



25th May 2018

Royal Wedding Celebration Lunch: On Thursday 17 May the children enjoyed a special picnic lunch to mark the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Thanks to Mrs Shakespeare (school cook) and her team for the lunch.

New Intake Meeting: It was nice to see parents/carers who were able to attend the recent meeting for children starting in Reception class in September. If you missed the meeting please speak to Mrs Strand who will pass on information that was handed out on the evening

Deaf Hands: Year 5 produced a superb assembly for the whole school recently and they also presented a cheque for £530 to Deaf Active. The money was raised by a sponsored silence. Thank you to everyone who sponsored eth children. The pupils also taught children across the school. If you would like to learn sign language there is a very good app available – search for 'BSL Hands'.

Y4/Y5 Trip: Liverpool: Recently, the children had a wonderful day out when they visited three different places of worship. The children thoroughly enjoyed this interesting and exciting visit and they were also extremely well behaved. Thanks to Mrs Elliott & Miss Ebbrell, the TAs & adult helpers for accompanying the children.

Y5/Y6 Kwik Cricket: The competition was held at Neston Cricket Club on 22.5.18 for the Neston cluster schools. Each school entered an Y5 & Y6 mixed team. Our team finished third. Thank you to Mrs Brookes and Miss Ebbrell for their help.

Parent/Pupil Questionnaires: Many thanks to everyone who have taken the time to complete and return our questionnaires. Jenny Lewis was the lucky winner of the £20 prize draw.

Y6 SATs celebration: To "celebrate" the end of a full week of national tests, Mrs Hopkinson-Jones and Mrs Brookes organised a "Post SAT's Party" for the Year 6 children. Children enjoyed an afternoon of fun in the sun with a Bouncy Castle and Party.

Staying Safe in the Sun: During the warmer weather, may I please remind parents/carers of the importance of providing their children with sun cream, sunhats and plenty of water.

Children & Young People's Out of Hours Advice Line:

Are you worried about a young person's mental health? Would it help to talk to a mental health professional? You can now access mental health advice and support outside of usual working hours by calling the CYP out of Hours Advice Line on:

01244 397644 this service is available **Monday to Friday 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 12 to 8 p.m.**

Girls Wildcats Football Session: Neston Nomads will be running a Girls FA Wildcats Session **starting 5th June. The sessions will be held at Parks Field, Station Rd, Parkgate 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. - £2 per session.**

The sessions will last 12 weeks and girls can come along as often as they like. Places are limited so pre-registration is required. If you would like to register your daughter then please email Rob Lawton lawton17@btinternet.com with your name, contact number, daughters name and d.o.b. The session is open for any ability girls aged 7-11 years old. The sessions are aimed at girls having fun whilst playing football. We hope that at the end of the 12 weeks we will have sufficient numbers to form a New Nomads Girls team.

School Memory Cushion: Would you like to make your child's uniform into a memento to remember their time in school? 'All Shapes All Sizes' is a small craft organisation who offers this service. If you are interested please Tele: 07982031055, e-mail: allshapesallsizes16@gmail.com or via Facebook: @All Shapes All Sizes

Attendance: Attendance for last week:

Year 6 100%	Year 5 95.3%
Year 4 95.3%	Year 3 96.1%
Year 2 91.7%	Year 1 97.7%

Reception 97.3%

Our target is to get attendance figures of 96% (or better) each week. The winning class is presented with a certificate and small trophy. Last week's winners are – Y6 class

Attendance: Attendance for this week:

Year 6 %92%	Year 5 95%
Year 4 %99%	Year 3 %96%
Year 2 %96%	Year 1 %99%

Reception %94%

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Champions of the Week: During our Friday assembly each week Class Champions are chosen to celebrate their children's achievements in school.

Friday 11 May the following children were **CLASS CHAMPIONS:** Lillie-Rose Heffey - Reception, Grace McNally – Y2, Elliott McLennan – Y3, Daniel Luong – Y4, Heather Babbs – Y5.

Friday 18 May – no champions assembly.

Friday 25/05/2018- Taylor-Reece Fearnley-Reception, Quinn Jellicoe – Y1, Lois Bromley-Y2 , Layton Reilly – Y4, Joseph Waddell- Y5, Alex Leadbitter & Sam Tanczos- Y6.

Congratulations to you all.

LADIES' DAY – School is OPEN on Ladies' day. If girls want to take part in this event, then parents/carers should complete a 'leave of absence form (a 'Holiday form') to request the time off.

Can we please stress children are not to be unaccompanied on the school yard before 8.40 am

Diary Dates:

May 2018

Friday 25th: Felix, Drummer with R/Y1 & Y2

Friday 25th: School closes for half term holiday

June 2018

Monday 4th: School re-opens

Wednesday 6th: KS1 Sports Day – 9.20am

Thursday 7th: Neston Ladies' Day

Friday 8th: Y5/Y6 Catalyst Museum trip

Wednesday 13th: Reception Church Farm, Thurstaston trip

Thursday 14th: KS2 Sports Day – 9.20am

Friday 15th: PFA Summer Fair – tbc

Tuesday 19th: Reserve date for KS1 & KS2 Sports Days

Thursday 21st: Music Concert in school – details to follow

Saturday 30th June: Neston Village Fair

July 2018

Sunday 1st July: Street Dance Team at Echo Arena

Tuesday 10th: Y6 Play – details to follow

Wednesday 11th: Y6 Play – details to follow

Thursday 12th: Roberts Bakery with Y4

Thursday 19th: Y6 Leavers Service – details to follow

Friday 20th: School Closes at 3.15 p.m. for Summer Holiday

Community News:

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.

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.

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)



I hope you all have a very enjoyable half-term break. **School starts again on MONDAY 4th June**

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)

A list of holiday dates can be found on our website too.

If you allow your children to walk to and from school, PLEASE remind them to use zebra crossing and pelican crossings to cross the road. Also remind them to not walk across the road as they are using their phones! "BEE SAFE!"