News for the week

School Council
On Thursday 14th February (tomorrow) the school council will be selling cakes at the Valentines disco, and raising funds for CLIC Sargent. Can we please ask that any cake donations are brought to the school office by tomorrow afternoon.

World book day
On Friday 8th March we will be celebrating World book day, where children can come into school dressed up as their favourite character. This year, children can either dress as their favourite character or come dressed in their sports wear. During the afternoon the children will be supporting the marathon runners by running a mile. They will be accompanied by the Forest Green Rovers academy footballers and teachers. Any parents who would like to come and join in with the mile run or just come along to cheer are more than welcome. (Time slots for classes to follow). If parents are concerned about book day outfits becoming muddy children will be given the opportunity to change. Please ensure PE kits are in school that day. Reception class will be providing refreshments and there will be donation buckets collecting for CLIC Sargent.

Staffing
As you are all aware Mrs Howard will be beginning her Maternity leave in May. We are in the process of recruiting a teacher to cover this period. In order to make the transition as smooth as possible, the cover teacher will accompany Y2 into Y3 in September 2019.

In September the classes will therefore be as follows:
Miss Jackson will move to Y4 with her current class.
Miss Cullimore will move into Y5 with her current class.
The current Y5’s will move into Y6 with Miss Waterworth.
Mrs Prouse will move into EYFS.
Miss Baker will stay in Y1
Mrs. Tyler-Sell will move to Y2.
This structure has been carefully planned with the children’s learning and well-being at the forefront of our minds.

New adventure
It is with great sadness that we have to inform you that Lisle Purchase one of our teaching assistants will be leaving in mid June this year to start a new adventure totally away from education. We are working on a replacement for the Year 1 class and discussing how we fill her huge role in the Drama and Music arena. It is a very exciting time for Lisle and we wish her much success with her new journey. If you have a passion for the stage and wish to get involved with life in school please do let us know.

Facebook
We would like to make parents aware that we do have an official Facebook page, where we update and try to answer questions parents may raise. The official page is ‘Families of Nailsworth Primary School’. Parents have created an unofficial page, but school does not access this page.

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FEBRUARY
14th  Y3 visit to Church 10.45am - 12.10pm
PTFA Valentines Disco (cake sale funds raised going to CLIC)
15th  Y6 walk to Tom Long’s Post
Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
Continuous provision (Writing)
Callowell tag Rugby friendly 3.15pm
18th—22nd Half term
25th  First day of term 4
Drum lessons
Y1 Forest School afternoon
Y5/6 Cross country 1-3pm
26th  Y2 Forest School afternoon
Violin lessons
Y3/4 Cross country 1-3pm
27th  Y5/Y6 Swimming 8.50am
Guitar Lessons
Y3/4 Cross country 1-3pm
28th  Y2 Forest School afternoon
Violin lessons
Y3/4 Cross country 1-3pm
29th  First day of term 5
Drum lessons
Y1 Forest School afternoon
Y5/6 Cross country 1-3pm
30th  Drama rehearsal 10am - 4pm
31st  Y2 Forest School afternoon
Violin lessons
Y3/4 Cross country 1-3pm

MARCH
6th  Quicksticks Hockey SPLC 1.30pm 4.45pm
7th  Grand opening morning
9.30am-11.30am
8th  World book day & 1 mile run
11th  Parents evening
12th  Parents evening
14th  Y3 Dress as an Egyptian
17th  Bath half Marathon (Raising money for CLIC)
24th  Drama rehearsal 10am - 4pm
28th  Drama rehearsal 10am - 5pm

APRIL
6th  KS2 ‘Table Mountain’ Walk (Raising money for CLIC)

JUNE
6th  KS2 ‘Table Mountain’ Walk (Raising money for CLIC)

Free table
We have a spare table going free to good home, please ask the office if you wish to see it.

Have a wonderful half term.
Reception

We have been learning to put numbers in order. We have also been practising our handwriting and realised that some of our letters looked like alien letters—so we made an alien alphabet.

Year 1

This week we have been doing our assessments and WOWing Miss Baker with our effort and perseverance. We have also been learning how to use our bookmarks for our English work.

Year 2

We have been using arrays in out Maths. By Samuel.
Alesha’s mum came in to tell us how Muslims like to live in peace. By Abbie.
Who eats who? We found out about food chains in Science. By Ezree.
In English we wrote a story about Charlie Brown and the dinosaur. By Scarlett

Year 3

This week we have been writing diary entries about discovering a secret, hidden, never - before - seem tomb! We’ve made it a funny story involving a pesky camel and a daring escape! Hopefully, we’ll have some polished pieces of work to show by Friday for Continuous Provision worship.

