

Dear Families,

I can't believe we are at the end of another amazing year at Neasden. The children have made phenomenal progress and I couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them. I hope you have all had the opportunity to look through the wonderful work in their books and seen this progress. I want to also congratulate our Year 6 pupils on their outstanding SATs results – they are the best ever at Neasden Primary and while we are sad to see them leave us, we wish them every success as they move to secondary school.

Thank you to all of you who were able to come and support the children during the Sports Week activities. Sports day was really successful, the children were great and the rain even managed to hold off for the day. I cannot thank you all enough for your fundraising efforts for our Race For Life we were able to send £3061.50 to Cancer Research which is incredible!

I wrote to you all recently detailing the changes in the attendance regulations as set out by the government which come into effect next term. If you have concerns about your child's attendance, or the new rule, please do not hesitate to contact us – we are more than happy to work with you. Our attendance this year, fell below our target but is still above the national average so thank you for your help with this.

The children responded to our courtesy challenge really well and earned their reward of a picnic in the park. The weather was fantastic, the children's behaviour was impeccable and a great time was had by all. I hope you all have a lovely summer break. I look forward to seeing all the children when we return on Wednesday 4th September.

Mrs Drinkall



School closes on Friday 19th July
School opens on Wednesday 4th September

Nursery

The children have enjoyed learning about Wassily Kandinsky by cutting, sticking and combining shapes to create a collage.

In literacy the text the children have been looking at is Jasper's Beanstalk. They have enjoyed retelling the story of how Jasper planted and cared for his plant.



Reception

In science, Reception have enjoyed finding out all about the lifecycle of a butterfly.

In literacy the children have further developed their sentence writing skills using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in conjunction with their phonic skills to write with greater independence.



1G

1G have been celebrating the end to a fantastic year! They have learnt so much this term, including looking at weather patterns in science and making their own weather diary in geography. They were creative in art, making their own self portrait collages, using photographs of their own faces. 1G have also been productive making their own scrumptious jam tarts! An excellent end to a brilliant year. Well done 1G!

1W

1W have work so hard this year, a huge well done to them! This term, they have enjoyed going outside and exploring a range of plants and trees in science lessons. They have been inspired by Hannah Hoch in art lessons and have used a range of materials when creating their collage. In writing, 1W have explored using a range of new SPAG features such as time connectives and conjunctions. They also had so much fun during our sports week and showed a great level of determination and resilience!

2LP

2LP have worked incredibly hard this year! Miss Parkinson, Mrs Luckhurst, Miss Morgan and Mrs Constable have had a fantastic year with them. The children really enjoyed taking part in Commando Joes this term and their teamwork and determination showed what a fantastic year group they are! The children also really impressed us with their amazing sewing skills when making an astronaut mission patch – they planned, designed and made it themselves with back tacking to keep it all fastened tightly.



3M

3M have worked incredible hard this year. This term the class have designed and created their own cushion for the Olympic games. This term year 3 have also visited the MKM Stadium and participated in a range of activities in correlation to our Olympic theme. As well as this, 3M have written a journey tale around our book, The Butterfly Lion and have answered comprehensive style questions in our book club lessons.

3H

Where has the year gone? 3H have had a fantastic summer term, designing and making their own Olympic cushions to coincide with their history topic, the creativity and effort the children put into their designs were truly impressive. They then visited the TigersTrust arena to compete in their very own Olympic games. We also had a great time in the kitchen, making delicious Savory muffins while learning how to grate both soft and hard ingredients. It's been a term full of fun and learning!

4D

4D have blown me away this year with all of their hard work, enthusiasm and resilience. This term, we adapted our bread recipe from Autumn to make flavoured bread – yummy! In addition to this, we travelled to the Connexin Arena to perform the many songs we have been learning over the year. We also performed a variety of songs on the pBuzz which we have been practising with all year. Thank you to everyone who came to see!

5A

5A were amazing during our Forces unit in Science. They really enjoyed taking part in experiments outdoors to learn about water resistance. We have created our own spooky stories whilst focusing on the text Room 13. The children wrote their own stories using key features such as hyperbole and onomatopoeia. In our Art work, we have been creating our own photographs in the style of Ansel Adams.

5C

5C have outdone themselves this year, working incredibly hard in all subjects. This term we focused on converting units in maths, working on a fantastically eerie tale based on the book 'Room 13', as well as created bunting in DT and even developing their understanding of written notes in music lessons. I have been so impressed with them this year and each and every member of 5C can be proud of how far they have come this year.

6GR

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard this year and this has shown in how amazing they have all done in their SATs this year – they have made everyone at school so proud. To finish off their final year in primary school, they wowed audiences with their acting and singing skills in the production of 'The School-O-Vision Song Contest'.

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:

95.16%

Our target is 96%

The top class is 2LP with
97.54% - Well done!

Dates for Diaries

Wednesday 4th September – Back to school

Friday 20th September – Year 5 trip to London

Monday 23rd September – Year 6 to Murton Park

Wednesday 16th October – Year 4 trip to Murton Park

Friday 25th October – Break up for the Half Term Holiday

Monday 4th November – Back to school

Friday 20th December – Break up for the Christmas Holiday