



Nascot Wood Junior School Newsletter: December 2016

Headlines



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our December newsletter.

We are pleased to welcome two new Governors to the Governing Body of the School, Tim Cowland, as parent governor and Gareth Rumsey as Co-opted Governor.

You will be pleased to hear that we are continuing work on the renovations to the swimming pool and a new changing room container will be delivered in the Spring. In order to ensure that the pool is ready for next season we shall need to raise funds for an improved, electric pool cover. As part of this drive we have a large collection bottle in the foyer of the school to enable you to donate your small change and the children will from time to time come around the playground asking for loose change. All donations gratefully received.

The admission process for joining the school in Year 3 in September 2017 has now commenced and will close on 15th January 2017. If you have a child in Y2 please remember that you must apply via the following link; <http://www.intra.thegrid.org.uk/admissions/index.shtml>

The School Council raised just over £100 from their lovely cake sale on 7th November. This will go towards Celebration Day next year.

Well done to the Y6 Basketball teams who came first and third in the tournament on 15th November.

Well done to the Y3 speed stacking teams who came first in the event on 30th November and went through to the finals.

Congratulations to Rohan in Year 3 for achieving Bronze Medal in the recent London, Colindale Chess Tournament, in which he was playing against nine and ten year olds. We wish him success in the forthcoming London Junior Chess Tournament for which he has now qualified.

*Hertfordshire County Council have set up a new Emergency Notification System for parents and other stakeholders, details of which have recently been sent out by letter. **Please register for the scheme via member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489 to ensure you are notified of school closures and other emergencies.***

Did you know that you can save money for the school by registering for the schoolcomms app on your phone? This is free to download and means that text messages to your phone will be free and don't forget you can now reply to texts from Schoolcomms.

From January we will only send out paper copies of letters where we require you to complete a reply slip. All other letters can be found on the website or will be emailed to you.

We do our very best to reunite children with lost uniform, equipment, lunch boxes and water bottles but I am noticing an increase in un-named items in lost property. Please can you ensure that all items brought into school are clearly and indelibly marked so they can be returned immediately and reduce time spent by staff in searching for lost items. If your child has lost any item please check the lost property box by the end of term.

With best wishes,

Christina Singh

Headteacher



Congratulations to the Stars of the Month



Jasmine, Mark, Amy & Jack - Willow

Anukool, Aran, Emaan & Destiny – Oak

Lenny, Adam, Ruby, Holly & Abigail – Maple

Sammy, Winnie & Shaan – Beech

William, Aaryan, Suraiya & Ben – Rowan

Alice, Nidhi, Ashleigh & Ata – Holly

Kean, Luther, Jessica, Thomas & Danny – Juniper

Samuel, Moazzam, Sophie & Luca – Elm

Olivia, Molly, Alexis & Robbie – Poplar

Gold Book Award: James in 5 Elm and Saif in 5 Beech

Messages from the NWSA



Juniors Film Club 15/12/16- Please return film club forms with payment by Friday 9th December. The NWSA would like to thank you on collectively donating 910kg of textiles and raising £318.50 with the 'Phil' the Bag Textile Recycling Scheme!

NWSA Book Fair- Thank you for supporting the Book Fair. Once we have received the books for your 'class wish list' donations we will be in contact. For those of you who missed the Fair, Mrs Reynolds has the remaining unsold stock should you wish to purchase books for yourselves? The books will be at the school until Thursday 8th December.

NWSA Second Hand Uniform

As you may know the NWSA holds a supply of second-hand uniform which is available for parents to purchase.

A new form has been designed to help with the ordering of this which is now available from both school offices, although orders need to be placed via the infant school office only. Any queries about this should be directed to the NWSA via their email address NWSA@live.co.uk

The Prize Draw winners for November 2016 were;

1st prize – ball - 70 Pam Scragg

2nd prize – ball - 10 Rachel Connor

Forthcoming events;

December

– 14/12/16 - NWSA Non School Uniform Day (Optional festive wear)

– 15/12/16 - Juniors Film Club

– NWSA Meeting 12th January 2017

December events

Friday 9th Y6 Choir to sing for residents at Rutland Lodge Care Home

Monday 12th Carol Concert at St Andrew's Church (ticket only event)

Wednesday 14th School Christmas Lunch

Friday 16th Netball Match v Field Junior School

Monday 19th Whole School visit to Pantomime at Watford Palace Theatre

Wednesday 21st End of term school finishes at 2.15pm

January

Monday 9th School starts for children.



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