Year 4

This week we went to the Quaker Meeting house in Nailsworth.
We have been making our Maya masks too.
In English we watched a very funny poem about chocolate cake, here is the link for you to watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BxQLITdOOc

Year 5

We have been writing poems about Native Americans in English. In topic we have been building Totem poles.
We enjoyed our swimming today, we were practising for the triathlon.
By Codi P and Holly W

Year 6

This week in English we have started writing the third part of the Highwayman. We are looking forward to walking to Tom Long’s Post on Friday and exploring our local area: all linked to our Highwayman topic.
In Maths with Mr Southcott we have been learning probability.
We have continued making our felt masks in DT.

KS2 Drama Props needed

Rock Bottom need the following props for their show, please let the office know if you have any of the following they can borrow.

- 1 Dodo puppet
- Wrinkle face mask
- 1 x Sombrero
- Garden knee pads
- Workers yellow hard hats
- Bowler hats
- Colourful poncho’s
- A top hat
- Leopard/animal print material (this will be cut up so can’t then be returned).
- An old broken Henry type hoover to make into a woolly mammoth!

Good luck to Y6 girls Effie, Jess, Grace, Lucy, Livie and Matilda who are playing in an indoor football tournament today.
Valentine '2019'

DISCO

6.30pm to 7.45pm

THURSDAY 14TH FEB 2019
£1.00 PER CHILD

(Pre-school & adults free)
Nailsworth School Hall

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
YOUR SMALL CHANGE WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED

GAMES ~ DISCO ~ REFRESHMENT ~
SNACKS ~ BAR
# Clubs Timetable February 25th – April 5th 2019

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| **Rough and Tumble** | (12.40 Gym) | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] |
| Yr 1 & 2 | Miss Baker and Miss Bell | Mrs Tyler-Sell | Mrs Tyler-Sell | Mrs Tyler-Sell |

| **Running Club** | All Years | Yr 8, R, & 2 | All Years | All Years |
| Mrs Tyler-Sell | Mrs North | Mrs Tyler-Sell | Mrs Tyler-Sell | Mrs Tyler-Sell |

| **Pulsar Club** | [Kitchen] | Stories / Art | All Years | All Years |
| Yr 4, 5, 6 | [Details] | Yr 1 & 2 | Nicky Tomlinson | Nicky Tomlinson |

| **After School Clubs:** | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] |
| **3:15 – 4:15pm** | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] |

| **Drama Club** | (Hall) | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Mrs Purchase, Mrs Wingfield & Mrs Ostle (Until 5pm and current members only) | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] |

| **Hi Jinks Drama** | (Gym) | Yr 1, 2 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Cheryl Stapleton | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] |

| **Netball Club** | (Playground & MUGA) | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Miss Waterworth & Mrs Wingfield | Miss Waterworth & Mrs Wingfield |
| Mrs King & Mrs Prouse | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] |

| **Cookery Club** | (Kitchen) | Yr 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| (Max 22 x pupils on 1st term only) | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] |

| **Martial Arts (Hall)** | All ages | 3.15 – 4pm | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Mrs Curtis & Mrs Amos | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] |

| **Tennis Club (MUGA)** | Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 |
| Mrs Davis | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] |

| **Basketball Club** | (Gym) | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Psalms | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] |

| **Pottery Club** | (D&T room) | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| All ages (Please book a place with office) | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] |

| **Sewing Club** | [Details] | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Lucie Emm | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 |

| **Football Club** | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Football coach, funded by School | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 | Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 |

| **11+ Club Grammar test tuition Y5** | Mrs North | Mrs North | Mrs North | Mrs North |
| SATS Club Y6 | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] | [Details] |

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All clubs free unless otherwise stated. If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium you may wish to use this fund to pay for your child's choice of club. Please contact school office if this is the case.
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Need support or advice?

Why not contact one of our Thrive practitioners Kim Ostle and Kate Bell? They can help with all sorts of issues, including family support, attendance and behaviour concerns.

Available in school between 9-9.30 every day and 3.15-3.25

For general information or to catch up on the latest events, go onto our School Facebook page-families of Nailsworth
Be a Nailsworth Attendance HERO

Here
Every day
Ready to learn
On time

If your class has 96% attendance or better at end of term. Your class will have a special reward day with non-school uniform! A Super Hero day!
Churches Together in Nailsworth

Next Messy Church Date:

Sunday 14 Apr. 2019
3.30 – 5.15pm
Nailsworth Primary School, Forest Green.

