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Be kind, be fair, be safe whilst learning together to be the best we can.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Albeit a very short term, we have managed to pack lots in. The children have worked really hard and have been impressing us all with the great progress they have made across the curriculum.

We always enjoy having parents in school and there have been a number of activities this term that have been well attended by families so thank you so much for your support. It has also been lovely to see so many parents attending parents evening over the last couple of weeks. If you haven't yet had chance to see your child's teacher, please book an appointment with them after Easter.

Our PTA deserve a special mention for all their hard work in raising money to support us in giving the children many fantastic experiences. The treat Fridays appear to have gone down very well.

The staff team continue to work incredibly hard each day to provide the children with a wonderful learning experience.

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Varney who has been a teacher here for the last 6 years. I would like to wish Mrs Varney all the best for the future.

Over the holiday, Miss McGrath is getting married and will return as Mrs Cape after Easter. I would like to extend huge congratulations to Miss McGrath and her husband to be and wish them a lifetime of happiness together.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable Easter and hope that the weather is kind to us. I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 8th April.

Mrs Forshaw
Headteacher

Attendance

Whole School Attendance from 5th Sept — 22nd March is 93.9%

Check our figures to see how we are doing!

Please report a child's absence from school by sending us a message on School Gateway app or telephone the school on 02476 392236 and press 1 to leave a message before **9.15 am**.

School Year group doors open between **8.40 am** and **8.45 am** and children can go into school between these times for registration at **8.45 am**. Please make sure your child is on time for school. If they arrive after **8.45 am** they will need to come via the main school office entrance. Children arriving after this time will receive a late mark. **Please help us to achieve our target!**

Week Ending 23rd Feb

Dragonflies 98.1%

Squirrels 95.7%

Foxes 95.4%

Bumblebees 97.6%

Owls 96.9%

Badgers 97.1%

Hedgehogs 90.7%

Rabbits 96.2%

Deers 94.3%

Week Ending 1st Mar

Dragonflies 97.8%

Squirrels 98.7%

Foxes 97.7%

Bumblebees 94.8%

Owls 96.2%

Badgers 98.9%

Hedgehogs 96.4%

Rabbits 96.0%

Deers 96.4%

Week Ending 7th Mar

Dragonflies 93.5%

Squirrels 94.2%

Foxes 94.0%

Bumblebees 95.00%

Owls 94.2%

Badgers 96.4%

Hedgehogs 89.3%

Rabbits 96.3%

Deers 94.8%

Week Ending 15th Mar

Dragonflies 96.2%

Squirrels 96.4%

Foxes 97.4%

Bumblebees 95.5%

Owls 90.8%

Badgers 96.7%

Hedgehogs 93.5%

Rabbits 95.7%

Deers 94.0%

Week Ending 22nd Mar

Dragonflies 92.3%

Squirrels 90.0%

Foxes 92.3%

Bumblebees 94.2%

Owls 97.6%

Badgers 96.8%

Hedgehogs 97.9%

Rabbits 96.0%

Deers 92.1%

Monty has/will be spending the week_ with the winning classrooms!

Least Late Winners

Snow Flake has will be spending the week with the winning classrooms!



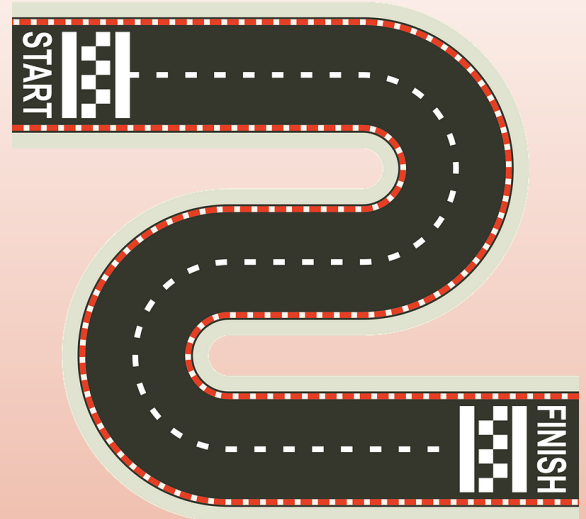
Week Ending	Best Class
23rd Feb	Badgers
1st March	Badgers
7th March	Deers
15th March	Owls
22nd Mar	Rabbits



HALF TERM ATTENDANCE WINNER!

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE

Place	Class	Percentage
1st	Badgers	97.2%
2nd	Rabbits	96.2%
3rd	Dragonflies	95.8%
3rd	Foxes	95.8%
4th	Bumblebees	95.6%
5th	Owls	95.0%
5th	Squirrels	95.0%
6th	Deers	94.3%
7th	Hedgehogs	93.9%



TOP ATTENDANCE WINNER - BADGERS

Well done to **Mrs Keane's class** for having the best attendance this half term, they have **WON** a Movie afternoon as a reward!! Enjoy!! And **WELL DONE!!**

HALF TERM LEAST LATES WINNER!

