

NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th October 2023

Half Term message from Mrs Shaw

What a soggy end to an otherwise wonderful half term. The school year is off to an excellent start with settled classes and happy children. It was wonderful to see so many of you and share your child's progress at parents' evening this week.

Thank you for your continued support for the school. I hope you have a wonderful half term break. We look forward to seeing you back in school on **Tuesday 7th November**.

Just look at how much rain we have had today!



School Lunches

Week commencing Tuesday 7th November 2023, we will be on **WEEK 2** of the menu. The full menu can be found on our website.



Monday: INSET DAY

Tuesday: Pasta in chicken and veg sauce with corn

Wednesday: Roast turkey dinner

Thursday: Beef chilli with rice & tortilla chips

Friday: Fish fingers, chips and baked beans

There is a vegetarian and allergy option available each day plus freshly baked bread and the salad bar. Enjoy!

INSET Days

Reminder that it is INSET day on **Monday 6th November** therefore the school will be closed to children. We look forward to welcoming all children back on **Tuesday 7th November**.

Eden Red

All eligible families will receive a £30 supermarket voucher per child via Sodexo on Monday 23rd October 2023



Attendance and Punctuality

There is an increasing amount of children that are coming to school late, from November 6th 2023 you will be asked why your child has arrived late to school.

If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and makes their own way to school, they will be asked for a reason for their late arrival. If your child attends Y4 or below, we expect an adult to bring them into our reception.

You will receive a message using Weduc to inform you that we have logged your child as a late arrival to school.

The above information will be logged and could be produced in an attendance meeting within school or asked to attend a meeting with an Education Welfare Officer from Nottingham City Council. This may lead to a penalty notice being issued.

Please ensure your child is in school ready to learn from the beginning of their school day. Children use the time during registration to practice core Maths and Grammar skills that underpin all learning throughout school. This practice ensures that children can access learning in their lessons more easily. There are also important messages and information to share about the school day ahead. Children who miss this can find it harder to settle and focus on their learning.

Information Sharing Weduc

Weduc is the communications app we have introduced to improve communication between school and home. We use it to send you direct messages; take payments for meals and trips as well as using it as a newsfeed. We strongly recommend that you use this app, as we can instantly send you important messages, such as information about school closures.



HOW TO ACCESS WEDUC

You can log in to Weduc in a number of ways:

- By downloading the app onto your smart phone or tablet. You can download it from the App Store or Google Play.
- By logging in via the Weduc website/portal at: <https://app.weduc.co.uk/>

You will require an enrolment code to sign up, these are sent via text on a regular basis. If you have any queries about Weduc please contact the school office. Please ensure you turn on notifications and check the Weduc app regularly. We are sending important information to you via this app. If you have not already, please make sure you download Weduc and check to see if anything has been sent.

After-school Church

This week in assembly, we had visits from Captain Caleb. He taught us about respecting one another and having good kind conversations. This was to launch a new term for After-school Church, which will be starting on the first Wednesday back after half term (8th November). After-school Church is a place where we can join together and form community with one another whilst also having the opportunity to ask questions about God and faith whilst also being able to encounter God through prayer and worship.

After half term, look out for the after-school church team (in orange t-shirts) at the school gate to find out more and to register your interest. Alternatively, you can go on the school website and look for the After-school Church page and click on the button. This can be found under Our Academy then Christian distinctiveness.

AFTER-SCHOOL CHURCH

Every other Wednesday
3:15-4:15, after-school
at Bluecoat Primary!

Let's explore
and follow the
pirates code
together!

For more information email - office@wearewoven.church

Reminders

Preloved Christmas Jumpers

This year we shall be running a pre-loved Christmas jumper stall from the school office. Please could you donate any good quality children's Christmas jumpers. These will then be displayed at regular intervals leading up to Christmas and will be sold for just £1.00 each. The money raised will be used to pay for enrichment events for the children in school. We hope this will be a huge success, save families money and raise much needed funds for the school.



Dates for your diary:

- **Monday 6th November – INSET DAY**
- **Thursday 9th November – Parrots Library Visit**
- **Thursday 16th November – Owls & Eagles Library Visit**
- **Friday 17th November – Children In Need**
- **Monday 20th November – Odd Socks Day**
- **Thursday 23rd November – Hummingbirds & Kingfisher Library Visit**
- **Tuesday 28th November – Flu Immunisations (Reception – Year 6)**
- **Thursday 30th November – Penguins & Puffins Library Visit**
- **Thursday 7th December - Flamingos & Peacocks Library Visit**
- **Friday 15th December – Autumn Term Project Showcase**
- **Monday 18th December – