

FRIDAY 23RD MAY

NESTON PRIMARY NEWS



MESSAGE FROM MRS ELLIOTT

We have had a short but successful half term. We welcomed lots of new families to our Foundation Stage Open Morning last Saturday. It was lovely to share our foundation stage provision and the grounds. The Parents and Tots group has started, if you know of anyone with a little one who would like to come and play, please share the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Our children performed fabulously at the inter-school golf and cricket events this week. As always the children demonstrated our school values implicitly and were wonderful ambassadors.

PFA OPAL stay and play was another success this week, we hope to do more of these as the term progresses. Thank you to the PFA for organising and also to the parents who came and created a fairy garden with Y3 children on Monday.

I hope you have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you on the 2nd June.

ATTENDANCE

Thank you to those families who are working hard to improve their attendance and punctuality. Each week we track each class' attendance around the monopoly board. I am pleased that Maple and Chestnut both earned an extra playtime this week with their attendance.

We were visited by the Education Welfare Officer this morning. Our school's attendance is currently 92.8%, National average is 94.8% and CWAC's average is 95.1%. A contributing factor to our low attendance is the number of children arriving after 9:10am each morning.

The school doors are open from 8:40am, please do your best to get to school for 8:50am. The children are missing early bird maths and reading each time they are late.





OPAL ASSESSMENT DAY



We are getting ready for our OPAL assessment day on the 3rd June. This will be our opportunity to demonstrate how we have improved playtimes and lunchtimes for all our children over the last 18 months.

OPAL DONATIONS

After half term we are wanting to develop our fairy garden further and introduce more water play. We would be grateful for any donations of watering cans or fairy bits that you may have at home.



PARENT GOVERNORS

We have had 2 nominations for parent governor - so thank you to those parents. We will send ballot forms home after the half term holiday with information about the nominees.

PFA

The PFA are busy planning the Summer Fair which is being held on Friday 11th July after school. Their next meeting is on Wednesday 4th June at 1pm. Come along and see what they are up to, share any ideas you may have. If you are not able to make the meeting but would like to be involved in this or any other events, please let Mrs Arragoni know in the office and she will pass on your details.

UNIFORM

Please make sure all cardigans, sweatshirts and hoodies are named so they can be returned to children when they are left on the field and playground!

LEAVERS HOODIES

After half term, the Y6 can wear their leavers hoodies on PE days - Wednesday and Friday.

MEDICAL TRACKER

We have started to use medical tracker to notify parents of first aid being carried out. If you get a parentmail message do not be alarmed. If there is any concern from school about an injury you will get a phone call from the member of staff who has dealt with the incident.

EasyFundraising App

At Neston Primary School, we believe every child deserves the special extras! They deserve unique opportunities that spark curiosity, build confidence, and create lifelong memories.

We're looking to raise funds to give our children the little extras that make a big difference: thrilling extra-curricular adventures, hands-on new technology, and fresh outdoor equipment that gets them moving and exploring. These aren't just "nice to haves" — they're the experiences that light up learning and bring our school community even closer together.

Like many schools, our core funding only stretches so far. But with your support, we can provide an even richer, more exciting school experience for every child at Neston. With that in mind, we are now registered with EASYFUNDRAISING, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use EASYFUNDRAISING to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. See overleaf for details about how to sign-up.

Please also share with family and friends.



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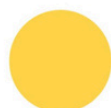
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Dates	EVENTS in JUNE
2 nd June	Y4 Multiplication Check - this week and next
3 rd June	OPAL Assessment Day
4th June	NSPCC workshop for Y2, Y5 and Y6 in the morning 1pm PFA meeting - all welcome
9th June	Y1 Phonic Check this week Closing date for Parent Governor Ballot
10th June	Cyber Sid Session 3 for KS1 KS2 Sports Day in the afternoon 1:30-3pm
11th June	KS1 Sports Day in the afternoon 1:30-3pm
12th June	GB Women's Footballer Jess Clarke - to complete a fitness circuit with each class
16th June	Snaptrap Performance for Y6 at St Winefride's school pm 2:15 Parent Workshop on Cyber Safety - details to follow
18th June	Nursery Sports Day in the afternoon - time TBC
23rd June	Start of Neurodiversity Week
25th June	New Reception Parents Intake Meeting 5:30 to look round the classroom, 6pm meeting starts

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR JULY EVENTS

DATES	EVENTS in JULY
1st and 3rd July	Transition Mornings within school 3rd July - Y6 transition day to Neston High school and New Parents meeting at NHS in the evening - see their website for details
4 th July	Annual Reports to Parents
8th and 9th July	Y6 show in the evenings - 6pm
9th July	Reception and Nursery Outdoor Stay and Play
11th July	PFA Summer Fair 3:30pm
15 th July	Music Concert 6pm
21st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2:30pm
22nd July	Last Day - school closes for Summer at 3:15pm



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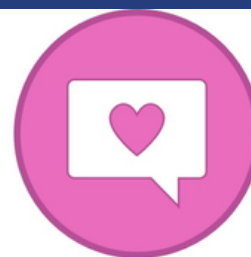
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RESPECT ALL



SHOW RESILIENCE



BE KIND

CLASS EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you wish to get in touch with the class teacher, the best way to do this is to speak to them on the playground at the end of the day. You can also ring the school office on 0151 832 6251 to arrange for the teacher to contact you.

We also have class email addresses which have been updated with the new names:

ash@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
pine@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
maple@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
oak@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
chestnut@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
willow@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
sycamore@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk

The staff will answer at their earliest convenience but for a healthy work-life balance, during out of school hours, this will only be when they are completing school work.



FREE

Sessions

- 6th May 1.40pm-2.40pm Small World
- 13th May 1.40pm-2.40pm Farm
- 20th May 1.40pm-2.40pm Messy play
- 3rd June 11-12.00pm Minibeasts
- 10th June 11- 12.00pm Seaside

Parents & Tots Playgroup

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For more info:
0151 832 6251
admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk



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INSET DAYS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS