

Nacton Church of England

Primary Newsletter

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Good luck to our Year 6 pupils: Next week our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their KS2 SAT's tests. We wish them all the very best and know that their dedication to their learning means they are completely ready. To help our Year 6 pupils and avoid disruption, school is closed to all visitors in the mornings of SAT's week (**Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May**). We would be grateful if you could postpone any enquiries to Friday 18th or the following week so we can give all our attention to the pupils and give them the very best chance of doing their best. Thank you for your co-operation.

St George's Day: It was fantastic to see so many of the children in a wide array of uniforms on St George's Day including their local sporting teams, as well as lots of Beavers and Scouts too. Congratulations also to Thomas who was a flag bearer for the 1st Orwell Beavers at their big parade on Sunday.

NSA: We are very lucky to have a very supportive and enthusiastic school association who work hard to fundraise money for the school. Our current committee members have been part of the NSA for many years and are ready for some new people to take over, bringing in fresh ideas and enthusiasm. We are looking for new parents/carers who would be interested in taking an active role in the NSA, which is very rewarding and good fun. If you are interested please speak to Mrs Ringland or Mrs Ryan.

Dates for the Diary: This year our Sports Morning will take place on **Wednesday 18th July**, with **Friday 20th July** as back up (for adverse weather conditions) more details to follow, but we will be having our traditional picnic lunch afterwards. Our Leavers Service will take place at St. Martin's Church on **Monday 23rd July at 10am**, although this service is predominately aimed at the parents/carers of our Year 6 pupils, the parents/carers of all pupils are also welcome.

Guardians of the Planet- Our school council are really interested in starting a school eco-team, to help our school become more environmentally aware. We have already had a school assembly to introduce this idea and in the next few weeks we will be holding class elections so that each year group has a representative. They will then form our 'Guardians of the Planet' team, working together to help raise the profile of environmental issues and finding ways for us to have a more positive effect on the environment around us.

Staff in September: We are delighted that Mrs Boyle is going to be returning to Nacton in September, on a part time basis. As Miss Culling, maternity leave cover, and Ms Morton, cover for the acting headteacher, are on fixed term contracts for the year we are currently advertising for September. Once we have made the appointments we will inform you of who will be teaching each class.

Summer Fayre: The Summer Fayre is fast approaching and preparations are already underway and it looks set to be another wonderful family event. It takes place on **Saturday 30th June from 2pm-4.30pm**. There will be Bouncy Castle, Penalty Shoot Out, Homemade Cakes, Face-Painting, BBQ, and a whole lot of lovely stalls, including those run by the children of our fantastic school. More information to follow after half term!

Use of toilets: We are aware that sometimes pupils' younger siblings need to use the toilet at drop off or pick up time. We are more than happy for siblings to use the toilets at school but do ask that if they need assistance that you use the accessible toilet rather than going in to the children's toilets with them. This enables other pupils to continue using the toilets in a safe and private environment.

Polite Reminder: Please ensure that children do not climb on the railings at the front of the school and in the playground. Thank you for your support with this.

News from Nacton Pupils

On 24th April we had the hilarious James Campbell come in. He told the most amazing jokes about; lollipop ladies (lollipop ladies are buried under speed bumps so they can still stop people!), marmalade cows and marmite pigs. James is an author, comedian and storyteller. Our favourite joke was when he said, "The marmalade comes out of the marmalade cows' ears when they scream moo-malade.". He was so funny he made the teachers cry with laughter!

Amelie and Giselle (Year 5)

On Thursday 26th April each class had a session of Ultimate Frisbee. It was very exciting as we did passing, accuracy and distance shots. Albie (in reception) threw it the furthest! We were put into teams in which we did all of the passes we had learnt. One person stood opposite and we threw the frisbee to each other, this improved our accuracy. We all had a blast.

Daniel and Jack (Year 5)

On May 4th, Jaguars had a teacher from Woodbridge School come in for a special treat 'The K'nex Earthquake Challenge'. They had to build a tower out of K'nex, plastic pieces that connect to each other. Having a limited amount of time and pieces they slowly built up their tower, once the time was up they were tested to see if they could survive the earthquake simulator. Well done Jaguars they all survived!

Cerys and Harry (Year 5)

Out of School Notices

'A Right Royal Do' Join the Community council for a live screening of the marriage of 'His Royal Highness Prince Harry with Miss Meghan Markle'. Celebrate with a glass fizz and light finger buffet.

Nacton Village Hall on Saturday 19th May

11am – 1pm

Free Entry

Wear your best wedding hat. Flower girls and page boys welcome.

Nacton & Bucklesham Under 5's 'Charity Bingo Night with Fish and Chips' Friday 18th May, 7.30pm start, at Nacton Village Hall £10 per person.

Nacton Community Council are working with Fit Villages to find out what activities the local community would like to see. If you are interested in sharing ideas or suggestions then please complete the survey at www.suffolkspport.com/forms/view/fvnacton

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts offer children and young adults an opportunity for enrichment, a chance to take part in adventurous activities, learn new skills and make new friends.

At 1st Orwell we have been practising our Fire Lighting, tried Pioneering, earned our space badge and are looking forward to our Royal Wedding Camp. We love Archery, Climbing and Power Boating and will be busy with these activities during the summer term.

Beavers (5 3/4 - 8 years) and Cubs (8 years to 10 1/2 years) meet at Nacton Village Hall on a Monday evening or Thursday evenings for Scouts (aged 10 1/2 - 14 years old).

We currently have a spaces in our Beaver, Cub and Scout Sections, so why not come along and give it a try? Please contact Jo Forsyth, Group Scout Leader on 07792 483566 or speak to Karen, Imogen's Mum in the playground or on 07853 894625, if you are interested in joining us. If you are not quite 5 3/4, we can put you on our waiting list for Beavers :)