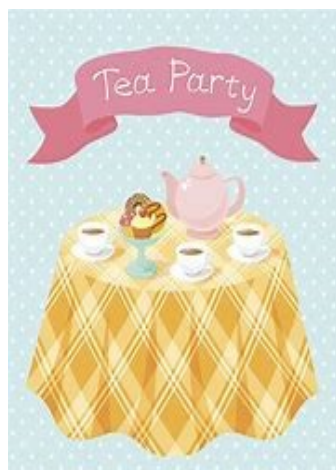
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SCHOOL MATTERS





Headteacher Tea Party

Mrs Forsheew had the pleasure of a tea party with our nominated children - talking about their weekend activities, what they have enjoyed doing within school whilst enjoying some sweet treats and a glass of squash. Well done to all the selected children. We hope you all had a lovely time.

23/02 Year 1 - Daisy A, Dolton, Olivia M
 Year 2 - Jackson H, Olivia-Jayne, Sophie S
 8/03 Year 1 - Duke, Toby, Thomas F
 Year 2 - Michael M, Christopher

Our Pupils of the Week!

A pupil from each class is chosen by a teacher each week as 'pupil of the week' for eg doing good work.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
23rd Feb	David Sophie W Charlie M	Harrison Ella B Dolton	Iyla-Esmee Rudie Olivia H
8th Mar	George C Jonah M Leighton R	Freddie G Jaxon B Thomas F	Martha Ethan Ronnie
15th Mar	Harrison L James L Aneira C	Olivia M Mabel D Payton B	Miley M Dolly R Dylan M

Our Stars of the Week!

Congratulations to all the children who have been awarded with stars! Well Done

23rs February

100 Lily W, Khloe D, Madeline W

8th March

100 Vitthagi, Olivia W, Max A, Finley A, Dolton, Jenson W, Lily G, Thomas F
 200 Jackson HB, Carlote, Ollie J, Bailey W, Christopher, Ralph J,
 Freddie W, Autumn, Lyla B, Daksha, Lily R, Jack B, Mason W, Layla B
 300 Keivagh, Dolly, Miley, Hazel, Sophie S

15th March

200 Tilly L, Ruby M, Indigo C



Reading Raffle Winners

This half term we have been amazed with the children's enthusiasm for reading at home. Each time a child reads at home they are awarded with a raffle ticket that goes into our class prize box. This half term our class reading raffle winners are:

Bumblebees: Emily

Dragonflies: Neive

Hedgehogs: Fadwa

Owls: Dolt

Rabbits: Amely

Squirrels: Toby

Foxes: Penny

Deers: Olivia M

Badgers: Ethan

Class Leader board



Friends of Nathaniel Newton (PTA) News



It has been another busy half term for the 'Friends of Nathaniel Newton'!

Our Treat Fridays continue to be popular and our Spring Disco was a big success.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Easter Bingo and all those who donated chocolate to make the event possible. We raised over £400 which was an amazing result!

Look out for Treat Fridays in the upcoming term, and of course we will be working hard to organise our Summer Fair which is on Sunday 7th July. If anyone is available to help on the day of the Summer Fair we would love to hear from you! We will be taking names at the school office so we can contact you nearer the date to arrange this.

As ever, thank you for your continued support in fundraising for the little extras which make your child's time at our school memorable.



We have raised a grand total of

£197.15

Thank you for all of your kind donations



The designated Safeguarding leaders in this school are Mrs Forshaw, Mrs Taroni and Miss Carey. If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact them via the school office.





Easter Celebrations

Thank you for everyone's hard work this year, it was lovely to see and talk to the children about their creations. They all did a fabulous job and looked so proud to showcase their bonnets off. Choosing the winners was very difficult as always. You all looked AMAZING!

Egg Rolling Competition Winners

	1st Place	2nd Place
Dragonflies	Marley C	Daniel M
Hedgehogs	Kylen G	Minnie H
Bumblebees	Dylan H	Ronan G
Owls	Thomas F	Khloe D
Rabbits	Emilia M	Olivia S
Squirrels	Ella B	Olivia W
Foxes	Noah G	Hazel B
Deers	Olivia M	Iyla-Esmee L
Badgers	Autumn G	Freddie W

Easter Bonnet Parade Winners

	1st Place	2nd Place
Year R	Caodhan B	Ava B
Year 1	Olivia M	Lily W
Year 2	Dominic W	Ralph S





Nathaniel Newton Library Cafe

Open every Tuesday

Open for borrowing books, sharing stories
and refreshments.

