

Neston Primary School

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Where Learning Adventures Begin...

NESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9th June 2023

Issue № 18

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you enjoyed the half term break and created some wonderful memories with your children.

fRundraiser

A huge thank you to those who took part in the fRundraiser. You helped to raise over £500 which we will be able to put towards computing equipment. This will enhance our children's learning experience enormously. Thank you to FoNS for organising this event and if you haven't seen the promotional film please take a peep at the FoNS face book page:- FoNS Facebook

Below are the scores:

1st Phoenix (1466km) 2nd Aquila (1131km) 3rd Ursa (1056km) 4th Delphinus (952km) 5th Lupus (328 km)

Balbir Nirwan

On Monday, Balbir Kirwan visited our school and led an assembly and some workshops for the children. Balbir is a practising Sikh and discussed her faith and its origins with the children. She brought along musical instruments and other artefacts which are used during ceremonies. The children asked some very insightful questions and made pertinent links to other religions which they are studying.

Vision and Values

Since the end of July last year, we have been working on re-developing our school vision and values. Our previous vision stated that Neston was a place where learning adventures begin. We discussed and grappled with this as it soon became very clear that learning happens well before children come to school. Personalities, attitudes, likes and interests all begin to form from an early age, and this time is as crucial in a child's development.

If you haven't had chance, please read the letter which went out at the beginning of the week which documents our collective thinking regarding our vision and values. This compliments the Neston Promise and supports our Behaviour Policy.

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Creativity, Community, Courage.

We make a difference for every child, every day.

We ensure that our children learn well as part of a strong, creative community, which cares deeply and dares greatly.

Have a lovely weekend.

With warmest wishes



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2022-2023

	JUNE 2023
DATE	EVENT
Monday 5 th	Term 6 Starts
Monday 12 th	Oak Workshare 2.45pm
Tuesday 13 th	Chestnut Workshare 2.45pm
Tuesday 13 th	Class Photos / Year 6 Leavers
Wednesday 14 th	Beech Workshare 8.50am
Wednesday 14 th	Silver Birch Workshare 2.45pm
Wednesday 14 th	Chestnut Braeside Residential
Thursday 15 th	Hazel Workshare 8.50am
Thursday 15 th	Willow Workshare 2.45pm
Friday 16 th	Maple Workshare 8.50am
Thursday 22 nd	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 27 th	Parents' Evening

	JULY 2023
DATE	EVENT
Thursday 6 th	Bristol Aquarium – Oak Class
W/C 10 th TBC	Meet The Teacher Sessions
Tuesday 11 th	New Class Changeover
Thursday 13 th	Warleigh Lodge Farm – Willow Class
Thursday 13 th	Yr 6 Performance
W/C 17 th TBC	Meet The Teacher Sessions
Tuesday 18 th	Beech Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 19 th	Westonbirt Arboretum – Silver Birch
Monday 24 th	TD Day – School closed
Tuesday 25 th	TD Day – School closed
Wednesday 26 th	Summer Break

September 2023						
DATE	EVENT					
Friday 1 st	TD Day – School Closed					

New Dates Will Be Added In Red







REPORTING ABSENCE

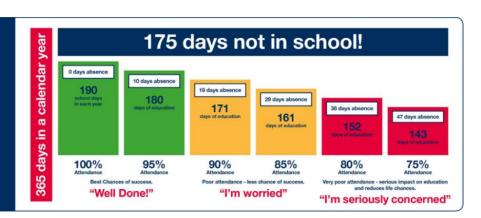
Please could we remind parents of the following procedures for reporting your child absent:-

- If your child is absent from school, please call 01225 810478 and leave a brief explanation on the absence answerphone before 9.10am —Please phone for <u>every day</u> of absence
- If you need to notify us that your child will be absent due to an appointment please email the office admin@neston.wilts.sch.uk
- If you wish to request a leave of absence, please complete and return the relevant form (which can be obtained from the school office or online via http://nestonprimary.co.uk/useful-links-forms) which will then be passed to Mrs Evans for consideration.

