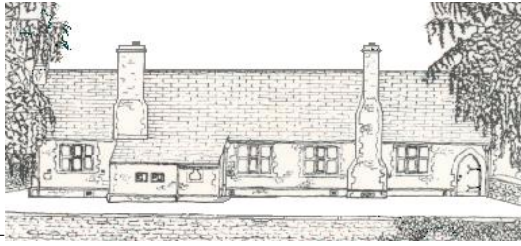


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NESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**30th
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**Issue
No 3**

HEADLINES

Dear Parents

It's been another busy week at Neston. Willow class continue to settle in well and embrace all the opportunities that school has to offer them.

The variety of school clubs on offer is being well attended and I am delighted that so many children are taking up hot school meals at lunchtime. This has such a positive impact on their learning in the afternoon.

So what are our school priorities this year? Our school priorities come from rigorous data analysis, looking through books, talking to children and accurate self-evaluation. Our key priorities for this year's School Improvement Action Plan will include spelling and maths. Spelling is a priority area for continued improvement to ensure that by the end of key stage 2, children demonstrate that they have a sound grasp of spelling strategies and patterns which builds on their knowledge of phonics.

We all know the significance and importance of learning times tables and this is also featuring on the School Improvement Action Plan. We will continue to support you as parents to engage your children in meaningful activities which promote this. Mr Howe is running a session for parents in KS2 on How to Support Your Child At Home on 4th October which I urge you to attend if you can.

At Neston we know our children well and use thorough assessment procedures to ensure our children are learning and making great progress against the learning objectives. Assessment remains a key priority for all schools whilst Central Government attempt to establish a coherent model across the country.

If you have any questions about how you can help your child to learn, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

With warmest wishes

Pam Evans

MDSA VACANCY

We are looking for x2 MDSA's to join our friendly and valued team to supervise the children during lunch. You will be required to encourage positive play and activities both on the playground and indoors on wet days.

Hours: 5 hours per week, Mon to Fri (term time only)
12.15-13.15

More details are on our website or the Wiltshire Schools Bulletin. Or email the school office for an application pack on : admin@neston.wilts.sch.uk

FONS Xmas Card Project

As per letter sent via email today reference the FONS Xmas Card Project. Your child will receive (via their class teacher) the necessary information packs with order forms and paper to create their very own Xmas Card design if they wish to do so. Any orders need to be handed in by Monday 17th October.

FONS QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 7th October

8pm in the School Hall

£5 per ticket

Teams of 6

Pay bar selling drinks & snacks

Tickets can be bought from Class
Reps or contact a member of
FONS

Maths Support for KS2

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How to Support Your Child with Maths

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) – Tuesday 4th October in the school
hall – 2.30pm-3.10pm
with Mr Howe

Meet the Teacher

Maple Class – Monday 3rd October – 9am in Maple

Beech Class – Wednesday 5th October – 3pm in Beech

Silver Birch – How to Support Your Child with Maths
Wednesday 28th Sep – 2.30pm in the
School Hall

Willow Class – Learning in Willow – Thursday 13th Oct
9.10am in the School Hall

Hazel Class – Monday 17th October - 2.45pm in Hazel

Chestnut Class – Date TBC

Sickness & Diarrhoea

We have had quite a few children off or being sent home with the tummy bug.

Please can we remind you that if your child has been sick or has diarrhoea they are to be kept away from school for 48hrs from the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. Thank you for your help in this matter.

*DIARY DATES 2016/17

KS2 – Maths Support for Yrs 3-6 with Mr Howe in the school Hall at 2.45pm
FONS Quiz Night – Friday 7th October – 8pm in the School Hall
Parents Evening - Tuesday 11th October
Parents Evening - Thursday 13th October
Learning in Willow – Thursday 13th October – 9.10am in the School Hall
Hazel Class – Meet the Teacher – Monday 17th October at 2.45pm in Hazel
October 17th - Year 6 Residential – PGL Liddington – 17th-21st October.
4th November - Hazel Class Swimming Starts – Term 2
Neston Fireworks – Saturday 5th November
Individual & Sibling Photos – Monday 14th November
Xmas Lunch - Wednesday 7th December
FONS Xmas Disco – Thursday 8th December
FONS Xmas Raffle – Date TBC...
Willow Class Nativity – Tuesday 13th December – 9.10am
KS1 Xmas Parties – Wednesday 14th December – 1.30pm
Hazel & Chestnut Xmas Parties – Thursday 15th December – 9.30am
Maple & Beech Xmas Parties – Thursday 15th December – 1.30pm
Teacher Training Day – Tuesday 3rd January
FONS Quiz Night – Friday 3rd February
FONS Easter Egg Hunt – Thursday 6th April
School Reports out – Friday 7th April
The Big Neston Ride at Castle Combe – May date TBC
KS2 SATs week – Monday 8th May
Sports Day – Friday 9th June
Parents Evening – Tuesday 13th June
Parents Evening – Thursday 15th June
Reserved Sports Day – Friday 16th June
Hazel Class Braeside Residential – Wednesday 12th July-Friday 14th July
Teacher Training Day – Thursday 20th July
Teacher Training Day – Friday 21st July

TERM 1 CLUBS

<u>Monday</u>	Yrs 3-6 All Yr Grps	Tag Rugby 3.15pm-4.15pm Warrior Academy 3.15-4.15pm	Starts 5 th Sep Starts 5 th Sep
<u>Tuesday</u>	All Yr Grps Yrs 3-6	Judo 8am-8.45am Festival Sports Up & Under 3.15pm-4.15pm	Starts 13 th Sep Starts 13 th Sep
<u>Weds</u>	Yrs 1&2 R/KS1	Tag Rugby 3.15pm-4.15pm Gymnastics Up & Under Sports 3.15pm-4.15pm	Starts 7 th Sep Starts 14 th Sep
<u>Thurs</u>	Yrs R-3 Yrs 1-6 Yrs 1-6	Multiskills 3.15am-4.15pm The Art of Science Create Club 3.15pm-4.15pm P H Sports Ball Games Club 8.00am-8.45am	Starts 15 th Sep Starts 8 th Sep Starts 15 th Sep
<u>Friday</u>	Yrs 2-6 Yrs 3-6	Circuit Training 8am-8.45am GoActive Archery 3.15pm-4.15	Starts 9 th Sep Starts 9 th Sep

If you have any questions or queries about any of the clubs listed. Please contact the club direct. Thank you.