

# Nacton Church of England Primary

## Newsletter

### Spring 3



11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

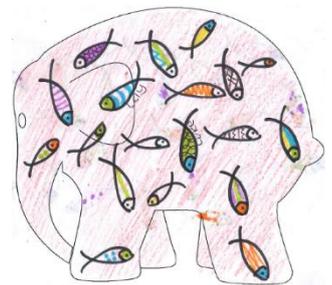
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**Safer Internet Day:** It was brilliant to welcome parents to an afternoon of activities linked to online safety. The afternoon was full of interactive activities for the children with parents getting involved too. We had lots of positive feedback from parents including: 'It was great to listen and learn things I wasn't aware of as a parent. Great to hear children's thoughts and ideas.' 'The format of the safer internet day was engaging for the children and interactive which made the subject more interesting – well done.' 'Great opportunity to see the learning in the classroom.'

**Congratulations:** Many congratulations to Brooklyn and his family for the arrival of his baby sister.

**Parking:** We are very aware that parking within in the village can be difficult, particularly at the start and end of the school day, so please park considerately avoiding white lines and driveways. We continue to meet regularly with the Parish Council to maintain the link between the school and the village, these meetings involve talking about activities for our pupils to be involved in, road safety etc.

**Elmer's Big Parade:** Well done to all of the children who entered their design for our Elmer. Congratulations to Connie who designed our winning design 'The background is red as this is our school colour. Each person colours a fish, the fish is a symbol of Christ and Nacton is a Church school'. Next half term all of the children will have a chance to decorate their fish on Elmer. Although we have met the target amount that we needed to raise we are still keen to raise more if we can, so let us know of any fundraising ideas you may have either for the school or to do outside of school e.g. sponsored events.



**World Book Day:** On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** we will be taking part in the annual World Book Day celebration, children will be able to come to school in costumes and then take part in World Book Day themed activities in class. The theme this year is to dress as a **picture book character**. Costumes can be homemade or shop bought.

**Fond Farewell:** Mrs A Pledger has been a Teaching Assistant at Nacton for many years and is sadly going to be leaving us at the end of this half term. Thankfully she won't become a stranger as she is keen to remain in touch with the school and provide help on educational visits in the future. Mrs Pledger has not only offered support to pupils in class but has also run our very successful recorder clubs at lunchtime.

#### Governor Update

I was in school when there was a fire alarm practice. The children evacuated the school very calmly and quietly in what was obviously a well-rehearsed system. The evacuation and accounting for each child took under 2 minutes, well done everyone.

Angela Laithwaite, Chair of Governors

In my role as SEND governor I recently met with Miss Smith, SENCo, for one of our termly meetings. This is an opportunity for me to monitor that the needs of our pupils with SEND are receiving the support they need. I am also the governor with Safeguarding responsibilities so later this term I will be meeting with Mrs Ryan to carry out the Safeguarding Self-Assessment Audit.

Andrea Whybray

**Lego Promotion:** The EADT and Ipswich Star are running a Lego promotion which started on **9<sup>th</sup> February and finishes on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. Please encourage your family members to collect the tokens and bring them into school. Every school that collects a minimum of 1,000 tokens will receive £50 worth of Lego whilst the top three (as a ratio to registered pupils) will win £1,000 worth each. Every day there will be tokens in the East Anglian Daily Times (two on Saturday) and Ipswich Star. Watch out for bonus tokens days too!

### *News from Nacton Pupils*

**Archery Enrichment Day:** On 29<sup>th</sup> January we had a PE enrichment lesson on Archery. Each class participated in the event, each at a different time. We split ourselves into groups and had a contest. Our first contest was singular, congratulations to Layla winning with 7 points. After that we had a contest in our groups. We had so much fun. Thank you Mr Ross.

Layla and Cerys, Year 6

### *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**

**Premier Holiday Camps** - Premier are providing Half-term Sport & Dance holiday camps at local venues across the county. Running weekdays throughout February half-term, for ages 5 - 12. Each day is planned and structured so the children develop a range of skills in different sports, dance themes, teamwork and sportsmanship, as well as most importantly having fun in safe environment, all whilst staying active and healthy. Full details are available on their website. **Promotional Offer – Book any 2 days or more per family and save 20%! Use code 2DAY20 to redeem.** For more info and to book visit [family.premier-education.com/courses](http://family.premier-education.com/courses)