As part of our Safeguarding procedures, we will contact parents of those children who are not present for registration.

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



Percentage	What this means for your child
attendance	
98%	Excellent attendance that will contribute towards excellent learning and progress.
96-97%	Good attendance that will contribute towards good learning and progress.
93-95%	Average attendance & monitored closely
80-92%	Below average attendance that may begin to have an adverse effect on learning and progress. The school will closely monitor the absences and reasons for them. The Educational Welfare Officer may become involved and a school attendance meeting may take place.
Less than 80%	Very poor attendance that will have a negative effect on learning and progress. The Educational Welfare Officer will become involved in supporting the family to improve attendance.







School Dinners



Please can we remind you that meals need to be ordered at least one week in advance.

The **booking deadline is midnight on a Wednesday** and a text is sent out at 6pm on Wednesday every week.

If you miss the midnight deadline, ParentPay will not allow you to book meals for the following week. You will still be able to order for subsequent weeks, with the option to book for the whole term, if you wish.

If you do miss the booking deadline, you will need to provide a home packed lunch for the whole of the following week.

Our kitchen orders the food and prepares the meals based on the number of dinners booked on a Wednesday. This helps to reduce food wastage and keeps costs down, which is especially important with the current economic climate.

We thank you for your co-operation and understanding.



Please visit our website to view all the before and after school clubs that are on offer

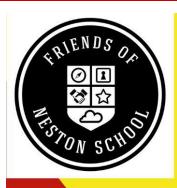
http://nestonprimary.co.uk/school-clubs

Please note, in line with our *Safeguarding* and *Child Protection* policies, parents cannot remain on site during their child's club.









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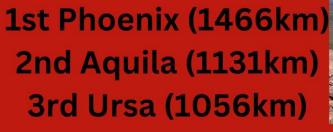
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Thank you to the amazing 145 people who supported this event. We have raised over £500 to help buy some coding









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5th Lupus (328 km)













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Bank and Public Holidays 2	022/2023
Queen's State Funeral	19th September 2022
Boxing Day Holiday	26 th December 2022
Christmas Day Holiday	27 th December 2022
New Years Holiday	2 nd January 2023
Good Friday	7 th April 2023
Easter Monday	10 th April 2023
May Day Holiday	1 st May 2023
His Majesty's Coronation	8 th May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29 th May2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28th August 2023

Term dates su	ımmary:	
Term 1	35 days	
Term 2	35 days	
Term 3	29 days	
Term 4	30 days	
Term 5	29 days	
Term 6	37 days	
TOTAL	195 Days	

KEY:	
	School Holidays
	Bank & Public Holidays
	Inset Days (SCHOOL CLOSED)
	SATS week – Year 6

Staff Inset Days (SCHOOL CLOSED):						
Term 1	1 st & 2 nd September 2022					
Term 3	3 rd January 2023					
Term 6	24th & 25th July 2023					







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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ANIME

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some people assume that anime is safe for children purely because it's animation. However, a large amount is actually geared towards adults, often featuring swearing, graphic vicience and hudity. Many anime series follow dark stary lines, such as Cyberpunic Edgerunners, which has swiftly become known for the extreme gare, sexual content and disturbing depictions of mental health conditions.

COMMON CROSSOVERS

It's easy for children to get to drawn into anime through its many crossovers into video games, such as Fortnite and Call of Duty, while anime art styles are often used for other products, due to its popularity. Titles like the RPG Genetin Impact may look quite cuts and accessible, but its loot-box mechanics can introduce young players to behaviours that have much in common with gambling.

