



## October 2018

**Year 6 Keiko and friends:** Keiko & Friends visited Year 6 as part of their work on jungles and rainforests the children loved meeting all the exotic animals and we have lots of photographs on the Facebook page for parents and relatives to see.

**Y2 Delamere Residential:** Our Year 2 children spent 2 days at the Delamere Outdoor Education Centre recently. They had a superb time. I am sure that the children have returned with many happy memories. My thanks to Mrs Robinson, Mrs Tedford Mrs Muskett and Miss Lewis who accompanied the children during the visit. Photos can be seen on our Facebook page.

**Parents' Evenings:** It was wonderful to see so many of you during Parents' Evenings and I am sure you all found it useful to have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with the class teachers. If you were unable to attend please make an appointment as soon as possible.

**Harvest Festival:** Thank you to those of you who have donated food items for the local community. Items will be distributed by 'The Ark'

**Flu Vaccinations:** The children's flu vaccine is offered as a yearly nasal spray to young children to help protect them against flu. Children in Years R – Y5 were offered the vaccine. The children will have their vaccinations on **Tuesday 23 October**.

**Photographs:** The school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 24 October**. If you haven't filled in your form could I please ask you to complete it and return to your child's class teacher.

**House of Dance:** Jules and her team from House of Dance came in to deliver dance taster sessions for Y1-Y6 classes. The session was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

**Parent Governor Election:** we received two nominations for our Parent Governor vacancy. Mr P Hearty and Mrs J Kneen. Mrs J Kneen has been appointed as a Parent Governor. Mrs Kneen will be on the

Governing Body of Neston Primary School for 4 years. My thanks to Mrs Kneen (Barney Stinchcomb's Mum) and Mr Hearty (Eloise's Dad) for stepping forward and to those parents who returned their ballot forms.

**Temporary MDA's:** We have a vacancy for a temporary relief Midday Assistant. If you wish to be considered for this vacancy please contact the ladies in the office for further details.

**Rotakids:** Thank you to those parents/family friends who were able to support our recent cake sale. We raised £154 which has been donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care charity.

**Italian Themed Lunch:** On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October children enjoyed a taste of Italy meal prepared by Mrs McCann (school cook) and her team. Thanks to Mrs Amato for compiling a quiz for the children.

**Road Safety:** The whole school took part in a 'GIST' Child Road Safety Programme. Ian Cuttler and Tracey McCaffery invited each class to visit and sit in the Lorry giving the children a talk on how to keep themselves safe around large vehicles.

**PFA Recycling Day:** The PFA organised a Bags to School collection on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. All money raised will go into our PFA fund. Thanks to those of you who donated your unwanted items of clothing.

**PFA:** We have had two meetings this term. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our next meeting is on the 9<sup>th</sup> November at school which will be the planning of the Christmas fair this is a lovely event to be a part of and all help is greatly received.

**Open day:** Our annual open day for parents will be held on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. 2-3pm and 4.30-6.30pm**

**Poppy Appeal:** Year 6 children will be selling poppies from Monday 22 October before school, and lunchtime. We would ask for a minimum donation of 20p for poppies. There are also other items on offer which include: Bracelets £1, Pencils 50p, Pencil Sharpeners 50p and Erasers 50p.

**Parking on NCYC:** The centre **does allow** Parents/Carers to use the parking facilities to pick up and drop off as long as you park considerately but please **do not** use if you are staying at school for any school events it is restricting the use for the centres service users.

**Pantomime:** If you haven't paid please pay **ASAP**. We also require your signed consent slip from the letter sent home.

**Attendance:** Attendance for w.c: 08.10.18

**Year 6 93.2%**                      **Year 5 93.8%**

**Year 4 98.8%**                      **Year 3 96%**

**Year 2 95.4%**                      **Year 1 97.3%**

**Reception 90.5%**

Our target is to get attendance figures of 96% (or better) each week. The winning class is presented with a certificate and small trophy. The winners are – Y4

**Attendance:** Attendance for w.c. 15.10.18

**Year 6 99.6%**                      **Year 5 97.6%**

**Year 4 97.4%**                      **Year 3 96%**

**Year 2 94.6%**                      **Year 1 98.7%**

**Reception 90.5%**

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

**Champions of the Week:** During our Friday assembly each week Class Champions are **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October** Emily Ashton – Reception, Summer Gallagher – Y1, Rebecca Evans & Molly Peers – Y3, DJ O'Connor & Ethan Lee – Y4, Evie Goddard – Y5, Grace Tedford – Y6.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Y1, Neilas Barcinkas - Y2 Whole class, - Y3 Summer O'Connor & Theo Davies, - Y4, Ethan Lee & Ashleigh Leach - Y5 Kailum Boyd, - Y6 Hollie Davies & Harley Jellicoe.

**Congratulations to you all.**

#### Diary Dates:

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**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Open Day 2-4 p.m.  
4.30-6.30 p.m.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Flu immunisation YR-Y5

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>:** School photographs

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>:** Halloween Disco – details to follow

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>:** School closes for Half Term Holiday

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**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>:** **INSET DAY**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>:** School re-opens to pupils

Neston leisure centre have lots of holiday activities planned from 27<sup>th</sup> October – 4<sup>th</sup> November please visit **bricoleisure.org/fun** for more information.

**Community News: FREE non-contact boxing and fitness programme has re started at Neston Community Youth Centre on Thursday evenings 6-7 p.m. for 6-10 year olds as well as a separate fitness class for parents at the same time. With a class for 11-16 year olds from 7-8 p.m. and a class at the same time for adults.**

**Free Fun Activity Day at Tanks Field Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 10 a.m. – 12 noon Further information please contact: rurallocality@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk**

#### Communication with School:

Please speak to a member of staff face-to-face or Please ring school and speak to a member of staff. Or 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](mailto: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](http://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)*

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](mailto:admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk)

**Currently, our Parent Governors and Community Governors are:** Mrs Kate Davies (Mum of Hollie Davies Y6), Mr Richard Shuker (Dad of Joseph Shuker Y3)

**If you allow your children to cycle to school please MAKE THEM WEAR A HELMET! “**