

Nacton Church of England Primary

Newsletter

Autumn No. 5



6th December 2018

Festive Fun Friday: is our Christmas fayre which will take place on **Friday 7th December** between **2pm and 4pm**. Parents and carers are invited to join their children from 2pm to enjoy the festivities. There will be lots of stalls, face painting and also games made by our Year 5 and 6 pupils. It will be a fun filled afternoon! *Please note all children will be taking part in the fayre from 2pm, so if you are unable to join them at 2pm we recommend sending your child/ren in with some money in a named purse/wallet.* Due to the size of the school, the corridors and the number of people expected buggies and prams can't be used in the school. Thank you to all members of the NSA and parents/carers who have worked so hard in organising this event.

Advent Kindness Challenge: In Monday's Collective Worship we launched this year's Advent Challenge. If your child has chosen to take part they will have an A4 sheet of paper with dates from 3rd December to 24th December, their challenge is to see on how many of these days they are able to do an 'act of kindness'. If the children then bring back their completed sheet after the Christmas holidays they will receive a certificate.

Children in Need: We had a fantastic time raising money for BBC Children in Need by coming to school in our favourite colours and baking cakes for 'The Great Nacton Bake Off'! Congratulations to Danny, Sebastian, Leonie and Connie who were our winners this year. With additional support from Maggie, Year 3, and Mrs Butcher's Beavers group we raised over £600!

Upcoming Dates

Festive Fun Friday – 7th December 2pm-4pm at school **Parents and carers invited**

Whole school theatre trip to Alice in Wonderland – 10th December

Leopards' visit to Ipswich Museum – 11th December

Singing at Senior Residents Christmas Party – 12th December 4pm

Key Stage 1 Band Academy Club Performance – 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day – 14th December

Carol Service – at St Martin's Church 14th December at 10am

NSA Christmas Disco – Nacton Village Hall 14th December, 3.30-4.45 Tigers and Lions, 5-6.15 Leopards and Jaguars

Christmas Party – 17th December 1.30-3pm. Children to bring party clothes with them to change into at school.

End of Term Assemblies – 18th December, 9.15 Tigers and Lions, 2.45 Leopards and Jaguars.

Start of Spring term – 3rd January 2019

News from Nacton Pupils

On Friday 16th November we went to Snape Maltings to take part in the Big Sing. At the Big Sing we sang many songs including; 'It was a lover and his lass', 'I live in a lighthouse' and 'What is a cloud?' and more. All of these songs were written by Errollyn Wallen. The special thing is that at the end Errollyn Wallen played the piano whilst we sang the songs. It was a once in a life time experience.

George and Jack, Year 6

On the 27th November we had the Red Rose Chain come in for the Year 6s to have a drama lesson around Alice in Wonderland. Also Bucklesham Year 6s came into our school and did the workshop with us too. We were doing freeze frames of; the tea party, Alice falling down the rabbit hole and when she got smaller and bigger. After we had all practised them we showed them to the whole group. As soon as we finished they showed us their scene for the tea party. They needed a volunteer to be the dormouse - they asked if I wanted to do it and I did – it was so much fun and I was glad they picked me to do that part.

Magda, Year 6

On the 29th November the netball and football teams went over to Bealings Primary School to compete. In football we played for 30 minutes and all of us enjoyed it so much and we can't wait for the next match. In netball we played for 45 minutes against Bealings. We played with 6 people on the court at a time. We enjoyed it so much and are excited for the next tournament!

Giselle and Cerys, Year 6

Last Wednesday a man from Anglian Water came to Nacton School. Richard came into assembly and told the whole school that we should never waste water. After assembly the Year 1, 2 and also 3s did a workshop with him which was really fun. At the workshop he told us about how our water is sent to them by massive drains. Then the water goes to the scientists, who test how clean the water is. We did exactly the same as them! Richard told us the steps of testing the water to make sure it is clean. First you would look at the water, afterwards you would smell it and finally you would taste the water and if you thought it was clean you would sell it to the shops and send it to you. Please don't waste water because you are wasting money. Try to convince people to turn taps off. We would really appreciate if you helped save water. Thank you

Thomas and Theo, Year 3

On the 30th of November, Cathy from the Suffolk Wildlife Trust came to our school. She talked about the different animals that are in danger of going extinct, and what we could do to help them. A few of the things she talked about are: that you could make gaps in your fences so that hedgehogs and other animals can roam around and that you could do something as easy as plant some flowers in your garden for the pollinators.

Amelie, Year 6

On Monday 26th of November 2018, Jaguars class went to Home Farm Nacton to find out what they did to help the environment. We found out lots of interesting facts. They have: an environmental rota on what they grow each year; a cooler to put vegetables in after they had grown (to stop them going rotten) and they grow mustard seeds that they mix into the soil to keep it fresh. We also got to go on a tractor. We had so much fun and thank you Home Farm Nacton for giving us a tour and telling us lots of interesting facts.

Tamzin, Year 5

Fantastic Friday: On Friday 30th November Nacton CofE Primary School had a stunning, sensational time full of activities including; making 3D Christmas trees by cutting pieces of paper into a tree shape (we made two of these), then we cut out a straight line through the bottom of one of these and the top of the other, then we slid them through to make them 3D.

Also we made very festive letters, they were very merry! We had the first letter of all the pupils' names and we made them look a bit like Santa.

We also made vibrant and colourful wreaths for the school walls, if you go round our school you'll find them.

We also made some colourful fingerprint pictures, they were all unique and different. Pupils painted all sorts of things such as; elves, Christmas trees (which were glimmering green), white snowmen, brown reindeer and lots of beautiful cheeky Santas!

Zane and Charlie, Year 4

Useful Contact Numbers

Looking for advice on your child's medical needs? Contact:

School nurse: 01473 275838

School Nurse Chathealth text number 07507 333356

Are you concerned about the welfare or safety of a child? Contact:

Customer First: **0808 800 4005**

Out of School Notices

Nacton & Bucklesham Under 5's Christmas Fayre – Sunday 9th December 11am-1pm at Nacton Village Hall. £2 per person (under 1's free). Child's entrance fee includes a visit to Father Christmas & present. Lots of fun stalls, arts & crafts and face painting. Stay for treats including sausage rolls, mince pies & cakes. Watch the pre-school children's sing-song.

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