

'The Buzz'

What's happening at NPS?
December 2019



It has been a very busy few weeks here at school. I would like to thank the teachers, TAs, Admin staff, Catering Team and our Site Manager for the energy and time they have invested in making our school the busy and special place it is.

I would also like to thank our pupils' parents, relatives, carers and friends of the school for your continued support during the past year.

Nativity 2019- Well done to all of the children who were involved in our Nativity Play. I am certain that the members of the audience were delighted with the performance and proud of the whole cast. Thank you to the members of staff who worked so hard in organising this year's Nativity Play.



Winners! - Our indoor athletics team won the Neston inter-schools competition recently. The team performed superbly and they will now move



on to the next round of competition. Great job Team NPS! Good luck in the next round

Diwali Dancing - Pupils in Year 2 and 3 enjoyed the opportunity to learn about Indian dancing recently. Thanks to Mrs Delap for organising this wonderful experience.



Congratulations to two pupils who have recently passed music exams. Evie G and Jagoda both did very well and I wish them continued success.

Award Winning - At a recent event, we were presented with our School Games Platinum Award. We are one of only a handful of schools, in Cheshire West, that has gained this award ☺



THANK YOU if you donated Aldi tokens to school. We were able to complete two posters. We have submitted them and are waiting to hear if we have been successful or not.

"Sing your Hearts out" - Our choir performed brilliantly at the local parish church (during their Christmas fair) and during our own Christmas fair recently. My thanks to Mrs. O'Hara for her hard-work and skill in organising our choir.

House of Dance- (HOD) - A new set of HOD clubs will start after Christmas. I know that these sessions have proved to be very popular with pupils who have taken part. My Thanks to Hope Evans (Dance teacher) for leading these sessions.

Holidays - Term and Holiday dates are available on our Website and Facebook page.

Our website has had new information and photos added. Please take some time to have a look.



Our Reception Class have been enjoying their first Christmas at NPS. I hope that the children have many wonderful memories of their first term in school.



THANK YOU to the organisers of the Christmas fair and disco. I am very grateful to the members of staff, parents and friends of the school who made the events possible. We raised £1552! Thanks also to Father Christmas for coming along at this busy time of the year!



Carol Service – The children were brilliant! Thank you to everyone who came along and especially to those people who took the time to thank the staff and congratulate the children. We collected £145 for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd – THANK YOU for your generosity.

Elf Run – What a fantastic event! The morning was very colourful and memorable. At the time of writing, we have raised £1050 for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd (including the £145 from the Carol service)– THANK YOU!. Thanks also to Mrs. Delap and Mrs. Muskett for organising the event.



Christmas Meal – This was another superb event. The children and guests had a wonderful meal. What a brilliant job our catering team did. Thanks also to Mrs. Furlong and Mrs. Holland for organising this special event.



Neston Community Christmas Lunch – Over the past few years, we have created table decorations for the Christmas lunch that is organised for local people, who would normally be alone at Christmas. This year we created these wonderful snowmen and snowwomen

Panto – Thanks to Mrs. Elliott for organising this whole school event. What a superb event!



"The Butty Bar" – Recently, Year One enjoyed designing and making their own sandwiches. One of the options, the children created, was carrot and tuna! Yummy!



Rotakids News – Our Rotakids have been busy planting crocus bulbs in the school grounds. They have donated a hamper of 'goodies' to Hallwood Court Care Home and as a result of their efforts at the Christmas Fair they donated £50 to the charity 'Young Minds'

[Click here - Aboutmyarea CH64 article about some of our Christmas events](#)

DIARY DATES

20 December. School Closes at 3.15pm
06 January. School Re-Opens at 8.40am

PFA - Important Dates

Events for 2020 are being planned. PLEASE help us if you can.

Toys & Gifts – Thank you to the members of staff who donated toys and gifts for local children.. The toys will be distributed by the charity 'Home-Start. Home-Start is a local network of trained volunteers and experts who support families with young children through challenging times'



One of the Christmas Cads made by children in Reception Class

"Moving from another country with young children is hard enough and I can't thank Neston Primary School enough for your care and support in getting the children settled. We are so grateful - Thank you!"

Parent of pupils - Oct 2019

"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love and hope to those who need it most. This is resonant in the way you all are being the light to others within our community"

"Neston Angel" December 2019

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 the e-mail address admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk

Our Parent Governors and Community Governors are: Mrs Kate Davies, Mr Richard Shuker (Dad of Joseph Shuker Y4) & Janis Kneen (Mum of Barney Stinchcomb Y2)

Amanda Powell (Chair of Governors)
Simon Wilson (Vice-Chair of Governors)



"BEE on Time" – In recent weeks we have noticed that more and more children are arriving at school after 8.50am. Please aim to be in school, no later than 8.50am in the New Year. It is very

important that the children are in school at the start of the day.



Keep in Touch

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'. We also upload images and news to our website www.nestonprimaryschool.co.uk and Twitter @Neston_Primary_

If you ask a question via social media, you may not get a reply straight away, as we do not monitor accounts 24/7. E-mail, or ringing, school is quicker.



NPS – Bee a part of it!



The very best wishes to you all for Christmas and the New Year.

May Christmas fill your home with joy, your hearts with love and your life with laughter.