



"Learning Together to be the best we can".



NEWSLETTER 520

19TH JULY 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

It hardly seems possible that we are days away from the end of the school year - this year seems to have flown by!



We have had another successful year at Nathaniel Newton. We have achieved some super results across the school this year.

- At the end of reception the percentage of children achieving a Good Level of Development has risen by 14% to 72% compared to 2016 results.
- In Year 1, 76% of children passed the phonics screening which is a 9% increase on 2016.
- In Year 2, 80% of children achieved the expected standard or better in reading, 70% in writing and 82% in maths. This is a 6% increase in reading, a 10% increase in writing and a 15% increase in maths.

I would like to say an enormous thank you to all the staff for their hard work and to the children for having a brilliant attitude to learning in order to achieve these results. Also, thank you to all the parents who work hard to support their child with their learning at home.

We have also had success in developing the PATHs programme to support children with their social and emotional learning. We have achieved the Bronze Award for Food for Life and also the 360 Safe online safety mark. Again, a massive thank-you to everyone in the school community who has helped along the way in supporting us to achieve such success. We have received positive comments from advisors who come into school to support with school improvements. One advisor said that the children's books in terms of progress and presentation were some of the best she had seen in the wide range of schools she visits.

Of course, we will be building on these achievements in September when we begin another year.

I would like to say thank-you to everyone who completed the parent questionnaire. The winners of the prize draw are as follows:

Reception - Olivia Ashby Year 1 - Ruby Wright Year 2 - Archie Pickering

Thank you to everyone who commented on our questionnaires both positively as well as those who had suggestions for improvement. In September I will be in contact with parents who included a written response to the things we could do better to discuss further.

After the holidays the results and responses will be posted on the website with responses where appropriate.



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I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of Year 2 and their families all the very best for the future. You have been a brilliant year group and you will all be missed. I know for some families this Friday will mark the end of an era as their youngest child leaves us. Thank you for all the support you have given us over the years.

For parents of children in reception and Year 1, I would like to give you advance warning of meetings we put on each year to introduce parents to the new year group their child will be entering. These meetings will be as follows:

Year 1 - Wednesday 6th September 9 am or 4.15 pm

Year 2 - Friday 8th September 9 am or 4.15 pm

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing Summer with friends and families.

Mrs Forshew - Headteacher.

Leavers Assembly For Parents of Year 2 Children

Parents of children in Year 2 are invited to their Leavers Assembly on Thursday 20th July at 9 am.

Arrangements for Friday 21st July

On the last day of term, Friday 21st July, the children will be having a day of fun activities in school. Therefore, the children DO NOT need to bring a toy from home.

Trips and Visits

This year the following trips and visits have taken place -

The whole school visited the Bedworth Civic Hall in December to see the pantomime

Year R - Ash End Farm and Sealife Centre.

Year 1 - Tamworth Castle and Twycross Zoo.

Year 2 - Birmingham Airport and Southfields Farm.

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who has helped us at events this year.



Thank you for sending in donations and for attending the Summer Fayre. We raised a fantastic £1643.88 which will go towards the new playground equipment so thank you to everyone.

All raffle prizes have been claimed or winners notified.



School Uniform - available from -

Tesco F&F - Order online at tesco.com/ues.
Matchfit Kit on Weddington Road CV10 OAD
and The Schoolwear Centre in Nuneaton.

Book Bags/

P.E. Bags

These are available from the office between the hours of 8.45 to 9.00 and 2.45—3.15 pm at a cost of:-

Book bags £6.50

P.E. bags £4.50

Milk

If your child is over 5 and you would like them to have school milk please register for milk for the new term if you haven't already done so.



Please apply by telephone or on the website www.coolmilk.com.

