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Friday 10th February 2023

Thought for the week...



The name 'February' comes from the Latin word 'februum,' which means purification.

A message from the Head Boy and the Head Girl

Welcome to our first update of 2023!



This half term has flown by and has been packed with thrilling trips and filled with exciting events. The entire school has been busy and there is so much excitement filling the corridors. It has been lovely to get back to routine after the winter break and have so many things to look forward to.

This term we had a special visitor, our local MP, Mr Dean Russell, visit the school. During the visit, we gave Mr Russell a tour around the school, and we showed him some of the classrooms. He was extremely interested in learning all about our school and we told him all about our school day. After break we had a 'Question Time' session with Mr Russell and we asked him lots of questions and learnt some very interesting facts about him. Did you know that Mr Dean Russell started his career with a degree in science, then became an artist, before he finally went into politics?

This term will also see the release of the first edition of the Nascot Wood School newspaper. This newspaper has been written by the students for the pupils of the school. The issue will be published soon and will be sent to parents to share with their students.

The school has been filled with fun as the year 3's celebrated Egyptian day. The students all made such an effort and they all looked spectacular in their costumes. We thought we had been transported to Egypt!

Congratulations to the Year 4's. They have been to a cricket competition; they are through to the semi finals of the competition! Go year 4!

The year 5's visited St Albans Cathedral and learnt all about the history of the church and the surrounding area.

The Year 6's have had an outstanding term. We were lucky enough to go on an amazing trip to the Warner Brothers Harry Potter's Studio. The experience was incredible and seeing all the scenes and sets were extraordinary. Both classes had a wonderful time and learnt so many interesting facts.

A few days later the Year 6's visited the O2 and attended the Young Voices Concert. The journey to the O2 took a long time because of traffic delays but thankfully we made it in time for the concert. We sang with over 8,000 other children in the Young Voices choir which is the world's largest children's choir. Even though it was a long and tiring day, we all had so much fun and made so many special memories.

As you can see lots has happened in the last few weeks and we are already looking forward to next term.

Have a great half term break!

Prajna and Jamie

Gallery



*'Dinosaur' (origami model) by Ilya,
year 3 Holly*



*'Nikohle's Cakes' (wax crayon drawing) by
Nikohle, year 3 Willow*

The Nascot News

Issue: #1

The Nascot News

The first edition of the Nascot News has been launched today. This is the brainchild of Jamie, our head boy and prefect, Amelia.

Here is an extract from the first publication explaining how they got started...

We first came up with the idea in 2022 as we wanted to start something new and different that would continue once we leave.

We spoke to Mrs Singh and our Year 6 teachers who loved the idea and were happy to support us with this new project.

We then spoke to the Year 6 children and we were surprised at how many children wanted to help us.

We have decided to publish an edition twice a term as we have so many willing children that would like to contribute.

Many thanks to Jamie and Amelia for all their hard work, undertaken in their own time. We hope that the newspaper will continue to develop and be a feature of life at NWJS.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Mrs Claridge, who is expecting her first child in August.



Mrs Claridge is hoping to complete this academic year with Oak class before beginning her maternity leave.

Rapid fire cricket competition

Congratulations to the year 4 children who participated in Tuesday's rapid-fire cricket competition with local schools.

We took three teams, Team 3 came 1st, Team 1 came 2nd, and Team 2 came 3rd.





It looks like it was a fairly foggy experience for our year 4s!

Stars of the week 3rd February 2023

The following children have been nominated by their Class Teachers to be the star of the week this week for an aspect of learning, an achievement or positive behaviour. However, all the children deserve congratulations for a successful week.



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Aairah	<i>For having a positive attitude in Maths when multiplying decimals and for methodical working out.</i>
Willow	Isaaq	<i>For an amazing performance in the Ancient Egyptian day play. Well done, Isaaq. You really took on the role and had a great stage presence. I look forward to seeing you in future productions.</i>
Oak	Nicky	<i>For working hard to make consistent improvements with her times tables. Keep up the hard work!</i>
Juniper	Ella	<i>For consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning, setting a fantastic example to her peers.</i>
Elm	Joseph	<i>For knocking my socks off with your recent pieces of writing! They have been so creative and well written and I have just loved reading them. Well done!</i>
Beech	Nathan	<i>For showing enormous effort everyday and being a perfect classmate, setting a great example and always being supportive.</i>
Rowan	Max	<i>For excellent focus and determination in reading. Your enthusiasm to explore new genres has been a delight to see. Your love of reading is evident and I am looking forward to hearing your thoughts on 'The Tempest'.</i>
Poplar	Nadia	<i>For being an enthusiastic and active member of Poplar Class. Nadia always appropriately participates in class discussions, and she can always be relied upon to put her hand up to answer questions. She is an excellent member of the class. Well done, Nadia.</i>

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Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Ada	<i>For settling into the junior school so well and for being a brilliant teacher in our maths lesson.</i>
Willow	Amaya	<i>For a new found confidence and greater achievement in all areas of work. Well done, Amaya. We always knew you could do it and are very proud of you.</i>
Oak	Zahia	<i>For demonstrating excellent knowledge and application of grammatical features in English.</i>
Juniper	Anay	<i>For continuing to develop his confidence and resilience skills throughout the term.</i>
Elm	Saven	<i>For always being such an enthusiastic and inquisitive member of the class. I always enjoy listening to your thoughts and ideas. You should be very proud of your positive attitude!</i>
Beech	Yaqub	<i>For shining in our assessments this week but doing it in a classy, understated way. Plus he did a wonderful, clean forward roll in our gymnastics competition.</i>
Rowan	Grace	<i>For writing a thoughtful and positive piece of work about her future aspirations.</i>
Poplar	Daniel	<i>For putting on his 'dancing shoes' and giving his best effort in this week's dance lesson. We were all impressed. Well done, Daniell!</i>

Friday 20th January – apologies for this omission

Beech	Lorenzo	<i>For taking our science learning further and asking detailed and inquisitive questions about the possibilities of surviving in a vacuum. The great scientists start with great questions.</i>
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