ABOUT MESSY CHURCH: Messy Church is held every other month at Nailsworth Primary School 3.30 to 5.15pm. It is for all the family, young and old, we have fun, games, crafts and a story – something for everyone. We also have tea together but please note those under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult. It’s free but donations are welcomed.

PSALMS BACKPACKERS HOLIDAY CLUB
Nailsworth Primary School, Forest Green.
Mon. 18 to Wed. 20 Feb. 2019 Inclusive.
Ages 5 to 11: Fun, Games, Crafts & Stories
Details: andy.poole@psalms.uk.net or ring 07988941032

Mega Event 2.30 – 5.00pm – Longer than usual !!!
A fun afternoon for ALL !!!
February Half Term
Lawnside Play Area, Nailsworth
Thursday 21st February 2019
10am to 4pm

Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come & go as they please.

Under 7's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Play Gloucestershire is the leading provider of free, outdoor, active play in the county. If you are new to Play Rangers please come and say hello to one of our team on site and we can get you started, you can find more details on our website and social media channels.

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When
9:30am to 3:30pm
Tue 19th Feb
Wed 20th Feb
Thu 21st Feb

LIMITED SPACES
Ages 7-14

Make, Create, Explore...
Using traditional hand tools, natural materials and your imagination!

Raffles Forest School

Toddler Group

Every Friday
10:00am - 12:00pm
Ages 18 months - 5 yrs
(older siblings welcome)

Bug Hunting, Mud Kitchen,
Playhouse, Exploring,
Craft Activities

1 child per family £7
2 children per family £10

Booking Essential

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AGES: 10–18, beginner to advanced
WHERE: The Studio
St Roses Old Convent,
Beeches Green, Stroud GL5 4 AD
WHEN: Wednesdays, 5–6.30pm
PRICE: £6 pay as you go
£5 pay for the term
£3 if you have free school meals*

BRING: We can provide some kit
OR you can bring your own

*Support available if cost is a problem – just email us

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info@themusicworks.org.uk

JPDL performing at King's Jam
Band practice at one of our workshops
Half Term Holiday Events
at The Museum in the Park, Stroud, February 2019

I Spy Hunt: Spot the Walled Garden Robins | Saturday 16 – Sunday 24 February | FREE
See if you can spot all the robins outside in the wintry Walled Garden, and look out for signs of spring along the way. For all ages, but designed with younger children in mind. FREE

I Spy Hunt: Origami Cranes | Tuesday 19 – Sunday 24 February | FREE
Look carefully as you explore ... can you find all the origami paper cranes hidden high and low?

Drop in Family Workshop: Fans & Lanterns | Tuesday 19 – Friday, 22 February | 11am - 4pm
Be inspired by the beautiful patterns in the 'Floating World' exhibition and make a marvellous fan or lantern to take home. For families with children aged 5+. Cost: £2 per item, pay on the door

Haiku Poetry Workshop for Young Writers | Wednesday 20 February | 11am – 1pm
Young writers aged 10+ are invited to join poet Philip Rush to discover this wonderful poetry form. Learn about traditional Japanese haiku poetry, explore ideas about what makes a good haiku and then enjoy writing your own. Cost: £5, £3 siblings Booking necessary, call 01453 763394

Meet the Curator | Wednesday 20 February | 2pm – 4pm | FREE
All welcome, a chance to look at rarely seen objects from our stores, this time relating to WW2.

NEW EXHIBITION Japan: A Floating World in Print | Saturday 16 February – Sunday 24 March
This exhibition promises to surprise and delight. It brings you a captivating display of Japanese ‘Ukiyo-e’ woodcut prints, or ‘pictures of the floating world’. Not to be missed! Admission free. A touring exhibition organised by Maidstone Museum for Maidstone Borough Council

The Museum in the Park
Stratford Park, Stroud GL5 4AF
Open Tuesday to Sunday FREE entry
www.museuminthepark.org.uk
#Take 20

Questions I wish my parents had asked me

- What makes you feel calm?
- Where is a place you feel safe?
- I can tell that you really like the "insert video game/app/TV show/fossil collection". What about it do you love so much?
- What are you worried about when you lie in bed and can't sleep?
- How do you feel about growing up? What's exciting, what's scary?
- Is there anyone who is upsetting you?
- Is there a lot of picking on people at your school?
- Is there anything you want to talk about?
- What can I do to help?
- What difficulties are you facing now?
- What are you most looking forward to this week?
- How do you feel about things changing?
- What are you most dreading this week?
- Who are the people you feel safe with?
- If you could change anything in your life, what would it be?
- Do you have any worries about starting a new school?