Important dates for your diary



Thursday 20th July	- Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9 am - see in newsletter.
Friday 21st July	- Break up for Summer holidays at normal times.
Friday 1st September	- Staff Training Day - School closed to children.
Monday 4th September	- Staff Training Day - School closed to children.
Tuesday 5th September	- Children return to school.
Thursday 19th October	- Break up for half term (Friday 20th October is a staff Training Day).
Monday 30th October	- Children return to school.
Friday 22nd December	- Break up for Christmas Holidays.
Friday 5th January 2018	- Staff Training Day - School closed to children.
Monday 8th January	- Children return to school.
Friday 16th February	- Break up for half term.
Monday 26th February	- Children return to school.
Thursday 29th March	- Break up for Easter holidays.
Monday 16th April	- Children return to school
Monday 7th May	- May Day Bank Holiday - school closed.
Friday 25th May	- Break up for half term
Monday 4th June	- Staff Training Day—School closed to children.
Tuesday 5th June	- Children return to school.
Friday 20th July	- Break up for Summer holidays.

A big thank you to everyone who has helped in school in any way this year either in the classroom or at PTA events or on school trips. We really appreciate your support.



Thank you to Pointons Estate Agents for sponsoring our newsletter again this year.

Thank You!

Thank you to the PTA Committee who have put in a lot of time organising events such as the Summer Fayre and Movie Nights. We would like to say a big thank you to them because without them we would not be able to have the extra 'fun' things for the children in school.

This year the PTA have contributed towards:-

- School trips for all Year groups.
- Whole school pantomime trip.

The PTA will also be funding the leavers' plaques, the Year 2 leavers party and entertainment.

The PTA are currently also raising funds for playground equipment.

Attendance

Well done to the following children who will receive 100% attendance awards for this school year.



Rowan Fowler, Alex Hillyer, Naomi Long, Elle Tring, Liam Donovan, Charlie Farmer, Blake Kobrin, Sadie Lloyd, Keira Russell, Byrann Cross, Tia Line, Isla Morewood, Luke Parsons, Shanell Moss, Benjamin Baker, Bobbie-May Jackson, Jack White, Sophie Biggs, Rocco Burbury, Lillie Henson, Samuel Holdaway, Dylan Makepeace, Timothy Ward, Jack Barnett, Ruby Donovan.

Class attendance information is posted on the notice board in entrance hall.

Stars



The following children received a prize for 'stars' -

100 Stars

Cody-Lee Price

200 Stars

Ryan Hurcombe

300 Stars

Billy Brown

400 Stars

Frankie Willis

500 Stars

Sylvie Wilkins

Sophie Hobley

Pupil of the Week

Well done to the following children who were chosen as their classes pupil of the week -

- 2Ir Finley Thwaites/Ashley Marston
Tate Winter/Evie Mai Smith
- 2Fo Arwen Holland, Bailey Walsh
- 1Hi Sophia Grimstead, Aaron Nnajiego
- 1McG Jack Redman, Kira Oravec, Kahlan Kobrin
- 1Sh Connor Starkey, Nadia Szczerbinska
Liam Darlison, Ethan Wilcox, Zac Warner
- RDT Olivia Ashby, Ethan Lees, Olivia Harvey
- RPe Cody-Lee Price, George King, Beau Tims,
Reuben Sallis, Zenna Page.
- RHu Ollie Gilbert, Chloe Hartwell, Alfie Styles,
Michelle Thomas, Dengezik Fekete

Our next newsletters will be in the new school year in September.



Please check your child's clothing and belongings - as a school jumper, white shirt and a green fidget spinner belonging to Jacob Ramsbottom in class RHu is missing. If found please return them to school. Thank you.

We hope you all have a lovely holiday. Children return to school on Tuesday 5th September 2017.

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School Lunch Menu



W/b 4th September 2017 (week 1).

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Pork Sausages	Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato Cheese and Beans	Cheddar Cheese Baguette
Tue	Barbecue Chicken Fillet Bites	Tuna Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato and Cheese	Ham Salad Sandwich
Wed	Scottish Beef	Vegetarian Sausages	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Chicken Salad Wrap
Thur	Chicken Korma	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato and Cheese	Beef Sandwich
Fri	Battered Fish Fillet	Cheese and Sweetcorn Omelette	Jacket Potato Cheese and Beans	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich

School lunch full menu is available on our website

