

# Nacton Church of England Primary

## Newsletter

### Autumn No. 6



14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

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**Festive Fun Friday:** Thank you to all the parents, carers, grandparents and relatives who joined us for the Festive Fun Friday, we had a brilliant afternoon and also raised lots of money for the school. Thank you also to the NSA and all the parents/carers who helped to organise the event, donate prizes and run the stalls.

**Happy Holidays:** We hope that you all have a very enjoyable and restful Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back at school in the beginning of January.

#### *Governors*

On behalf of the staff and governors we would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers of the protocol for raising concerns regarding their child. It is important to speak to your child's class teacher regarding any concerns you may have, this must be by booking an appointment through the Office and at a mutually agreeable time. The doors into school from the playground are for pupil and staff use only.

If your concerns continue then please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Ryan, headteacher. If you still feel your concern has not been addressed then please follow the steps outlined in our Complaints Policy which can be found on our website.

The school's ethos is one of mutual respect amongst staff, parents and pupils and we expect all members of the school's community to maintain this.

Angela Laithwaite, Chair of Governors and Georgina Ryan, Headteacher

#### *Upcoming Dates*

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

**End of Term Assemblies** – 18<sup>th</sup> December, 9.15 Tigers and Lions, 2.45 Leopards and Jaguars.

**Start of the Spring term** – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

#### *News from Nacton Pupils*

**Alice in Wonderland:** Nacton School had a fabulous time at the Red Rose Chain performance of Alice in Wonderland. There was only three people doing it but the costumes were amazing. Everyone enjoyed the half time because we got to speak to Alice. George in Year 6 went up to be the dormouse and Mrs Pipe went up to be the knave of hearts. Tianna, Milla and others got to go up to dance, be splashed by soap or tickled by feather dusters. It was funny when one of the actors tried to roll up the wallpaper as it rolled up being him. We were very sad to leave, but we shall never forget the lovely experience.

Elizabeth and Isabella, Year 4

**Journey to Ancient Egypt:** First we went in the tomb room which was full of ancient Egyptian artefacts. We acted out the weighing of the heart ceremony and Tianna was Lady Tahathar and Edward was Anubis. Edward pretended to weigh the heart of Lady Tahathar, if her heart was heavier than the feather of life then the devourer (played by Katie) would eat the heart! Luckily the heart was lighter so she was preserved and mummified in a sarcophagus. We also got to hold some real Egyptian artefacts that were 4000 years old. One of the ones we got to hold was a kohl cup which was used for eye make-up, it was shaped like a mini vase and felt like it was made out of wax. We went to a different room and we could choose if we wanted to make a scarab beetle, amulet or a shabty doll that they buried with the pharaohs in the pyramids. The very last things we did was we created our goddess from all of the animals on the first floor. We then chose a name and what it was god/goddess of.

Tianna and Abbey, 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***

*The inclusion of details of extra-curricular, local and out-of-School activities in this Newsletter in no way implies that they are supported or endorsed by Nacton C of E Primary School, its Governors or any member of Staff. Parents are advised to make the appropriate enquiries regarding supervision, insurance and other matters.*