

Nacton Church of England Primary

Newsletter

Summer 3



5th July 2019

Elmer's Big Parade: We have had a number of children bring in pictures of themselves with our Elmer 'School of Fish'. If you do visit him in Ipswich Museum, do bring in a photo and we will put it up on the display.

Transition afternoons: Next week our children will have the opportunity to spend the afternoon in their new classrooms with their new teachers. These will happen on Tuesday 9th July and Thursday 11th July. The pupils who will be in Year 5/6 will spend time in their new classroom but will not meet their new teacher on these afternoons. We will be appointing a new teacher shortly and will arrange a time for the children to meet their new teacher.

Sports morning: We are looking forward to our Sports morning, Wednesday 10th July, which will take place on the cricket field opposite the shop followed by a picnic lunch back at the school.

School meals: At the end of this year we are going to be saying goodbye to Mrs Sillet who is going to be retiring. She has been our school cook for 16 years and has provided the children with countless delicious meals with pupils often saying 'Mrs Sillet is the best cook' 'Mrs Sillet's makes the best pizza!'. Eats, our catering provider, will be appointing a new cook to our school. We will continue to have vegetables delivered from Home Farm Nacton.

Summer Fair: A huge thank you to our NSA for organising such a fantastic event on Saturday, and for all the volunteers who helped to run stalls and to everyone who was able to come along and supported the event. The NSA raised £936 which will help the school to offer a wide range of opportunities to our pupils.

Leavers' lunch: Following our Leavers' service at St Martin's Church on **Tuesday 23rd July**, we will be having traditional Leavers' lunch. The menu is chosen by our Year 6 pupils and is offered to all of our pupils. This year the menu is:

Pork and apple burger or Pizza

Served with curly fries, baked beans and sweetcorn

Followed by marble cake with chocolate sauce

Space Chase: Is the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge offered by Suffolk libraries. Children are able to sign up at their local library and will receive a Space Chase collector folder. If they complete the challenge then they receive a certificate and medal. These can then be shared in school in our celebration collective worship. More information can be found at <https://readingagency.org.uk/children>.

News from Nacton Pupils

Tennis Tournament: On Tuesday 25th June 2019, eight children from Leopards Class went to Kesgrave High School for the tennis tournament. Everyone had lots of fun and got loads of experience. We came second. Well done Nacton!

Mollie and Quin, Year 4

Athletics tournament: We did three different sports which were running, jumping and throwing. We started with the throwing, we did javelin, quoit sling and vortex howler. Next we did the jumping. We did the triple jump and long jump, jumping was the most popular. Finally we went onto the field and did the running. There was a 60m sprint and there was a 200m run for the Year 3 and 4s as well as 400m run for the Year 5s. To finish off we did a relay race. Well done Nacton!

Abbey, Year 4 and Bobby, Year 3

Useful Contact Numbers

Premier Breakfast Club: The breakfast club runs every day from 8am at school. Please book your place at www.premier-education.com, can book in advance or the night before.

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

8th July Year R, 1 and 2 performance, 2.30pm

9th July Year R, 1 and 2 performance, 2.30pm

16th July Year 5/6 performance (afternoon)

17th July 9.15-10.00am Leopards 'Anglo Saxon museum' in Leopards classroom & hall

17th July Year 5/6 performance (evening)

10th July Sports morning and picnic lunch

23rd July 10am Leavers' Service at St Martin's Church, leavers' lunch

23rd July 2.45pm Lions 'Mexican Festival' on the playground

24th July Year R,1 and 2 End of Term assembly 9.15am

24th July Year 3-6 End of Term assembly 2.45pm

25th July – 1st September Summer holidays

2nd and 3rd 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.

Out of School Notices

Nacton Village Community Council's Summer Event 'Family Fun Day' takes place on Saturday 13th July on the Sports Field, 2pm until 5pm.

Suffolk Wildlife Trust's Photography competition for children aged under 12 years. Each child can enter up to three images for free. The closing date for entries is 28th October, with great prizes available to win. A possible summer holiday activity!