3:15pm - 3:45pm

Entry via the main office.





Book your session here



SCOOTABILITY

Take your first steps towards safer scooter travel with a **FREE** level 1 scootability course

All equipment provided



Kingsbury Water Park,
Bodymoor Heath



Friday 29th March



10.00am - 3.20pm

**Free Vehicle Awareness by Warwickshire
Fire and Rescue available**



 @WarwickshireRoadSafety
 @WarksRoadSafety
www.warksroadsafety.org



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Memorial Hall, Atherstone
Leisure Complex



Thursday 28th March



2.00 - 3.20pm

**Free Vehicle Awareness by Warwickshire
Fire and Rescue available**



 @WarwickshireRoadSafety
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Upcoming Events



More information will be sent out nearer the time of events.

Friday 22nd March - We break up for Easter holiday.
Monday 8th April - Children return to school.

Thursday 11th April - Hedgehogs (Mrs Ireland) Parent Consultations 1 - 4 pm.
Monday 15th April - Reception trip to Ash End Farm
Wednesday 24th April - Class Photographs
Tuesday 30th April - Year One trip to Tamworth Castle

Monday 6th May - May Day Bank Holiday - school closed.

Wednesday 15th May - Dragonflies - Mrs Doherty/Mrs Dicken class assembly 9 am.
Wednesday 22nd May - Rabbits - Mrs Lowen class assembly 9 am.

Thursday 23rd May - We break up for half term.
Friday 24th May - Staff training day - school closed to children.
Monday 3rd June - Children return to school.

Monday 10th June - Sports afternoon Year R - 1 pm.
Tuesday 11th June - Sports afternoon Year 1 - 1 pm.
Thursday 13th June - Sports afternoon Year 2 - 1 pm.
Friday 14th June - Fathers day afternoon.
Monday 17th June - New Entrants Meeting 6 pm.
Tuesday 25th June - Hedgehog's - Mrs Ireland class assembly 9 am.
Tuesday 2nd July - Year 2 Leavers concert 1.30 pm.
Wednesday 3rd July - Year 2 Leavers concert 9.15 am.
Thursday 4th July - Bumblebees - Miss Hall Class assembly.
Friday 5th July - Reports go home to parents.
Friday 5th July - Year Two trip to Gulliver's Land, Milton Keynes
Sunday 7th July - PTA Summer Fayre 11 am - 2 pm.
Wednesday 10th July - Induction Day.
Wednesday 10th July - Open Evening 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm.
Thursday 18th July - Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9 am.
Thursday 18th July - Year 2 Leavers Party pm.

Tuesday 19th July - We break up for Summer holiday.

The school calendar is also on the school website.

We will also include upcoming dates at the bottom of the newsletters and include any additional dates and any changes to dates.

School Lunch Menu

School lunch full menu is available on our website.



Jacket Potato everyday choice of cheese and beans or tuna.

Week 1 W/c Monday 08/04, 29/04, 20/05, 10/06,, 01/07, 18/09, 07/10.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Gluten Free Pork Meatballs.	Vegetable Fingers.	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Tue	Chicken Tacco.	Cheese and Tomato Pizza.	Jacket Potato *	Tuna Mayo soft bap
Wed	Roast Beef.	Quorn Roast.	Jacket Potato *	Chicken soft bap
Thur	Chicken Chow Mein.	Tomato Pasta Bake.	Jacket Potato *	Ham soft bap
Fri	Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fillet.	Vegetable Hotdog.	Jacket Potato *	Egg Mayo soft bap

Week 2 W/c Monday 15/04, 06/05, 17/06, 08/07, 02/09, 23/09, 14/10.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Pork Sausages.	Vegetable Burrito.	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Tue	Chicken Pasta.	Plant Burger.	Jacket Potato *	Chicken soft Bap
Wed	Roast Chicken Fillet.	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato *	Tuna Mayo soft bap
Thur	Beef Bolognaise.	Veggie Sausages.	Jacket Potato *	Ham soft bap
Fri	Salmon Star.	Rustic Pizza.	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap.

Week 3 W/c Monday 22/04, 13/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 09/09, 30/09, 21/10.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Chicken Strips in Wrap.	Mac 'n' Cheese.	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Tue	Mince Beef Pie.	Quorn Dippers.	Jacket Potato *	Tuna Mayo soft bap
Wed	Roast Pork.	Quorn Roast.	Jacket Potato *	Roast Chicken soft bap
Thurs	Beef Burger.	Beany Pasty.	Jacket Potato *	Ham Soft bap.
Fri	Gluten Free Fish Fillet.	Plantball Pitta Pocket.	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft Bap



This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment



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