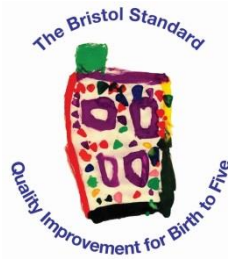
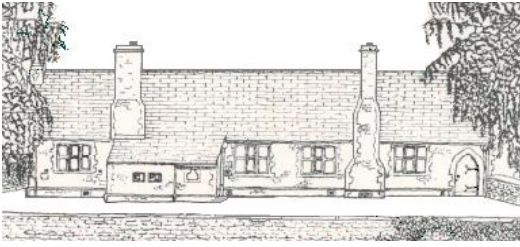


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NESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**12th
January
2018**

**Issue
No 14**

Dear Parents,

Firstly I would like to wish you all a very happy new year and hope that you had an enjoyable break over the festive period.

Term 3 has started in style with Silver Birch and Oak class enjoying a visit to the Egg Theatre to see "The Little Mermaid". Children's enjoyment of the production was clear to see and the production was described to me as enchanting. Adults commented on the excellent behaviour and attitude of the children which has made us all very proud.

I am delighted to announce that our fabulous School Business Manager, Renee Pardoe has been awarded the Certificate of School Business Management. This is an enormous achievement and has involved a lot of work outside of her normal roles and responsibilities. We are all delighted for her.

The children have started their new topics and the overarching theme for the term is "Journeys of Discovery". As part of this theme year 1 and 2 are studying, "The Little Mermaid" story and all that entails, years 3 and 4 are studying Greek myths and mythology and years 5 and 6 are studying The Odyssey.

Maths – No Problem continues to permeate through the school and is having a very positive impact on many children's ability to explain their mathematical thinking and indeed their enjoyment of maths. We will be publishing our curriculum maps on our website in due course.

With warmest wishes

Pam Evans



Our attendance records last week are:-

MONITORING ATTENDANCE

Class	Week beginning 18/12/17
Willow	86.36%
Oak	97.44%
Silver birch	95.00%
Hazel	93.01%
Chestnut	92.59%
Maple	92.11%
Beech	93.68%

Congratulations to Oak class
for gaining 97.44%
attendance
Well Done!!



8.30am	School Office Opens
8.50am	Our school day starts. Children will be welcomed into class where an activity will be waiting for them.
9.00am	Registration
9.10am	Registration Closes / School Gates Locked
10.10am	Assembly
10.30am	Break / Snack Time
12.15 – 1.15pm	Lunchtime
3.15pm	Home Time
3.25pm	School Gates Locked
3.30pm	School Office Closes

School photo retakes Tuesday 16th January

Individual photos/sibling photos will be retaken for just the families who requested a photo retake only.

Please bring pre-school children to the hall from 8.30am if you've requested another sibling photograph to include a pre-school child.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Silver Birch & Oak Tuesday 6th February
Hazel Tuesday 27th March
Maple Tuesday 22nd May
Chestnut Tuesday 12th June

All at 9.10am in the school hall

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Tel: [01225 810478](tel:01225810478) or email: admin@neston.wilts.sch.uk

Lunches are to be paid at the start of each week, on the day or termly in advance. Lunches cost £2.10 per day/per child for KS2. Lunches are free to all KS1 children.

Sickness & Diarrhoea : Children to be kept away from school for 48hrs from the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea

Absences/illness must be reported to the school office by phone or email before 9am on each day they are absent.

Thank you

*DIARY DATES 2017/18

Tuesday 16th January – Photograph retakes for families that have requested one from 8.30am in the hall.

FoNS next meeting – Wednesday 17th January 2018, at The Greenhouse

FoNS Quiz Night – Friday 2nd February 2018 8pm

Silver Birch & Oak class assembly – Tuesday 6th February

World Book Day – Thursday March 1st 2018 - Event details to follow

Sports Relief – Friday 23rd March 2018 – Event details to follow

Hazel Class assembly – Tuesday 27th March

Reports out – March 29th 2018

Class Photos - Friday 20th April 2018

KS2 Sats week commencing 14th May 2018

KS1 Sats week to take place in May 14th-18th 2018

Maple Class assembly – Tuesday 22nd May

Hazel Class Braeside Residential: Monday 4th June to Wednesday 6th June 2018

Phonics test week commencing 11th June 2018

Chestnut Class assembly – Tuesday June 12th

Parents Evenings: Tuesday 12th June & Thursday 14th June 2018

Teacher Training Day – Wednesday 25th July

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

TERM 3 CLUBS 2017

<u>Monday</u>	Yrs 3-6 Yrs R-3	Tag Rugby 3.15pm-4.15pm Multiskills In2Sport 3.15am-4.15pm	Starts 8 th Jan Starts 8 th Jan
<u>Tuesday</u>	All Yr Grps Yrs R-2 Yrs 1-6	Judo 8am-8.45am Football Club Up & Under 3.15pm-4.15pm Soft Golf Club	Starts 9 th Jan Starts 9 th Jan Starts 9 th Jan
<u>Weds</u>	Yrs 3-6 Yrs 1&2	Dance Club by Prima Dance – 8am-8.45am Tag Rugby 3.15pm-4.15pm	Starts 10 th Jan Starts 10 th Jan
<u>Thurs</u>	Yrs, 3-6 Yrs 1-6	Football Club Up & Under 3.15pm-4.15pm P H Sports – Ball Games - 8.00am-8.45am	Starts 11 th Jan Starts 11 th Jan
<u>Friday</u>	Yrs R-6	Circuit Training 8am-8.45am	Starts 12 th Jan

All Club details can be found on our Website under the Parent page -

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

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

It's January, the start of a new year, those resolutions ringing loud in your ears! If being more active, getting a bit fitter or losing a bit of weight is on your agenda then come and have a look around Springfield Community Campus in Corsham. We have a variety of facilities available to help you achieve your goals and friendly staff to support you. There's a swimming pool, fully equipped fitness suite following a recent revamp and a variety of group exercise classes to suit your needs plus flexible membership to choose from. If you've never stepped foot in a gym before, or were a regular user, then simply come in and see us, have a look around, talk about your aims or concerns and see if it feels right for you. Having a hundred questions to ask is absolutely fine and completely understandable. For an overview of our membership options, including for children aged 3-16, please visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-memberships



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