News for the week

It has been another busy week at Nailsworth School. Food seems to be occupying the minds of the children this term - Year 4 presented a lovely celebration worship on Friday all about Chocolate, whilst Reception Class have written some delicious sounding recipes for Pizza. They are making some for the staff tomorrow - what a treat!

Grand Opening

On Thursday the 7th March, we will be holding an Open Morning to coincide with the formal opening of School Entrance and stage. As this date is close to Pancake day, parents are invited to come and see their children working on Pancake related activities! The choir will be performing and pancakes, tea and coffee will be served in the hall. We hope to be joined by our Governors, Louise Borton, the artist who created the mural, Town councillors (who approved a grant for the mural), and representatives of Renishaw, whose donations along with those from the PTFA helped pay for the fabulous stage curtains. Please join us if you can.

Rags 2 Riches

An awesome 101.20kg was collected this morning, which transfers to £50.60 into the school fund, so thank you all who took the time to donate. We will keep you posted as to another date later in the year.

Snow!

There is possibly snow on the horizon over the next few days. We try to make the difficult decision as to whether the school closes in a reasonable time to allow parents to make alternative arrangements. The key criteria for us is the safety and practicality of all members of school getting in and home again – a large number of teaching staff rely on cars. We communicate the decision in a number of ways:

- Gloucestershire school closure list through their website
- Local radio
- School website
- School texting system – please make sure school has your up to date mobile number

On snow days please dress the children appropriately as we do tend to take them out to enjoy the joys of snow!

Jigsaur

Can we please remind parents that there is a booking form that needs to be filled in every time you want to book your child into Jigsaur (please ask the office for one). This includes breakfast club, too. Jigsaur realistically needs 3 days notice and they cannot guarantee same day spaces when needed last minute.

FGR

We were very fortunate last Friday to have a visit from the members of the Youth Academy at FGR. They arrived just in time for lunch and ate with the children before spending an afternoon with classes throughout the school. They will be visiting on the last Friday of every month, to work alongside the children in their reading and writing.

Photos on the next page.
Reception

We have been story writing this week. Also we have been thinking a lot about our value ‘Courage’. There are some bible stories that show courage: David and Goliath, Daniel and the Lions Den. We have read these and then talked about how we have shown courage.

Year 1

This week year 1 have been having lots of fun! We have been writing fact files about animals that live in Antarctica. Did you know that a killer whale is also called an Orca and it is in fact a dolphin—not a whale?

Year 2

We have been writing letters about the donkey sanctuary to Ms Geller.
In RE, we have been looking at our value, courage. By Bella.

Year 3

Our Maths this week has been extremely challenging! We’ve learnt how to do short multiplication and short division. We have also been working on a recipe on how to create an Egyptian mummy! It’s been great fun.

Year 4

In guided reading, we read about Dazzling Diwali.
In Maths we have been look at quarters and halves.
In English we had to describe a character’s movements from “Charlie and the chocolate factory”.
In Topic, we have been learning about the Mayan tribes and making masks.

Year 5

This week we have been making dreamcatchers out of willow, wool and feathers.
We have also been making tepees from paper and lollypop sticks. This is all for our topic Wild West.

Year 6

In Maths, we have been learning how to find more than one answer to algebra questions.
In English with Miss Waterworth we have been writing about lightening and what it is.
In writing with Ms Geller we have looked at the heart and the circulatory system and have written Explanation texts about them.
We have really enjoyed Art, we have been learning how to draw horses, for our topic The Highwayman. Also in DT we have been designing and making our own Highwayman masks.

Soft Plastic Recycling

A huge thank you to those who take the time to bring in and recycle their soft plastic. We have currently sent off 32.95kg of soft plastic to be recycled. This soft plastic is being made into a table and benches for us, so keep going and lets hit our 72kg target.

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 Parrot Puppet
- 1 Dodo puppet
- Baby dinosaur puppet
- Wrinkle face mask
- 3 x Sombreros
- Garden knee pads
- Workers yellow hard hats
- Leopard/animal print material (this will be cut up so cant then be returned).
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
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!
Thank you for your support last year to the Teams4u Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Due to everybody’s support we managed to collect, process and export **51,315** shoeboxes which were sent out before Christmas to Romania and Belarus. The last delivery of shoeboxes are on their way to Bosnia.

Before Christmas two groups of volunteers travelled 1200 miles out to Romania to help give out shoeboxes. Over the 2 weeks they travelled out to various communities, schools, institutions in the Romanian counties of Bihor and Braila.

Unloading cartons of shoeboxes into a local school.

Above: Ralouka (aged 6) peels open the lid of her Shoebox which bears the words “Love from Gill x” and says “Wow!” Each item she finds is carefully examined and appears to be an item of wonder: soap wrapped in a flannel, a toothbrush which she immediately puts in her mouth. Her face is lit with the brightest of smiles and she beams as she poses for a photo. It was amazing to witness the joy this box of love brought to this little girl.

Left: With increased number of shoeboxes received this year we were able to send out a second lorry to the Danube Delta so this little girl in Braila hospital had a much happier time in hospital over Christmas.

www.teams4u.com
email: teams4uevesham@gmail.com
Charity No. 1114131
The Hub, Oradea, Romania

Once a week Raul (Romanian partner) hosts "Lunch with a Stranger" when he invites the homeless people to "The Hub" for a meal. He told us there would be about 40 - 50 people waiting. We were all a little dumbfounded to be greeted by a huge throng of people! Raul explained that word had obviously got around that something out of the ordinary was happening. The Hub window was opened and in exchange for a ticket a shoebox was given out. Each was greeted with eagerness and gratitude.

These Turkish Gypsy children live in very basic one roomed homes, very close to Babadag near the Danube Delta in Eastern Romania.
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Every Sunday at 9:00 AM

(meet at Oldends Lane Playing Fields, 8.45 for the briefing)

Register online & print your barcode:
www.parkrun.org.uk/register
Messy Church.
Sunday 10 Feb. 2019 3.30 - 5.15PM
Nailsworth Primary School, Forest Green.

Games & Fun in the Gym
Build Stairway to Heaven
Make & Colour an Angel
Giant Snakes & Ladders
Story, Crafts and Games
Food, & Drinks – Fish Fingers and Smiley Chips!

ABOUT MESSY CHURCH:
It 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 with an adult.

FUTURE DATES:
Next Messy Church - Sunday 14 April 2019
Holiday Club – Mon.18 to Wed 20 Feb. 2019 Inc.
Details: Andy.poole@psalms.uk.net