

Nacton Church of England Primary

Newsletter

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11th October 2019

Harvest Service: We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Harvest Service at St Martin's Church, Nacton on **Thursday 17th October at 9.45am**. Please note the slightly earlier time. The NSA will be serving hot drinks and bacon rolls.

Mobile phones: A polite reminder that *pupils are not allowed to bring mobile phones and other electronic devices to school*. In extenuating circumstances please speak to the office or Mrs Ryan who will be able to assist.

Road safety: Please ensure that whoever is picking up or dropping off your child/ren park considerately in the village and avoid parking on the white lines. This is particularly important with the farm vehicles travelling through the village and turning into Home Farm.

Ofsted: Thank you to everyone who spoke to the Ofsted inspectors last week and left feedback on their Parent View. It is very important that they gather the views of our parents. We will send out a copy of the report to all parents/carers once we receive it. After the half term holiday we will be sending out a 'Two stars and a wish' feedback form to gather your views on what you feel is going well and what we could do to further improve the school.

Head Boy and Head Girl: This year instead of having two Year 6 school captains. We are delighted to have Taylor as our Head Girl and Harrison as our Head Boy. Each child who was interested in taking on the role had to complete an application form, including the skills they felt were needed for the role and why they should be chosen.

BT Crumble Day: On Thursday Year 6 went to BT at Martlesham to take part in a Crumble Robot competition. We spent the day programming the robots to flash lights, move about the room and finally to race other robots around a track. All the teams worked really hard and competed together in our heat. Two of our teams went through to the final and I am very pleased to say that those teams came in 1st and 2nd places! Congratulations to the winners: Taylor, Emily & Jasmine, and runners up: Tia, Lilia and Tamzin.

Curriculum Maps: To find out what your child is learning at school, please visit the school website, hover over 'parents' and choose 'curriculum maps'. These show you what topics and skills your child is learning/working towards this term. As always, please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries about learning.

NSA: A big thank you to the parents/carers who have taken on new roles within the Nacton School Association. The school really appreciates the hard work that you put in to help raise much needed funds for the school.

Family and School Partnership: Our Family and School Partnership policy is now on the school website under the policies section, this outlines how work together to best support your child during their time at Nacton.

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News from Nacton Pupils

Fencing Enrichment Day: We were taught different fencing skills by Mr Morton and really enjoyed learning how to do it properly. We were taught the correct position and how to block which made it extremely hard. First we used foam swords lunging at each other, and then we went on to using plastic swords and wearing armour. Our class really enjoyed it and hope to do it again.

Amy & Isabella

Year 6 BT Crumble Day: On Thursday 10th October all the Year 6 pupils went to BT for the Crumble Robot Taster Day. There we were taught how to code crumble bots (little robots) to race around a massive track – following a black line – against many other schools. Nacton came 1st and 2nd! In the winning team was Emily, Jasmine & Taylor and in the 2nd place team were Lilia, Tia and Tamzin. The winning team got a small trophy and a certificate each.

Emily & Jasmine

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**

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