

Dear Families,

What a busy half term! There has been so much going on and the children have produced some fabulous work. I especially want to say a huge WELL DONE to all of the children in Year 6 for their efforts during SATs week, we are so proud of you all! The Year 4 children that went swimming this term, were a credit to the school and behaved impeccably while developing their swimming skills. As the weather has improved, it has been lovely to see the children making the most of the fantastic outdoor areas around the school and taking their learning outside.

Thank you to those of you that attended the Summer Bingo – a fab time was had by all. Well done to Spencer in Year 3 for winning the raffle, I hope you enjoy the garden toys.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break. I look forward to seeing all of the children when we return on Monday 3rd June.

Mrs Drinkall



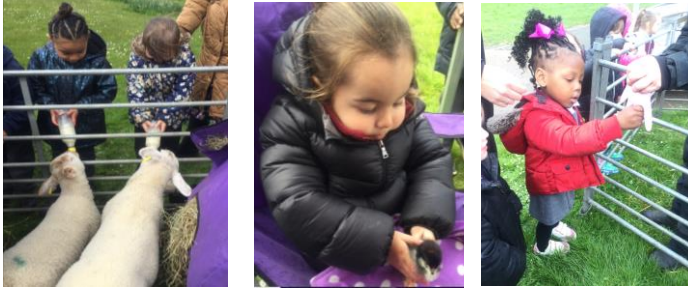
School closes on Friday 24th May

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EYFS and KS1

Nursery

All the children enjoyed a hands on experience with the farm animals that came to visit us in school. The children had the opportunity to feed lambs, hold chicks and learn about where milk comes from and how to milk a cow.



Reception

This half term the children have enjoyed exploring art work by Wassily Kandinsky. The children have re told the story the Little Red Hen and innovated the story through changing the main character. We worked hard to use our phonics knowledge to help us write simple sentences.



1G

1G have loved the outdoors in science this term! We have been identifying and exploring the environment for different types of plants and trees. In DT, the children have been creative making their own ID patch using the running stitch. We have been using ambitious vocabulary in writing, rewriting our own version of the story 'Little Red'!

1W

This term 1W have enjoyed learning about plants in their new science unit, they have taken part in lots of fun, interactive outdoor lessons. We have also enjoyed writing our new journey tale 'Little Red', the children were fantastic at retelling the story using the actions we made as a class. The children have also had a great time in their PE lessons, we have learnt a range of gymnastic techniques such as balances, jumps, and rolls.

2LP

In writing, the children have worked hard at writing their own rags to riches tale and a recount based on the book 'Flat Stanley'. In maths, they have been working on learning to tell the time and working on their problem solving skills. The children have been conducting lots of experiments in science, exploring materials and their properties, especially focusing on the suitability of the material for its purpose.



3M

In 3m, we have been focusing on Why the Whales came during our book club and writing lessons. In writing, we have a looked at the features of an information text and have created our own text focusing on pollution within our seas and rivers. In Maths, we have focused on mass looking at converting grams to kilograms and adding various quantities together.

3H

In 3H, we have been exploring the fascinating concepts of light and shadows through hands-on investigations, learning how light travels and how shadows are formed. We conducted experiments to observe how shadows change in size and shape depending on the light source's position. Additionally, we learnt about the sun's role as a primary light source and the importance of sunlight for life on Earth.

4D



In 4D, we have been reading the book the Last Bear in our book club and writing lessons. We have looked at alliteration and wrote our own information texts all about bears. In P.E. we ventured to Ennerdale to participate in swimming lessons. The children all tried their best and were a pleasure to take each day. They were fantastic representatives for Neasden Primary School and should be extremelv proud of themselves!



5A

In 5A, we have been focusing on Boy in the Tower during our book club and writing lessons. In our writing lessons, we have looked at descriptive language and have written our own conquering the monster stories – we have produced some excellent pieces of work! In science, we have taken part in a range of experiments, looking at different materials and how they change!

5C

We have been having a great time in 5C, working on 'Boy in the Tower' in Book Club as well as writing. We have conjured up wild monster stories of killer plants and heroic children, all while using fantastic descriptive language! Science this term, has focused on changing materials, reversible and irreversible changes, and more. History has seen 5C focus on the Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms of Britain.

6GR

Year 6 have been working really hard to prepare for their SATs at the beginning of this term. They all tried their hardest and we are so proud of them. Since the SATs, we have been looking been designing our own Leaver's T-Shirts in Design Technology and are just about to start looking at The Blitz in history.

NOTICE BOARD

PE T-Shirts

The children look fantastic in their coloured PE t-shirts. If you would like to purchase a spare one or require a replacement, these can be ordered through the School Money website at £5 each.

Absence Reporting

If your child is poorly and cannot attend school, please give us a ring and leave a message on the answering machine. If you are unsure whether your child can attend, please call for advice.

School times

Nursery: 8:45 – 11:45, 12:15 – 3:15

Reception: 8:45 – 11:45, 12:30 – 3:15

Key Stage 1: 8:45 – 12:30, 1:15 – 3:15

Key Stage 2: 8:45 – 12:00, 12:45 – 3:15

2024-2025 Term Dates

Autumn Term

Wednesday 4th September –
Friday 25th October
Monday 4th November – Friday
20th December

Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January – Friday
14th February
Monday 24th February – Friday
4th April

Summer Term

Wednesday 23rd April – Friday
23rd May
Monday 2nd June – Friday 18th
July

Attendance

School attendance for this
year is:

95.45%

Our target is 96%

The top class is 2LP with
97.59% - Well done!

Dates for Diaries

Monday 3rd June – Back to school

Monday 1st July – Friday 5th July – Sports week

Monday 15th July – Friday 19th July – Transition Week

Friday 19th July – Break up for the Summer holiday