

18TH OCTOBER 2024

NESTON PRIMARY NEWS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS ELLIOTT

It has been lovely to see all the independent learning homework that has been brought into school this week. I have spoken to many parents who have expressed how engaged their children have been with the subjects this half term and it is also wonderful to hear that they have been talking about their learning at home. Sycamore class also benefitted from having a visitor (Eve's nan) come in to talk about her time in the war and I know lots of other children have been talking to relatives too. This really brings history alive for the children.

We are coming to the end of a long half term and we are looking forward to welcoming parents into school next week for parents evening. All the staff at school are committed to the happiness and well being of all our children so I ask that if you do have a concern that you address the class teacher or myself with it and regardless of emotions, you always speak to our member of staff with politeness.

CLASS CHAMPIONS

	11/10/24
Ash	starting next week
Maple	--
Oak	Kingsley
Chestnut	Stuart Finley Renee
Willow	Jon
Sycamore	Penny

ATTENDANCE

Last term I sent a letter notifying you of the changes around attendance and taking unauthorised absences. The updated CWAC policy is now on our website. I will send further information out as the term progresses. Attendance in school is vital for your child to make progress. Our target is to have at least 96% attendance each week. This year, I will be sharing each class' attendance figure to keep you informed.

CURRENT ATTENDANCE FIGURES:

ASH 95%

MAPLE 91%

OAK 93%

CHESTNUT 91%

WILLOW 95%

SYCAMORE 95%

Whole School Average 93%

We have experienced a drop in attendance this last fortnight as there have been a number of illnesses around school. Hopefully we will be closer to reaching our target in the next newsletter.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

The OPAL working group are organising a Bag 2 School collection to raise funds for OPAL play equipment for all the children to enjoy. The bags will be sent home shortly, when you fill your bag, if possible please write your children's house on the outside. The house with the most donations will get an extra playtime. So hunt in the back of your wardrobes for those clothes that you no longer wear and donate to school for a good cause. Bags will be collected after the half term holidays so you have time!



KS2 RESIDENTIALS

Thank you to those of you who have already paid at least your deposit for the residential visits in February. If there is a reason you have not paid your deposit, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to those of you who have donated items for our harvest collection. We are continuing to collect items until next Tuesday. All children who have donated have received a sticker on their social action card and I will be sharing these with the children on Monday's assembly.



STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE



TAKE PRIDE



RESPECT ALL



SHOW RESILIENCE



BE KIND

Dates	Events - Autumn
16-21oct	SCHOOL COUNCIL HARVEST COLLECTION
Tues 22 + Thurs 24th Oct	Parents Evenings
Fri 25th Oct	PFA NON-UNIFORM DAY
28 Oct-3 November	Half Term Week - back to school on Monday 6th November
5th-7th November	BAG 2 SCHOOL collection
15th November	10:30 Choir singing at Neston Christmas Fair KS2 Hummingbird mental health and well being project - for next 6 Fridays Children in Need Day -
19th November	Y1-6 Flu vaccinations
20th November	Sycamore Class Christmas experience at St Michaels
26th November	2:30 Nursery Stay and Play session
2nd December	Chestnut Class Christmas Experience at the Methodist Church
13th December	PFA Christmas Crafternoon - in school time, volunteers welcome
16 + 17 December	KS1 Nativity Performances in hall 9:30 am
17th December	KS2 Carol Service at Parish Church
18th December	Christmas Lunch and parties
19th December	School Closes for Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 7th January	School Re-opens for the Spring term

OPEN DAY TOURS

We are holding a number of tours for Reception 2025. They are on Monday 21st October, Monday 7th November, Tuesday 12th November and Thursday 21st November. All at 9:30am. If you would like to book on or know of someone who may be interested, please scan the QR code on the flyer below.

CLASS EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you wish to get in touch with the class teacher, the best way to do this is to speak to them on the playground at the end of the day. You can also ring the school office on 0151 832 6251 to arrange for the teacher to contact you.

We also have class email addresses which have been updated with the new names:

ash@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
pine@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
maple@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
oak@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
chestnut@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
willow@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
sycamore@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk

The staff will answer at their earliest convenience but for a healthy work-life balance, during out of school hours, this will only be when they are completing school work.

PE KITS

Despite it being the start of term, we are getting a number of children not coming into school in the correct PE kit. Although we have a branded kit, we do allow children to wear plain navy joggers and hoodies to keep the costs down for families. Children are not to come into school in designer branded clothes, or sportswear of different colours.

We do have pre-loved PE kits available for free in the entrance hall baskets which you are welcome to help yourself to.



NESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTION 2025 TOURS

9TH & 21ST OCTOBER 2024
7TH, 12TH & 21ST NOV 2024
9.30 A.M.

**TOUR THE FACILITIES
MEET THE HEADTEACHER AND STAFF
SEE WHAT NESTON PRIMARY CAN
OFFER YOUR CHILD**

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OR SCAN THIS QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