DECEPTIVE APPEADANCE

It's easy to mistake unime graphics for a sign of harmies, child-friendly content. This style (big eyes, colourful hair and cute voices), however, can disguise some stremely adult themes. Yondere simulator, for example, strongly recembles a child's game at face value, thanks to its art style, but in reality it feetures incredibly dark themes such as murder, klainapping

ing from children to adults. Known for its epic stories, anime often crosses over with so games and other avenues of pop culture via adaptations or spin-offs — such as yberpunk: Edgerunners, an anime web series based on the popular video game, Cyberpunk 2077. The most common intersect, however, is manga: a form of graphic novel from which most anime is adapted. ROBLOX REPRODUCTIONS

There are hundreds of user-created Robiox games which take their inspiration from anime and mange. While many of these titles will be perfectly age appropriate, there are some that prefer to locus on the storylines of adult and honor anime. Dooth Note, for example (based on the mange and anime series of the same name) would probably be extremely disturbing for most younger players.

MATURE MANGA

The majority of anime is adapted from manage: a form of Jacanese comic book. Manga usually features an age rating on the back cover, and it's worth bearing in mind that just because it's a conic, that doesn't mean it's suitable for youngsters, in fact, mes popular manga leans heavily towards darker subject matter, which is unquestionably almed at an adult sudience.

ADULT THEMES

Hental is a type of manga, anime and video game which revolves around characters engaging in explicit sexual encounters. While anime of this kind is usually only found on parnography sites, some gaming platforms — such as Steam — do allow the sale of these titles (referred to as 'H Games' in the community) and even feature them on the front of their store page when their ores on.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DO YOUR RESEARCH

Despite all the problematic content, there's still a lat of anime out there which is completely child friendly. Pokémon and One Piece are all long-running anime shows which have family-friendly stories and content. Make sure you check for age ratings and content warnings on streaming platforms when deciding if a particular anime series is suitable for your child.

WATCH WITH YOUR CHILD

Anims covers a multitude of topics, so it's easy to find something that the whole family con enjey. Anims shows typically involve ection and adventure, superheroes, romance, comedy and much more. Watching this content alongoide your child isn't only a way to spend quality time together. It will also help you to spot quite quickly if there's potential fo any difficult topics to arise in the show.

IT'S NOT JUST TV

Anime is most aften in the format of a TV series, but it is also presented as films, studio Shibil is often referred to as 'the Japanese Disney due to the quality and number of films they produce. Most of their movies are fine for children, though they often feature more mature subject matter than western animation: Grave of the Fireflies, for instance, is set in Japan during the Sacond Warld War.

CHECK GAMES' FEATURES

Often, crossovers with video games simply involve using anime characters as 'skins' to modify the appearance of characters while playing (as in Fortnite, for example). If your child's interested in an anime-inspired game that you're unfamiliar with, however, look online at the game's features and for any content warnings to gain a clearer idea of what your child might be exposed to.

Meet Our Expert

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SAVE THE DATE

9th – 11th June 2023 Guided Walks

Children's Treasure Hunt
Mystery Walk
Booking from 3 April 2023 at

www.corshamwalkingfestival.org.uk



Photo courtesy of Julian Carosi















NOW BOOKING - FREE

AT POUND ARTS CENTRE
Or online at:

www.corshamwalkingfestival.org.uk

CHILDREN'S TREASURE HUNT

Saturday 10th June



To encourage children to discover Corsham
Follow simple instructions
All children will be rewarded with a gift
kindly donated by:























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Urgent!! Eco-Detectives Needed Help Save the Trees of Corsham 10th & 11th June



A local self-guided walk for teams of 2 – 4

Can you solve the mystery and find the phial of deadly fungal spores hidden by evil Dr Ash Daibach?

