

15TH NOVEMBER 2024

NESTON PRIMARY NEWS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS ELLIOTT

Thank you for all your donations of 'old clothes, £42 was raised which will be spent on equipment for OPAL at lunchtimes. Griffin house collected the most so well done to them. Thank you also for all your contributions towards Children in Need today, the children look fabulous in their spots and pjs.

Autumn 2 is always a busy half term and it has started as it means to go on. We have had 2 inter-school sports events; girls football and dodgeball. All the children represented us fabulously. Chestnut class had a circus day to launch their new English text 'Leon and the Place Between'. We welcomed Cheshire Phoenix Basketball members to assembly and it is lovely to see so many of you wanting to spend the day with them as a result. The Choir sang beautifully at the Neston Winter Fair this morning and today has been the second session of the Hummingbird Mental Health Project workshops for KS2. The sessions have been really well received and provide the children the opportunity to focus on the emotion of happiness which is vital for all our children. Please make sure you make a note of the dates of our Christmas Nativities and Carol Concert.

CLASS CHAMPIONS

| | 8/11/24 | 15/11/24 |
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| Ash | | Caleb |
| Maple | Ezra Fletcher | Max |
| Oak | Lester | The whole class |
| Chestnut | Olivia | Ella-Mai Oakley |
| Willow | Tiah | Mia |
| Sycamore | Tori | Olivia |

ATTENDANCE

The attendance of your children is a priority for us at Neston Primary School. The attendance team of myself, Mrs Furlong and Mrs Arragoni are regularly monitoring the registers and keeping track of those children whose attendance is a concern. The changes in the government guidance that I notified you of earlier in the term, is that should your child have 10 unauthorised absences, you will be issued with a fixed penalty notice. It is vital that should your child be ill that you notify us straight away. We want to support you .

The latest Attendance figures are:

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| Ash | 94% |
| Maple | 91% |
| Oak | 93% |
| Chestnut | 92% |
| Willow | 94% |
| Sycamore | 95% |

Whole school 93%

2 YEAR OLD PROVISION IN NURSERY

The Governors have been investigating the viability of extending our nursery provision to include 2 year olds. Unfortunately, although this is something we are keen to do, this is not financially viable for the school at this current time and therefore we won't be pursuing it this academic year. I apologise to those parents who had hoped it would be something we could offer.

UNIFORM

One of our core values is TAKE PRIDE and over the next few weeks I would like all the children to focus on taking pride of their appearance with their school uniform - their PE kit in particular.

We are seeing an increasing number of 'non-school PE sweatshirts and tracksuit bottoms' being worn. Where possible, these children are provided with a school hoodie but we do not always have the right sizes available.

Can I ask that all PE hoodies are named so that missing ones can be returned. Also that if you are unable to put on school kit one morning, that a PLAIN navy or black kit is worn.

Hoodies and bottoms with logos should never be worn.

If you are in need of support for a PE kit, please let me know as I do have a few odd sizes available for a small donation.

Mental Health Matters



SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council's November theme is Anti-Bullying which was kick-started with Anti-Bullying week this week. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. The school council have asked the children to either create an Anti-Bullying Poster or to write a speech against bullying. All entries will be awarded a sticker for their social impact card - prizes will be given for best entries.



STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE



TAKE PRIDE



RESPECT ALL



SHOW RESILIENCE



BE KIND

| Dates | Events - Autumn |
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| 19th November | Y1-6 Flu vaccinations |
| 20th November | Sycamore Class Christmas experience at St Michaels |
| 21st November | Reception 2025 tours - contact the office to book |
| 25th November | Family learning EY Autumn Crafts 9-10am (see letter) Owl Man to visit Oak Class |
| 26th November | 2:30 Nursery Stay and Play session |
| 28th November | Family Learning - Y4/5 Help your child with Maths 9-10:30 (see letter) |
| 2nd December | Family Learning EY Making Playdough 9-10 (see letter) Year 3 Christmas Experience at the Methodist Church |
| 5th December | Meet the Governors - coffee and chat 9am |
| 4th December | KS2 'Tom and the Trolls' performance - anti-bullying - TBC |
| 9th December | Family Learning EY Christmas Gifts & Treats 9-10am (see letter) |
| 10th December | Rotakids to visit Hallwood Court |
| 13th December | Rotakids Elf Run - wear a Christmas Jumper and an Elf hat/Reindeer horns PFA Crafternoon - details to follow |
| 16 + 17 December | KS1 Nativity Performances in hall 9:30 am |
| 17th December | KS2 Carol Service at Parish Church - PM |
| 18th December | Christmas Lunch and parties |
| 19th December | School Closes for Christmas Holiday |
| Tuesday 7th January | School Re-opens for the Spring term |

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.



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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