News for the week

**Half marathon**

In order to raise money for CLIC Sargent, we currently have a fabulous team of 8 who have put themselves forward to run the Bath Half-Marathon on Sunday 17th March 2019. They are Mr Southcott, Ms Edwards, Mr Davies, Miss Jordan, Mrs Tyler-Sell, Mrs North, Mrs Wooldridge and Mr Pickford. Awesome!

If you would like to join them, we understand that there are still some vacancies for runners through the charity, let Sarah know ASAP. Alternatively, you may wish to sponsor them by using the “justgiving” link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/Nailsworth-CofE-Primary-School

Later in the year (6th June) we will be climbing Table Mountain in Wales with KS2, and KS1 will be having a local bear hunt adventure day. Both of these events will be raising money for CLIC Sargent. More information will follow nearer the time.

**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. Please hand your soft plastic in at the office until the foyer is open and you can access the wheelie bin.

**Illness**

As in all schools there are a number of viruses going around school. Please parents ensure that if your child has had sickness and/or diarrhoea they do not attend school for 48 hours from the last time they were sick. This will help stop the virus from spreading and also to allow your child to fully recover and be strong enough to return to school. This applies to flu and high temperatures too, allow your child to fully recover.

**School Council**

The school council are asking for donations of cakes for the cake sale at the PTFA Valentines disco on 14th February. The school council will be selling the cakes and all funds raised will be donated to CLIC Sargent. Please hand your donations into the office.

**PTFA Disco**

The PTFA are asking for kind donations of nail polish and chocolate for the Valentines disco which is taking place next Thursday 14th Feb. Please hand your donations to the school office. (See attached poster for Disco information).

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**Stage Trollsies**

Mr Barnwell (Cat’s dad) has kindly given his time to making the new storage trollies for under the stage. The first two are now full, and he’s busy making 6 more!
Reception

We are getting ourselves ready to start our pizza delivery this Thursday. Our pizza menu has been put in the staff room and we are waiting for our first orders. In Maths, we have been looking at ordering numbers to 30.

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been drawing and stippling Orcas and writing a character description of the dragon from ‘Room on the Broom’. We have enjoyed comparing our writing this week to the writing we did in September. We are amazing!

Year 2

We have been learning the story of ‘Emily Brown and the thing’. By Elsie.
We are changing the characters in ‘Emily Brown and the thing’. By Jacob

Year 3

This week we have been writing instructions on how to make a mummy! We’ve loved the gruesome gory bits and we also enjoyed finding out why the Egyptians did it. We are also practising our drawing skills and adding detail to a sarcophagus.

Year 4

We really loved Forest school yesterday and got really muddy. We enjoyed playing Mayan football ‘Pok to Pok’.
We have written our character descriptions about characters from ‘Charlie and the chocolate factory’.

Year 5

We have learnt a story about a bird called ‘Raven’ who stole the sun. The Raven found the box which was shiny and glowing, he wanted it...Then he cried and his mum opened the box. When he touched the glowing ball called ‘sun’ he returned to a bird and he took it and put it in the centre of the sky. By Noah Dinter.

Year 6

This week we have been really busy doing our assessments for assessment week.
In English, with Miss Waterworth we have been writing our app for our explanation text about lightening.
In DT, we are carrying on with our eye masks which is related to our topic the Highwayman. We have also been producing some pieces of Art work within our Highwayman topic.

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 can’t 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

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!
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
Holiday Club

Join the PSAUMS team for another fantastic Holiday club during February half term! We will be looking at the Easter Story and doing so by experiencing some amazing parts of Europe's biggest cities. We will be building our own big city landmarks, baking and tasting Europe's finest foods and of course playing lots and lots of games.

When: Monday 18th February – Wednesday 20th February 10 am – 3 pm

Parents welcome to join us for light refreshments and a service on Wednesday at 2.30 pm

Where: Nailsworth Primary School (please bring a packed lunch)

Who: All primary aged children

Cost if booked in advance: £4 or £10 for all 3 (3rd child in family goes free)

Cost on the day: £5 a day

(please note you can book in advance but not pay until the day and the advance booking rate still applies)

To book email psalmsuk@gmail.com or call/text: 07988941032
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When
9:30am to 3:30pm
Tue 19th Feb
Wed 20th Feb
Thu 21st Feb
LIMITED SPACES
Ages 7-14
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£25 per day
Booking Essential

For more information contact:
Emma: 07739 189772
e-mail: emma@rafflesforestschool.co.uk

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Ages 18 mths - 5 yrs
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2 children per family £10
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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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