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News for this week

Hello from school

What a busy week! Yr 6 have been busy practising for SATS next week. Yr2 have been completing some of their quizzes. Yr 4 are hard at work preparing for their national multiplication tests.

Everyone else has been just as industrious. Well done everyone!

Reminder– Yr6 SATs Breakfast club will be on Mon-Thurs next week 8.15am onwards.

Congratulations to Mrs Ostle who has been successful in her application to become the new school secretary/administrator. Mrs Ostle will take up her new role after half term.

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Diary dates...

May

- 2nd Bank holiday
- 3rd String lessons
PE Rec & Yr6
- 4th Yr1 Swimming
Piano lessons
Guitar Lessons
- 5th Rags 2 Riches collection
Please use any bags
- 6th Yr3 PE
- 13th Playgroup Quiz
- 17th Young Voices
- 30th Half term

June

- 6th Inset Day
- 7th First day of term 6

July

- 21st Last day 1.15pm finish

The Duck race needs your help!

We are busy getting ready for the duck race on Saturday 21st May. We need volunteers to help out on the day. You don't need to help out for the whole day, just an hour would be such a great help. If you can help then just email us nailsworthptfa@gmail.com"

FGR played their last match of the season on Saturday. As part of their community involvement, the school received some complimentary tickets for the match. TA Kate Bell took these photos of the children enjoying meeting the players.



Reception

We've been watching our runner bean plants grow. The shoots are now appearing and Charlie has been watering them.

We have been writing different parts of the Jack and the Beanstalk story and looking at ways to improve our sentences.

In maths we have been building the giant's castle and exploring the different shaped bricks that we have used!

Year 1

Our class story for English is called "Somebody crunched Colin". We have started to make story maps with actions to help us remember. We have been performing our stories to the class.

Year 2

We are beginning a project which will culminate in making toy cars. We are investigating early wheels and different machines which have wheels, and these are not always forms of transport.

Year 3

This week Year 3 have continued their learning about the UK. They have looked at the different counties that surround Gloucestershire and the different examples of physical geography in this region.

Year 4

We have been enjoying our new history topic of the Romans. We used the "Street in Time" book to compare life during Roman Rule to the Iron Age and thought about why they invaded. We've also made some fantastic roman shields for our homework over the Easter Holidays!

In Science our topic is "sound". We learnt how sound is made and have applied this in our DT topic this term as we are going to design and make a musical instrument using recycled materials.

Year 5

I enjoyed our RE lesson this week because we looked at our local community and the services we have then related them to the 15 things that Jesus said on the Sermon on the Mount. It was really fun and a nice thing to do. *Bella*

Year 6

In Art we have looked at Salvador Dali; who painted Surrealism. In geography we have studied the Earth's crust and how earthquakes happen. We have been working hard, practising for SATs week next week.

Piano lessons

Ellie Toseland will have spaces for some new students from September. Lessons take place on Wednesday and Thursday mornings during school time. elliejtoseland@hotmail.co.uk

Change to school calendar 2021/22

As the additional Bank holiday for the Jubilee is during the half term, school will finish a day earlier than planned for the summer, on Thursday 21st July 2022. A revised calendar is attached.

Stars of the Week

Value Badges

We would like to nominate Noah Smith in Y2 for a Service badge. Noah has trained with and played for Minch FC since September. He has committed himself to the team and has always been eager to train and play, no matter how early, cold or wet. His constant self-motivation is inspiring and we're very proud. Mami and Daddy.

Harry Hudd has received a service badge for helping the younger children with their lunches.

Football Success!

Noah Smith (Y2), who plays football for the Minchinhampton Rangers FC, was part of the U7 Cotswold Youth League winning team last Saturday. Following a successful season, Noah and his team – The Highlands - made it through three tense playoff matches. The finals were played at Sir William Romney school, against Severnside Nuclear. Drawing 4-4 at full time and after extra time, it went to penalties, where Minch won out 3-2. Congratulations to Noah and the whole team.



Rapping workshop with Gastrells School

On Wednesday 27th April a team of talented Year 5 students were invited to Gastrells' School to take part in a creative poetry workshop. The day was hosted by a poet called Giovanni Esposito (known as SPOZ) who specialises in RAP and spoken word poetry. Did you know RAP is an acronym for Rhythm And Poetry? The team had a fantastic day, working alongside students from other schools to collaborate in two poems : Chocolate and Community. Check out the Year 5 blog on the website for a video of their performance.



SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS
2021/22 Nailsworth Primary

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER								
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tues		7	14	21	28	Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur		7	14	21	28	Thur	4	11	18	25		
Fri	3	10	17	24		Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat		4	11	18	25	Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat		6	13	20	27
Sun		5	12	19	26	Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun		7	14	21	28
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY								
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues		7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	1	8	15	22			
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		5	12	19	26	Wed	2	9	16	23		
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur		6	13	20	27	Thur	3	10	17	24		
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri		7	14	21	28	Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat		4	11	18	25	Sat		1	8	15	22	29	Sat		5	12	19	26
Sun		5	12	19	26	Sun		2	9	16	23	30	Sun		6	13	20	27
MARCH					APRIL					MAY								
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues	3	10	17	24	31	
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Sun		6	13	20	27	Sun		3	10	17	24	Sun	1	8	15	22	29	
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST								
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
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Sun		5	12	19	26	Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun		7	14	21	28

Term Time	Holidays
Bank Holiday	Inset day

Term 1: Thurs 2 nd Sept – Fri 22 nd Oct, 2021	37 days
Term 2: Mon 1 st Nov – Fri 17 th Dec 2021	35 days
Term 3: Mon 4 th Jan - Fri 18 th Feb 2022	34 days
Term 4: Mon 28 th Feb – Fri 8 th April 2022	30 days
Term 5: Mon 25 th April – Fri 27 th May 2022	24 days
Term 6: Mon 6 th June – Thurs 21 st July 2022	34 days
Total	194 days

Christmas Bank Holidays	27 th December 2021
	28 th December 2021
New Year Bank Holiday	3 rd January 2022
Good Friday	15 th April 2022
Easter Monday	18 th April 2022
Early May Bank Holiday	2 nd May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	30 th May 2022
Queen's Jubilee	2nd June 2022
Summer Bank Holiday	29 th August 2022

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2020/21 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

Please Note: Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.

junior parkrun

Free, 2k, run for 4-14 year olds

Stonehouse Juniors Every Sunday at 9:00 AM

Meet at Oldends Lane Playing Fields, 8.45 for the briefing

Register online & print your barcode:

www.parkrun.org.uk/register

