

# Nacton Church of England Primary

## Newsletter

### Spring 4



1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

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**Online Safeguarding:** There has been a lot in the news and social media recently regarding images/videos and attempts to gather personal information. This has naturally worried some children, in school we have spoken with our Key Stage 2 children regarding what they should do if at any time they are concerned regarding what they see online. Online safety is regularly talked about in school and the children were all able to confidently talk about what they should do in any situation that makes them feel uncomfortable. This is an opportunity to talk to your child about what they should do and also to reassure them that things they may see online are not real. The National Online Safety website has much useful information, particularly under the resources/platform guides tab. <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>

**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.

**Book Fair:** To tie in with World Book Day, our Travelling Book Fair will be in school from **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**. A flyer is being sent home today with pupils. Please come and visit the book fair which will be open every day after school from 3.20-3.45pm. We can claim free books for our school, depending on sales! Each pupil will also receive a World Book Day token which can be used at the Book Fair.

**Red Nose Day:** on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** we will take part in the annual Comic Relief fundraiser. The theme is '**Smart or silly**', we ask for donations which will go to Comic Relief.

**Yoga:** We are delighted that all of our pupils are going to have an opportunity to take part in a Yoga lesson this half term. Each year group will have an hour long session which is linked to their class' topic. Today our Year 6s took part in some Viking yoga! Each yoga session, run by Mrs Harris, will normally take place on a Friday morning and will involve active poses as well as some relaxation.

**Facebook:** We will be looking at setting up the School Facebook page soon, and will let you know once it is active.

**Playground:** Please help us by reminding your children that they should only leave the playground with their parent/carer at the end of the day and also at the start of the day. There is always a member of staff on duty for children to speak to if they can't find their parent/carer. Many thanks.

#### **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**

## Upcoming Dates

- 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> March – School Councillors meeting with Local Governing Body 3.15-4pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> March - Reception and Year 6 class photos
- 8<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5/6 Football and Netball tournament at Bucklesham Primary School
- Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March - Bookfair available after school
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March - Bikeability (Group 2)
- 12<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-6pm - Parent's Evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> March 12.30-3.30 - Year 6 at BT
- 14<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-6pm - Parent's Evening
- 15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5/6 Netball and Football tournament at Kesgrave High School
- 21<sup>st</sup> March – Year 6 FOSS Science Day at Nacton
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 3/4 visit to Foxburrow Farm
- 28<sup>th</sup> March – Curling Enrichment Day – all pupils
- 29<sup>th</sup> March 10am - Easter service at St Martin's Church and Easter lunch
- 5<sup>th</sup> April End of term assembly Year 3 -6 at 9.15am, Reception and Year 1/2 at 2.45pm
- 8<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April Easter holiday
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April St George's Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday Monday
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May Key Stage 2 SATs week
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May half term holiday
- 29<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fayre
- 10<sup>th</sup> July Sports morning and picnic lunch
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July 10am Leavers' Service at St Martin's Church, leavers' lunch
- 25<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> September Summer holidays
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September PD Days (children not in school)

*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.*