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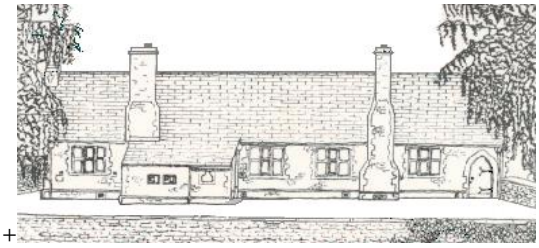

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NESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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HEADLINES

Dear Parents

Another busy week! On Monday, we were visited by our School Improvement Advisor. Together, we visited every class, talked to children, looked through books and discussed data. She was very impressed with the quality of teaching and learning in each classroom and was pleased with the way in which we have tackled the Ofsted comments and in particular, improving the quality of feedback which we give to children. She also thought that your children were delightful; we knew that already!

A full governing body meeting took place on Wednesday evening and I was able to report on the results of the parent questionnaire, the quality of teaching and results of our monitoring.

I continue to be delighted with the increase in children reading at home with you. We live busy lives but this is helping to grow independent and confident readers who will be able to tackle more complex questions around texts.

Our country dancing troupe pirouetted off to a country dancing festival in Melksham this week and impressed everyone with their amazing talent and enthusiasm. A big thank you to Mrs Wells and Mrs Pillinger for facilitating great choreography, encouraging creative flair and of course, bundles of style!

And finally, a big thank you to Mrs James and the Reading Army. The atmosphere in the hall on a Thursday afternoon is lovely. The children are keen to share their reading and woe betides Mrs James if she forgets anyone! What a great example of our children reading for pleasure and being excited about learning. Isn't that what it is all about?

With warmest wishes

Pam Evans

SPORTS RELIEF 2016 - FRIDAY 18TH MARCH

Dress up in your favourite sporty clothes for a £1
There will be a dried fruit jar contest for 20p
And lots of exercise

FONS EASTER EGG HUNT

FONS Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Friday 18th March from 3.30pm-4.30pm**.

Weather looks fab for tomorrow's Easter Egg Hunt. We hope you can make it. Please can any donations of cakes, books and tombola gifts be left in the school hall tomorrow morning. Many thanks FONS

Swimming lessons

Tomorrow is the last swimming lesson for Term 4. Letters for Term 5 swimming will be sent home tonight to those children taking part in the extra lessons.

SICKNESS & DIARRHOEA

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.

BIKEABILITY – 2016

Year 6 – If you'd like your child to take part in Bikeability this year on the 8th June & 5th July we must receive your consent forms/bike check forms & payment by tomorrow – Friday 18th March. This is so enough instructors can be booked to supervise the number of children that have booked onto the course. A copy of the letter is available from the school office. Thank you to those that have already sent in their consents etc.

Parents Worshop – 22nd March – 6pm-7pm

Linda Mallory is doing another workshop for parents, "Developing resilience and self esteem in our children".

This will be taking place in the school hall on Tuesday 22nd March from 6pm-7pm. Please do come along.

CAKE SALE DATES

Willow	Weds 4th May	
Oak	Weds 20th April	
Silver Birch	Weds 27th April	
Hazel	Weds 18th May	
Chestnut	Weds 25th May	
Maple	Weds 15th June	
Beech	Weds 23rd March	Weds 29th June

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Willow	Wednesday 29th June 9.10am
Oak	Wednesday 18th May 9.10am
Hazel	Wednesday 11th May 9.10am

*DIARY DATES 2016

18th March	Sport Relief 2016. Dress up in your favourite sporty clothes for a £1
18th March	FONS Easter Egg Hunt – 3.30pm-4.30pm
22nd March	Neston Choir performance for parents – 9am in the school hall
22nd March	Linda Mallory's Parents Workshop – 6pm-7pm in the hall
24th March	Reports out – Last day of Term 4
24th March	African drumming & percussion workshop – Beech & Maple Class
11th April	Start of Term 5
15th April	Term 5 swimming starts for 4 weeks.
18th April	National Offer Day for Primary School placements
20th April	Braeside Meeting for Hazel class parents – 3pm in Hazel Class
27th April	Choir performance at Bath Forum – Details to follow
2nd May	Bank Holiday
19th May	Class Photos
27th May	Last day of Term 5
6th June	Start of Term 6
8th June	Bikeability Training Level 1 – Year 6
10th June	Sports Day
14th & 16th June	Parents' Evening
17th June	Reserved Sports Day
17th June	The Great Neston Ride 2016
22nd – 24th June	Braeside Residential – Year 3
5th July	Bikeability Training Level 2 – Year 6
18th July	Year 6 leavers assembly/celebration event
20th July	Last day of Term 6
21st & 22nd July	Teacher Training Days (school closed to pupils)

***Please check this every week for any new diary dates. New added dates in red.**

TERM 4 CLUBS

Monday	Yrs 2-6	Tag Rugby
	All Yr Grps	Warrior Academy
	KS2	Country Dancing
	KS2	Go Active Gymnastics
Tuesday	All Yr Grps	Judo
	Yrs 2-6	Basketball
	Yrs 1-6	Fizz Pop Science
Weds	Yrs R-1	Tag Rugby
	All Yr Grps	Tennis Club
	Yrs 3-6	Festival of Sports
	Yrs 2-6	French Club
Thurs	Yrs 1-6	Sport Ball Games
	Yrs R-3	Multiskills
Friday	Yrs 2-6	Circuit Training

TERM 5 CLUBS

Monday	Yrs 2-6	Tag Rugby 3.15pm-4.15pm
	All Yr Grps	Warrior Academy 3.15-4.15pm
	KS2	GoActive Street Dance 8am-8.45am
Tuesday	All Yr Grps	Judo 8am-8.45am
	Yrs 3-6	*Netball 3.15pm-4.15pm
Weds	Yrs R-1	Tag Rugby 3.15pm-4.15pm
	All Yr Grps	Tennis Club 3.15pm-4.15pm
	Yrs 4-6	*Summer Sports 3.15pm-4.15pm
	Yrs 2-6	**French Club - TBC**
Thurs	Yrs 1-6	Sport Ball Games 8am-8.45am
	Yrs R-3	Multiskills 3.15am-4.15pm
	Yrs 1-2	Create Club 3.15pm-4.15pm
Friday	Yrs 2-6	Circuit Training

NB: All clubs, *except Up & Under Netball Club & Summer Sports Club, **start back the first week of term.**
Up & Under Clubs start back the 2nd week of term

French Club return date TBC