

17th November 2017



We extend a warm welcome to our new pupils, and their families, who have joined us recently. "Welcome to NPS!"

Open Afternoon: Thank you to those parents who came to look around school during our open morning/evening. I hope you enjoyed seeing the children at work and the fantastic displays.

School Photographs: School photographs were collected earlier this week and should arrive in school during the next 2 weeks in time for Christmas. If you missed the deadline for returning the photograph you can still get your child's photograph directly from TEMPEST photographers. This will incur an increase in cost.

PFA Bags to School: Thank you to those of you who were able to fill a bag with your unwanted items and help raise funds for school.

House of Dance: Y3/4/5 & 6 took part in dances sessions earlier this week led by The House of Dance. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.

Y3 visit to Chester Zoo: What a fantastic day Y3 had at Chester Zoo. The weather was extremely kind to them and the rain held off. Thank you to Mrs Whitley for co-ordinating this event and to staff, parents and volunteers for accompanying the children on such a successful trip.

KS1 Resources – Children's Dressing up Clothes: We are currently re-stocking our resources for KS1 role play area. Please may I ask if you have any unwanted dressing up clothes, props, accessories etc. you would be willing to donate.

Reminder: Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting. Can I please remind parents/carers that the Health Protection Agency recommends that children with these symptoms should be kept away from school for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. Thank you for your support.

Attendance: Attendance for w.c. 06.11.17
Y2 were the winners this week.
Attendance for w.c. 13.11.17
Y3 were the winners this week – With a fantastic 100% attendance.

Champions of the Week: During our Friday assembly each week Class Champions are chosen to celebrate their children's achievements in school.
Friday 10th Nov: the following children were **CLASS CHAMPIONS:**– Sophie Evans – Reception, Kian Jones - Y1, Summer O'Connor – Y2, George Blessington – Y3, Francesca Bayani – Y4, Charlie Bailey – Y5, Jody Jones – Y6
Friday 17th Nov: the following children were **CLASS CHAMPIONS:**– Neilas Barcinskas – Reception, Madison Simmons – Y1, Elanie Malekaki – Y2, Tom Rumble Y3 , Aimee Wood – Y4, Oliver Rogers – Y5, Evie Shuker – Y6.

If it is raining at the start of the school day – PLEASE bring children to the back doors. Do not use the front door as the amount of people trying to get into school via the front doors causes congestion. Only use the front doors if you are late or if you need to visit the office.

If you move house or change your phone number please ensure that you let the ladies in the office know so we can update your records

Community News: Neston Victorian Christmas Festival Saturday 2nd December 2017. Elf Trail for adults and children (win a family gift hamper) more information can be found on Facebook @nestonelftrail
Sunday 10th December Elephant Coffee Santa Dash from Neston to Parkgate
Sunday 10th December: Friends & Family Christmas lunch at Neston Cricket Club

Why no spots? We didn't support the BBC's Children in Need appeal this year, because we wanted to raise money for a local charity rather than a huge national charity. We felt that CiN have the advantage of being able to use national TV and radio to promote their appeal and local charities do not have this advantage. The School Council decided to support 'Wirral Animal Sanctuary' instead this year. The children and the PFA organised a coffee afternoon as a way to support their chosen charity.

Diary Dates:

November 2017:

Monday 20th: 10.00-12.00 p.m. Y3/4/5/6 Cinema trip to New Brighton

Friday 24th: PFA Film Night (whole school)

December 2017/January 2018:

Monday 4th: 1.30 Y2 Little Neston Methodist Church – Meet the characters Christmas Story

Friday 8th: 3.30-5.00 p.m. PFA Winter Fair

Tuesday 12th: 9.30 a.m. KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 13th: 9.30 a.m. KS1 Nativity

Thursday 14th: **KS2** p.m. Carol Service rehearsal

Friday 15th: 10 a.m. KS2 Carol Service

Tuesday 19th: Whole school pantomime "Peter Pan" at Floral Pavillion, New Brighton

Thursday 21st: Christmas Dinner & Parties

Friday 22nd: School Closes for Christmas

Monday 8th January 2018: INSET day for staff

Tuesday 9th January 2018: School re-opens

If you want, or need, to contact members of the Governing Body you can either drop a letter/note into the school office or contact the chair of Governors via our e-mail address admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
Currently, our Parent Governors and Community Governors are: Mrs Kate Davies (Mum of Hollie Davies Y5), Mr Richard Shuker (Dad of Evie Shuker Y6 & Joseph Shuker Y1)

Communication with School:

Please speak to a member of staff face-to face.

Please ring school and speak to a member of staff.

Please ring or talk to the ladies in the office – Mrs Carole Cottrell, Mrs Grace Radcliff or Mrs Natalie Vanden.

Please leave a message on our answer phone 0151 338 2500

Please e-mail school –

admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk

If you ask a question via our Facebook page, you may not get a reply straight away as we don't monitor Facebook 24/7.

News details of events and photos are added to our Facebook page, Twitter, newsletter, text messages and websites.

A quick way to keep up with news and photos from school is to join our **Facebook Page** – search for '**Friends of Neston Primary School**' or **follow us on Twitter - @Neston_Primary_** We also upload images and news to our website. www.nestonprimaryschool.co.uk

If you have asked to join our Facebook group and have not been added, it may be that I don't recognise your name or photo – please let me know and I will add you to the group.



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If you have any issues to discuss regarding your child/children please feel free to come into school to make an appointment with the class teacher or myself.

R Golding (Headteacher)