, please have a well-deserved half-term break. Liz Geller

Menus

Please find attached new menus for the first two weeks back to school. If school reopens to all students from the 8th March, then there will be other menus to follow nearer the time.

Assessments - please collect a pack

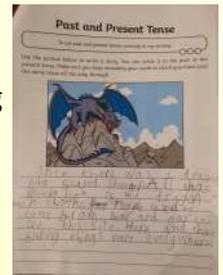
A reminder that on Friday all those children who are working at home will need to collect their assessment packs ready for Monday 22nd February.

Value Badges

I would like to nominate Ava-Rose for a Compassion badge. I'm currently 30 weeks pregnant and she's been amazing at home as well as doing her schoolwork getting bits for me and making sure I'm OK. Love Mummy.

I would like to nominate Lilah (year one) for a perseverance badge. Lilah was finding home learning really difficult a few weeks ago. However, we have made our own learning space at home and she is trying really hard to get her work done. She has shown determination with her writing, but is looking forward to being back in the classroom with her friends. From Mummy.

We would like to nominate Nasir for a Perseverance badge for trying really hard and getting all his work done and so beautifully too. From Ms Geller, Mrs Howard and Mrs Curtis.



Devices

We now have our devices in school and have started handing them out to pupils who need one at home to borrow. If your child does not have a device to use at home but would benefit from one, please do contact the school office.

Stars of the week...

Reception: Reggie and Reggie.

Year 1: Esther and Darcey.

Year 2: Nasir and Rhys.

Year 3: Leo and Rocco.

Year 4: Michael for lovely topic work. Rares for topic PowerPoint and Finlay for perseverance in Maths (all home learners).

Year 5: Poppy and Dylan.

Year 6: Jake and Milly.

Reception

We went on a dinosaur scavenger hunt in the nature garden! We used the things we collected to make pictures of our choice!

In Maths, we're learning sharing and in English we wrote sentences about our dinosaur habitats. We made up our own 'Wake and Shake' which was great fun!

Year 1

We are coming to the end of our topic about the Queen and have been learning how to paint a portrait. As you can see, our water-colour skills are progressing well.



Year 2

We are writing a story around the 'Gingerbread Man', but changing the characters. Mine is about a Panda. By Ivy.

We have been challenging ourselves with extra Maths. By Penny.

Thank you for all your support this term.

Year 3

This week, we have tried drawing with charred wood and limestone, we found in the nature garden. When they were mixed with some soil and crushed up dead leaves, we managed to make some good marks. Have a look at BBC Bitesize KS2 Stoneage site for more ideas.

In Science, we have been learning about different types of soil and how to make compost. Do you know which creature helps to improve our soil?



Year 4

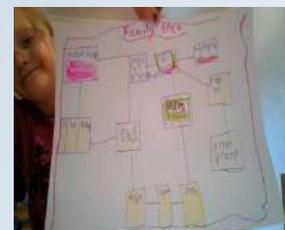
I have enjoyed doing computational thinking in our topic learning; We did abstraction by setting 'guess the film/book in 5 words' Here is mine: snow, trees, lampost, Chariot, Tumnus. By Jacob.

I enjoyed following instructions and evaluating the process of tower building! Mine was huge! By Samuel.

Year 5

In English, we have been writing biographies about JK Rowling. Did you know she was originally from Gloucestershire?

In Maths, we have been finding fractions of amounts like $\frac{2}{5}$ of 35. In Topic, we drew self portraits and researched our family trees.



Year 6

In English, we are doing our app on the brain. In Maths, we are learning about time. In Science, we are looking at the brain and learning about how important sleep is for our brain to function correctly. Our brain is most active when we are asleep!

Home learning



Elin is learning about The Lost Son and forgiveness. Well done!



Michael Keating Year 4 with his Great British Birdwatch poster.



Michael doing his eggshell experiment (the effect of different liquids on the eggshell enamel).



Michael making his sound sculpture.



Eva Matthews working hard!



Rares's smiley tower— 114cm tall.



Ruby and Dotty have been baking cornflake crackle cakes. They were delicious! Spring is on it's way!



Primrose made hot air balloons with things from around the house. Amazing!



Bingxi's Picasso picture.



Elliot doing his self portrait and the finished piece!



Rares's pancakes for the Y4 topic.

WEEKS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MENU 1 Week beginning:	MAIN(V) Pasta With Tomato Sauce & Optional FGR "Meat" Balls & Cheese * Δ (FGR Balls Contains butternut squash)	MAIN Chicken Or Vegan Katsu Curry With Rice *	MAIN(V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice With Side Veggies Δ* Vegan Available	MAIN(V) Baked Potato With Beans & Cheese Or Tempura Vegetables & NoodlesΔ	MAIN Beef or FGR(v) Burger bun, With Oven Roast Chips Ketchup Available * (FGR Burger Contains Butternut Squash)
22nd Feb	MAIN (V) -	MAIN (V) -	MAIN (V) -	MAIN (V) -	MAIN (V) -
	DESSERT Cookie * Vegan	DESSERT Cake * Vegan	DESSERT Cookie * Vegan	DESSERT Cake * Vegan	DESSERT Cookie * Vegan

WATER AND A SELECTION OF FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY

* CONTAINS WHEAT / (v) VEGETARIAN / ♦ CONTAINS EGG / Δ CONTAINS DAIRY

For allergens or queries please contact colourfulcatering@gmail.com

WEEKS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MENU 2 Week beginning: 1st Mar	MAIN(V) Pesto Pasta With Optional Cheese Δ *	MAIN(V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice With Side Veggies Δ * Vegan Available	MAIN KFC Style Chicken Or Veggie Samosa(v) With Rice & Tomato Sauce	MAIN Baked Potato With Beans(v) Or Beef Bolognese, Optional Cheese Δ	MAIN Fish Finger Or Vegan Bap With Salad & Oven Roast Chips * Ketchup & Salad Cream Available
	MAIN (V)	MAIN (V)	MAIN (V)	MAIN (V)	MAIN (V)
	DESSERT Cookie * Vegan	DESSERT Cake * Vegan	DESSERT Cookie * Vegan	DESSERT Cake * Vegan	DESSERT Cookie * Vegan

WATER AND A SELECTION OF FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY

* CONTAINS WHEAT / (v) VEGETARIAN / \diamond CONTAINS EGG / Δ CONTAINS DAIRY

For allergens or queries please contact colourfulcatering@gmail.com