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Monday 15th April 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope that the school holiday gave you time to rest and spend some time with your families.

This holiday was significant to many of us, as it marked the end of the holy month of Ramadan, Eastertide, and the festival of Holi. I hope that all those celebrating these events found enrichment in their religious practises and rituals.

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school this morning, albeit in unfavourable weather conditions!

This is a belated opportunity to thank you for all your support and encouragement throughout the Spring Term – it was greatly appreciated!

The summer term is always a happy one, with opportunities for the children to swim, take part in Sports Day and enjoy end of term activities. It is particularly poignant for the children in year 6, and I hope that they will have a memorable term and reap the rewards of all their hard work.

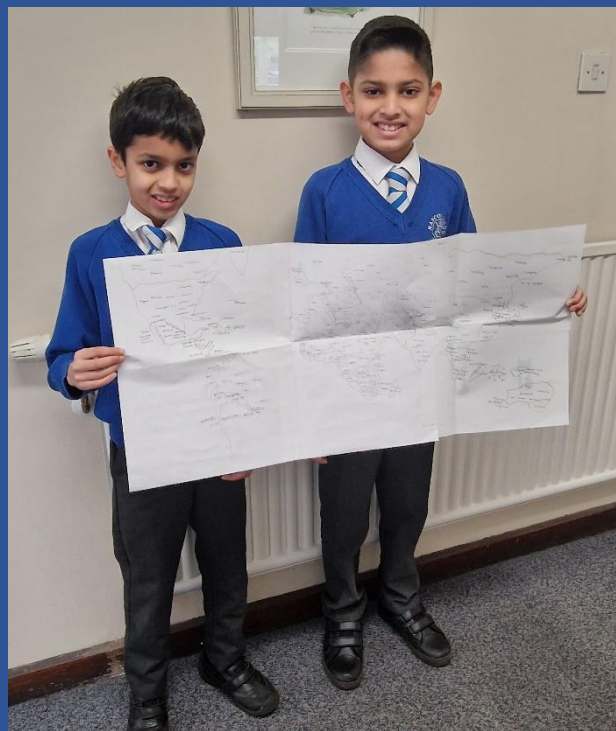
With best wishes,

Christina Singh

Headteacher

Gallery

The art of the week is special this week, as it combines drawing skills with geographical knowledge. Aamir and Kaylen have drawn this fantastic map of the world, inspired by an inflight map. Well done!





The sixth edition of the Nascot News is available for you to view [here](#)

It has been written and designed by Avani Amlani and Fareeda Bahaa-El-Din.



Many thanks to Avani and Fareeda for all their hard work and tenacity in creating this newsletter.

End of term fundraising concert

Dear Nascot Wood Junior School

On behalf of *Mount Vernon Cancer Centre (MVCC)*, and the *East and North Hertfordshire Hospitals' Charity*, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for the fundraising total of £126.71 that you raised at your cake sale and music concert. I know my colleague Claire attended your recent quiz night that was also held in aid of MVCC and we are so very grateful for your dedication and continued support.

Mount Vernon Cancer Centre is a well renowned, highly specialised cancer centre. With over 500 staff, the team pride themselves on both their technical treatments and their patient care. Over 5,000 new patients are registered with MVCC each year. Donations like yours go towards helping Mount Vernon Cancer Centre go above and beyond the remit of the NHS by supporting visitors, patients and staff through improving the environment, purchasing new equipment, enhancing patient, staff and visitor experiences and funding research.

As a local centre we rely heavily on the generosity and support of the community and your donations so far have helped to ensure we can continue to make a difference to patients by improving and enhancing their experience and care, so thank you so much for making that possible. We will continue to work very hard to improve our services and facilities for all of our patients and families, through generous donations like yours.

If you would like more information about the centre and what we are currently fundraising for, please do not hesitate to contact us.
Once again, thank you.

Our woodwind and piano teacher, Sarah Evans, had an end of term concert to raise money for Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, raising money for this worthwhile cause. The concert was excellent and was attended by parents, Mrs Agnew, Mr Watts and me.

We were all impressed by the musicality and professionalism of the performances given by the children.

Congratulations to all the children who took part!



Letter from Rt Honourable Damian Hinds, Minister for Schools



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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mrs Singh".

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high standard of achievement demonstrated in the reading, writing and mathematics key stage 2 assessments last year.

Your school's results, as published on 14 December, show that 92 per cent of your pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics at the end of key stage 2. This means that for achievement in reading, writing and mathematics, Nascot Wood Junior School is in the top 1 per cent of primary schools in the country.

The government wants to ensure that every child has the fluency in reading, writing and mathematics necessary to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, which is why I was delighted to see your results.

Thank you for your work in continuing the drive towards higher academic standards, and congratulations again to you and your staff for your commitment and success.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Hinds".

Damian Hinds
Minister for Schools

We are delighted to be in the top 1 per cent of primary schools in the country. This is a tribute to the hard work and aspiration of staff, children and parents.

Stars of the week Thursday 28th March



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Nathaniel	<i>For your participation in the Egyptian day. You worked well in your group and independently. You were confident and mature. You should be very proud of yourself.</i>
Willow	Vivaan	<i>For a great drawing - you really captured the essence of the flowers!</i>
Oak	Nikohle	<i>For showing great focus and effort in class and always being polite and helpful.</i>
Juniper	Alex T	<i>For answering a range of questions in our Roman workshop - you showed off your fantastic knowledge and I know the museum historian was very impressed!</i>
Elm	Anay	<i>For a great performance as Malcolm in our film recording of Macbeth.</i>
Beech	Holley	<i>For always being prepared, especially for her role in our Macbeth production, and being a quiet leader that everyone can look up to.</i>
Rowan	Joseph	<i>For demonstrating excellent design skills during our recent D&T project.</i>
Poplar	Yashika	<i>For her consistent cheery manner and positive attitude. Yashika is a delight to have in Poplar Class. She always works to the best of her ability with a sunny smile on her face. Well done, Yashika!</i>