

Nacton Church of England Primary

Newsletter

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January 18th 2019

Safer Internet Day: We are going to be taking part in Safer Internet Day on **Tuesday 5th February from 1.30pm**. We will be inviting parents/carers to join their child/ren for the afternoon to take part in a number of activities linked to this year's theme of 'Understanding consent in a digital world'. We take part in this global event every year to raise the children's awareness on how to stay safe online. There will also be a number of parent information booklets/leaflets available to provide you with further information. We hope that you will be able to join us for the afternoon, or part of the afternoon.

Key Stage 2 Snack: Key Stage 2 pupils are welcome to bring a healthy snack to school to eat at morning play time, we suggest; fruit, vegetables, crackers etc. please avoid; sugary biscuits, crisps etc.

Time to Share: Parents/carers are invited to join us after school (3.15-4pm) to have a look at their child's books with them. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's learning with them and to see the progress they are making. For pupils in Reception, Year 2, 4 and 6 Time to Share will take place on **Tuesday 29th January**. For pupils in Year 1, 3 and 5 Time to Share will take on place **Thursday 31st January**. Please collect your child from the playground as normal at 3.15pm and then enter the school via the playground doors, your child's books will be set out in the classroom. When leaving please leave via the office, as the side gate will be shut and locked.

Enrichment Days: We are delighted that this year we will be offering all the children the chance to take part in some sports Enrichment Days. The sports offered are; Archery, Curling, Kinball and Paralympics.

News from Nacton Pupils

Year 3 went to amazing BT: Year 3's first task was going on Scratch Junior. Scratch Junior is an app, you can choose a background and then choose 3 animals that live in that habitat. Then choose instructions using the pictures below the bottom of the screen. With the 3 animals we made a race, and chose instructions to make one animal 3rd, one animal 2nd and one animal 1st. We could even write a message for the animals to say. The second activity was Crumble, so basically all we had to do was make an algorithm with shapes. Then we had a break, it was only 5 minutes but it was long enough. The 4th activity was traffic lights, we plugged some plugs into the computer and managed to light the traffic lights; red, yellow and green. The 5th activity was the human crane, you had to use an algorithm to direct the crane. Next we had to use different buttons to make the propeller spin. In our 7th activity we had to go back to back with a partner, we got some Lego and one of us built something then we had to describe how to make it. Our last activity we used Beebots and we had to direct them.

Emilia and Lucia, Year 3

Tigers' Emergency Services topic: This week Tiger's had one of the crews from our local Fire station come to visit to raise their awareness of fire safety and to have some fun spraying the hose and sitting in the fire engine. 'We all went in and we got to see equipment. We got to see the tablet' Zach.

Guardians of the Planet Meeting: In our meeting this we discussed littering, how we can help to reduce litter and how we can reduce plastic use in school. We are also interested in; saving animals, stopping trees getting chopped down and building a bug area in Lions outside area. You should always use less gas because the air is getting polluted.

Charlie, Year 4 and Daniel, Year 2

Upcoming Dates

29th January 3.15-4pm - Time to Share for Reception, Year 2, 4, and 6

31st January 3.15-4pm - Time to Share for Year 1,3 and 5

5th February - Safer Internet day

15th February - PD Day (children not in school)

18th – 22nd February half term holiday

7th March - World Book Day

8th March - Reception and Year 6 class photos

8th March - Year 5/6 Football and Netball tournament at Bucklesham Primary School

Week beginning 11th March - Bookfair available after school

11th – 12th March - Bikeability (Group 2)

12th March 3.30-6pm - Parent's Evening

14th March 12.30-3.30 - Year 6 at BT

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15th March - Red Nose Day

20th March – Year 5/6 Netball and Football tournament at Kesgrave High School

22nd March – Year 3/4 visit to Foxburrow Farm

29th March 10am - Easter service at St Martin's Church and Easter lunch

5th April End of term assembly Year 3 -6 at 9.15am, Reception and Year 1/2 at 2.45pm

Please be aware that there is a chance that the dates of some events may change. If this happens, we will let you know as soon as reasonably possible.

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**