A map and instruction are provided

Prizes for the highest scoring team

Prizes kindly donated by:





















Corsham

Climate Action for a greener future





REPAIR CAFE

Arts

Dates for 2023

10.30AM - 12.30PM

Pound Arts Centre, Pound Pill,

27th May

24th June

22nd July

23rd Sept

28th Oct

25th Nov

















Email: hello@shareandrepair.org.uk

#MendItDontEndIt Charity Number 1189015





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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.SHAREANDREPAIR.ORG.UK



7 - 15 October 2023

Youth Art Competition

'The Wonder of the World'



- how the sky is held up
- if the moon is made of cheese
- · if I'll ever like Brussels sprouts
- when it will be play time
- who discovered that blue and red make purple
- what my favourite animal's home looks like

Create a picture that represents wonder, the world, your place in it. You can use:

Painting, Ceramics, Printmaking, Drawing, Textiles, Mixed Media, Mosaics, Sculpture and Digital Art/Photography.

The deadline is Friday 21 July 2023.

The competition is open to everyone 18 and under and will be judged, and the winners notified, by early in the new academic year.

Winners will be chosen from the following age groups:

6 years and under, 7-10 years, 11-14 years and 15-18 years

The winning pictures will be exhibited at the Town Hall during the Peacock Arts Trail.

All participants are asked to post their artwork for judging, if it is flat, or email an image of it, if it is three-dimensional, to sleigh@corsham.gov.uk.





Any questions, contact Sarah Leigh on 01249 702138.

Corsham Town Council, Town Hall, High Street, Corsham, Wiltshire SN13 0EZ









At Neston school we are committed to keeping our young people safe online. We teach online safety as part of our computing curriculum and support our children to learn how to stay safe from different risks online and where they can go to get help and advice.

We want all the children at Neston school to feel confident that they can stay safe online. If you need any further support with issues relating to online safety then please speak to a member of staff. You can also check out our online safety page on the school website http://nestonprimary.co.uk/e-safety which contains up to date information and links to further online safety resources.



MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Please can we remind parents that if your child requires medication during school hours, that a form is completed and returned to the school office, along with any medicines that are clearly named.

Children should not have medicine in their school bags and self-administer. This can include creams, calpol, ibuprofen, hayfever tablets etc.

If you need to complete a form, these can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website via - http://nestonprimary.co.uk/useful-links-forms

If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact the school office on admin@neston.wilts.sch.uk

We thank you for your support in this matter.





FoNS – Who We Are

Friends of Neston School (FoNS) formed in 1998 and registered as a charity in 2001 with the purpose to advance the education of the pupils at Neston School with two main aims:

- Developing effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school
- Engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the School and advance the education of the pupils

We are always seeking ways to improve and evolve as your children progress through the school. We welcome any new ideas and suggestions for events. To be a part of this great team please contact FoNS Chair, Harriet Thaneja harriet@friendsofnestonschool.org.uk



Did you know that FoNS have their own Facebook page?

https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Neston-School-711133625923126/

Follow us for our school fundraising activities!

Dates and events will be added to the Newsletter once a they have been finalised.





MUSIC LESSONS

Did you know we have some amazing music teachers who offer private music tuition in piano, guitar and drumming?

Please visit our webpage for further details

http://nestonprimary.co.uk/parents











Please can we remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school premises. We'd be grateful if they could be kept back from the school gate too. Thank you



Please can we ask that you are considerate of our neighbours and cautious where you park at drop off and pick up times. This includes leaving the bus stop free for the school bus and not blocking the entrance to the school car park, as this is required at all times.

Please also be mindful that cars leaving the car park cannot always see out onto the road clearly.

We have had complaints by local residents of driveways being blocked.

We thank you for your continued support in this matter.









Please see details below of when each class has their PE days.

Children should come to school in their PE kit.

Willow – Tuesday
Oak – Monday & Wednesday
Silver Birch – Wednesday & Friday
Hazel – Monday & Thursday
Chestnut – Monday & Thursday
Maple – Tuesday & Friday
Beech – Tuesday & Friday



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School Office Opens
School Gates Unlocked
Our school day starts. Children will be welcomed
into class where an activity will be waiting for
them.
Registration
Registration Closes / School Gates Locked
KS1 Break / Snack Time
KS2 Break / Snack Time
Lunchtime
School Gates Unlocked
Home Time
School Gates Locked & School Office Closes