



22nd September 2023

House Point Winners this week:

Pegasus

Whole School
Attendance to date
this year: %

Thank you to all the parents who came to the information mornings held by the class teachers. More events will be held during the term to involve you with your children's learning.

The children in the foundation stage continue to impress with their confidence both in the foundation stage area and around school. It is wonderful to see how well they and other new pupils have settled into school.

School Values Award Winners

This year we are presenting children with certificates for demonstrating the school values. The children and staff worked together to choose our school values which are: Strive for Excellence, Show Resilience, Take Pride, Respect All and Be Kind. These values underpin everything that we all do in school.

Last week's winners were:

Erin Y6 Tina Y3

Luca Y6 Niamh Y2

Penny Y5 Willow Y1

Olivia Y4

This week's winners are:

Y6 Lewis Y5 Joey

Y1 Rosie Y2 Tilly

Y3 Ellie Y4 Abigail

Class Champions

Friday 15th September

Y1

Y2 Alexandra

Y3 Autumn, Wyatt

Y4 Aster

Y5 Mason

Y6 Mia

Class Champions

Friday 22nd September

Y1 Bella Elliott

Y2 Finley

Y3 Teja

Y4 Kobe

Y5 Oliver

Y6 Sofia

School Council

As part of learning about British Values and democracy, Neston Primary school went to the polls this week as each class voted for their class representatives for the School Council.

Everyone in the class had the chance to be nominated and voted for. The top 5 in each class were then added to a ballot paper. The library was set up as our polling station for the secret voting to take place.

Our newly appointed School Council Reps are:

Y2 Harper and Emily

Y3 Jon and Marla

Y4 Cali and Clayton

Y5 Mason LB and Penny

Y6 Callum and Annabelle

I look forward to working with them throughout the year on developing our school together.

The Y6 Reps will meet with Y1 to bring their ideas to the meetings.



I will be holding an OPAL meeting for all parents on Friday 6th October at 2:30pm to share our ideas and plans for developing play opportunities for our children. We would love you to be involved in this project with us and this is an opportunity to find out more about it.

Permission for Photos

Next week you will be sent a letter home asking for consent to share your child's photo on various social media platforms. Please make sure you reply the letter so that our records are correct.

WEBSITE – This is an open platform. This is currently being updated – I will let you know when the new site is live.

FACEBOOK – Friends of NPS group This is a closed group solely for current members of our community

X (twitter) – We have an X account which I want to re-launch. This is an open platform

INSTAGRAM – We do not have an account but we are looking into the feasibility of using. This would be an open platform

Pupil Absence

Could parents please make sure they contact the office on 0151 832 6251 if their child is absent or let a staff member know if you are bringing a sibling to school. This will save the office time in the mornings and also prevent you from receiving calls asking where your child is.

A reminder that holidays in term time are discouraged. Any taken will be marked as unauthorised in the registers and may result in a fine being issued.

A copy of the Attendance Policy can be found on the school website.



If your child is cycling to school, can you please make sure they are wearing a helmet.

PFA

Sophie and Katie from the PFA are planning lots of activities for the children and also to raise money for school. If you would like to be involved or have any ideas you can contact them either on the playground or via the school office.

Sophie is mum of Ted Y5 and Rosie Y1

Katie is mum of Finley Y2

Forthcoming Events this term – more dates will be added at half term

September

25th Y3 to Harvest festival at Little Neston Methodist church

25th Y6 working day at the High School

26th + 28th Y6 finance workshops at the Life Church

28th European Languages Day activities

29th Drama workshops F2, Y1, Y3

29th Y2 Barnstondale trip

October

4th Y4 'Modroc Morning' – Parents invited

5th Individual Photographs – letter to be sent home

5th Y5/6 Quick Sticks Hockey Event at Neston Hockey Club – team letter to be sent home

6th OPAL meeting 2:30pm – All welcome

12th Y4/5/6 Multi-Sports Event at Neston Hockey Club – team letter to be sent home

16th Y4/5/6 Tag Rugby Event at Bishop Wilson - team letter to be sent home

17th + 19th Parents Evenings – letter to be sent home

20th Close for half term

31st School Re-opens

November

1st Y5 Football Event at Parkgate Primary – team letter to be sent home

1st -3rd Y6 Residential to Conway

8th KS1 and KS2 Discos – more information to follow

13th Anti-bullying week

21st Y6 Football Event at EPSV – team letter to be sent home

December

8th Termly reports to parents sent out

11th + 12th KS1 Nativity - am

12th KS2 Carol Concert in the Parish Church – pm

13th Christmas Dinner and Parties – own clothes

15th Close for the Christmas Holidays