News for the week

Nailsworth School is always a hive of activity and this week has been no exception. We’re delighted to have Y6 back with us after their week at Boreatton Park. They had a wonderful time as you can see from some of the photos below. They are using their experiences to write narratives about Vikings and Anglo-Saxons this week. Y6 are hosting Assembly on Friday at 2.45, so come along to hear more about their adventures.

This morning, we waved off our Y5 class as they departed for a 3 day PGL at Hillcrest. They were all very excited and we look forward to finding out what they got up to on Friday.

PFTA

Apologies about the lack of hot chocolate last week at treat Friday, but they seemed to have mislaid their cups! Everything will be back to normal this Friday. The second hand uniform sale raised a staggering £72.00 so a big thank you to those who came and bought! The next big PTFA event will be the fireworks display on Friday 2nd November.

Book Swap

If you have any old children’s books you would like to recycle, please do so at our book swap stall. Just bring in an old book and swap it for a different one.

Clubs

Most of the clubs have begun this week. Please make sure your child knows what afterschool club they are meant to be doing, we will ensure they then get to the right destination.

Coats

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a coat. The children are always keen to have outside play and if they have coats they can still enjoy playtime if it’s drizzling.

Meet the teacher

On Tuesday, we held a meet the teacher session after school for parents with children in classes 1-4. Thank you to the huge number of you who attended. Those of you who I managed to speak to said what a useful experience it had been. Our teachers also enjoyed the chance to meet you all again and explain the curriculum this year. We will be holding a similar event for parents with children in Y5 and Y6 after half-term. The date will be confirmed shortly.

Car park

Reminder that the car park for parents is one way and in a clockwise direction. Please also do not park in front of the school gates at drop off or pick up times.
Reception

We are learning to read. Our first 2 sounds have been ‘a’ and ‘s’. We have learnt how to write them too! Holding our pencils with ‘pinchy fingers’ is quite tricky! Counting conkers has been fun too.

Year 1

We have been learning the story of ‘The very hungry caterpillar’. By Edith.
We have been practising our cursive handwriting. By Eilidh.

Year 2

We have been learning how to make scones. By Abbie.
We have been learning about ‘Winnie the Witch’. By Kyrah.
We have been drawing fire of London houses. By Finlay.

Year 3

We have been learning all about Stone Age cave Art. It is really interesting discovering this amazing works of Art.

Year 4

We have practised rounding to the nearest 100.
We have written about the Romans, we created a diary entry pretending to be a Roman Soldier.
This morning we went swimming, it was great fun.

Year 5

We are very excited to go off on PGL today. We are looking forward to raft building. We will tell you all about it in our assembly next Friday. By Lucie.

Year 6

We were very tired when we came back to school on Monday after our amazing week at PGL. Some of us did the 11+ exam on Saturday.
We have found out who we will be buddies too in Reception, now we can’t wait to meet them.
We will be doing our assembly this Friday, telling you all about our week on PGL, please do come along and hear about our action packed adventures.
By Finley and David.

Lost property

Please can we all make a huge effort to keep the amount of lost property to a minimum.
Please can all clothing be named, this helps us to return items to classrooms.

Liz and Tam
Future Messy Church Date:
Sunday 18 Nov. 2018
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 not so young, we have fun, games, crafts and a story. In fact something for everyone. We also have tea together!

Donations welcomed

Messy Church is for everyone, young and not so young. However, we do need those under 16 to be accompanied by an adult.
OPEN MORNINGS 2018

Wednesday 28th February 2018
Tuesday 27th March 2018
Monday 25th June 2018

Timings: either 09:15-10:45 or 09:45-11:15

There will be a presentation by Russel Ellicott (Headmaster), and student-guided tours of the school. Our Head of Year 7, Helen Blackwell, and pastoral staff will be on hand to talk to you about the transition from primary school and about life at Pate's, including the House system, clubs, uniform and school buses.

We will endeavour to make parking available on site (subject to weather conditions).

Pate's is a free grammar school for boys and girls aged 11-18 years. Our students achieve the highest academic standards, whilst benefiting from exceptional pastoral care and first-class facilities.

BOOK YOUR OPEN MORNING VIA THE SCHOOL WEBSITE (HERE)