

22 December 2017

Goodbye: At the end of this term Miss Jones (Year 1 class teacher) is leaving us to commence her maternity leave. Miss Jones is expecting her second baby in the New Year. Mrs Delap will be covering Miss Jones' maternity leave. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Jones and her family every happiness.

PFA Winter Fair: We are delighted to inform you that our Fair held on Friday 8th December raised £1000. My sincere thanks go to our very hard working PFA and staff for their magnificent efforts and also to everyone who came along to support and help us.

Lantern Workshop: NCYC organised a Lantern Workshop for our Year 3 children. Thank you to all parents, relatives and friends of the school who joined Year 3 class during their lantern making workshop.



KS2 Carol Service: My thanks to members of staff involved in producing the Carol Service. I am sure that all parents, relatives, friends and carers who came to the church enjoyed the service.

Music Success: A group of KS2 talented musicians had a huge success in their recent Trinity College Music Exams gaining Grade 2 and 3 Merits and one pupil achieving a Grade 2 Distinction. Congratulations to all of them and thanks to Mrs Lea our music teacher for her enthusiasm and also for *accompanying* them to the exams.

Choir Christmas Events: Our school choirs have had a very busy time Singing at: Neston Parish church Festival and at the Carol Service held on Friday morning last week. My thanks to Mrs O'Hara for her time, talent and skill.

Whole School Pantomime Visit: On Tuesday this week the whole school enjoyed a day at the Pantomime 'Peter Pan' as always the children had a wonderful time. My thanks to Mrs Elliott for organising this mammoth task and to Adactus Housing for their donation towards the costs

Christmas Lunch & Parties: Yesterday pupils and staff enjoyed a Christmas meal prepared by Mrs Shakespeare (school cook) and her team – Mrs Davies and Miss Culshaw. Thanks to all the members of staff for their hard work making this a memorable occasion for the children. After lunch the children enjoyed Christmas parties. Father Christmas also visited school to deliver a present to each class. Special thanks to Mrs Furlong and Mrs Holland for organising the meal.

"Thank you for my new phone Santa": If any parents/carers receive a new mobile phone for Christmas **please let us know your change of number.**



Community News:
Friday 29th December Christmas Crafts at Neston Library



Sickness Bug: Our school policy (and the advice received earlier this week from Infection Control and Health Protection) is that any pupil (or member of staff) with sickness and/or diarrhoea **must not attend school until they are symptom free for 48 hours** in order to stop the spread of the virus/bug.

Starting School – September 2018: may I please remind parents/carers that if you have a child born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 and you are a Cheshire West and Chester resident you need to apply for a school place before **15 January 2018**. You can apply online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

Communication with School:

Please speak to a member of staff face-to face. Please ring school and speak to a member of staff. Please ring or talk to the ladies in the office – Mrs Carole Cottrell, Mrs Grace Radcliff or Mrs Natalie Vanden. Please leave a message on our answer phone 0151 338 2500 Please e-mail school –

admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk

If you ask a question via our Facebook page, you may not get a reply straight away, as we don't monitor Facebook 24/7.

A quick way to keep up with news and photos from school is to join our **Facebook Page** – search for '**Friends of Neston Primary School**' or **follow us on Twitter - @Neston_Primary_** We also upload images and news to our Website. www.nestonprimaryschool.co.uk
If you have asked to join our Facebook group and have not been added, it may be that I don't recognise your name or photo – please let me know and I will add you to the group.

If you have any issues to discuss regarding your child/children please feel free to come into school to make an appointment with the class teacher or myself.

R Golding (Headteacher)

If you want, or need, to contact members of the Governing Body you can either drop a letter/note into the school office or contact the chair of Governors via our e-mail address admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
Currently, our Parent Governors and Community Governors are: Mrs Kate Davies (Mum of Hollie Davies Y5), Mr Richard Shuker (Dad of Evie Shuker Y6 & Joseph Shuker Y1)

A REMINDER THAT SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ON FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER AT 3.15 p.m. FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE SPRING TERM ON TUESDAY 9th JANUARY 2018

Our very best wishes to all of our pupils and their families. We hope that your Christmas will be a special time and that in 2018 you find good health and prosperity.

