



Nascot Wood Junior School Newsletter: March 2017

Headlines

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our March newsletter.

We are delighted that we have secured a grant of £5000 from Tesco 'Bags of help' which will go towards the refurbishment of the pool and changing rooms, which as you will have seen is advancing well for the start of the season next term. Thanks to all of you who so eagerly supported us in this application!

We will be sending out a letter shortly regarding the extended swimming lesson timetable for the Summer Term, starting earlier than previously thanks to heated changing rooms and showers and are grateful for all your support in getting the pool up and running for the benefit of the children. We hope to be arranging a sponsored swim for the children shortly to raise the remaining money needed for extras for the pool and surrounding area. We are still collecting loose change in the water dispenser bottle outside the office so do please give your children any small coins to add to the collection as every penny counts!

We are looking for an additional lifeguard from April 24th to end of May and possibly someone to cover absence or additional shifts during the rest of the swimming season and possibly the summer holiday fun sessions. If you are interested or know someone who might be please could you contact the school office.

Thanks to all those parents who came into school on Thursday last week for this term's Achievement Morning which was very well attended.

I am concerned to tell you that it was reported to me just before half term that a parent's vehicle had parked on the pavement opposite the school and one of our children had been hit by the car door as it was opened. May I please remind everyone to take particular care when parking on or near the school site.

Did you know that you can save money for the school by registering for the schoolgateway app on your phone? This is free to download and means that text messages to your phone will be free. You can also now reply to texts from Schoolgateway.

Thank you to all the parents in year 6 for supporting this year's School Journey to the Isle of Wight. Preparations are well in hand for these ever popular residential trips. May I please remind parents that the final installment payment is due by the end of this month.

As you know the school has visiting music teachers from Herts Music Service. At present our drum, brass, violin and piano teachers have some capacity for extra teaching. If you would like further details or your child is interested in lessons please contact the school office.

Last half term boys from Y5/6 took part in Watford FC Schools Tournament where they managed to get through to the finals. A late goal in the second half caused them to equalize and therefore it ended on a nerve-racking penalty shootout. A cross country event took place on the same day at St Albans where our boys and girls did very well representing the school. Well done also to all the girls who took part in the Watford Ladies Football event last Sunday. They were fantastic mascots, guards of honour and ambassadors for the school!

The whole school enjoyed watching the inter-house Fancy Dress Pancake race yesterday. A big thank you to Mrs Derbyshire and the School Council for organizing this wonderful event. The winning houses were as follows; Y3 Phoenix, Y4 Griffin, Y5 Griffin and Y6 Unicorn.

Wishing you a good month.

With best wishes,

Christina Singh

Headteacher





Congratulations to the Stars for February



Caden, Rishi & Maram - Willow	Ivan, Rohan & Charlie – Holly
Rylie-Scott, Jake & Shirmoyee – Oak	
Denise, Adam & Ishan - Juniper	James, Aysia & Thomas – Maple
Amara, Mohamed & Ramani – Elm	Ibrahim, Nishtha & Peter – Beech
Samuel, Brooke, Katie & Noah– Rowan	James, Atharva & Hargun– Poplar

Messages from the NWSA

NWSA Star of the week NEW (for exceptional community service in school)

★ **Will Beesley**

Thank you for all your support in voting for our 'Swimming Pool Refurbishment Project' as part of the Tesco 'BagsOfHelp' initiative! We are delighted that our project was voted top prize of £5000.

NWSA forthcoming events:

Mother's Day gifts stalls. Thursday 23rd March (children to bring in £5 for gift flier 28/2)

NWSA Star gazing evening Saturday 25th March flier sent home by email 23/2

NWSA Pamper Evening Friday 21st April watch out for flier this week!

NWSA Summer Fair Saturday 10th June

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 form for ordering is 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

NWSA Prize Draw

For February;

1st Prize Nicki Pinder ball number 34

2nd Prize Angela Basit ball number 27



Forthcoming events – March

March

Wednesday 1st March Y3 Egyptian Workshop Day

Thursday 2nd March World Book Day Y3/4 Roald Dahl Workshop

Thursday 2nd March Y5/6 Shakespeare Workshop

Tuesday 7th March Y6 Warner Brothers Harry Potter Tour

Tuesday 7th March Y4 Athletics Finals (named children)

Thursday 9th March Y4/5 Rugby Tournament (named children)

Monday 20th March Upper School Choir visit to Royal Opera House to see Madame Butterfly

Tuesday 21st March Y 4 St Albans visit

Friday 24th March School Council Red Nose Pyjama Day (Bring £1)

Tuesday 28th March Y3 gymnastics Competition

Tuesday 28th March School Council International Food Afternoon

Wednesday 29th March Y6 Netball Tournament (named children)

A more extensive list of forthcoming events and information from after school clubs and activities can be found on the website in the 'Information for Parents' section.

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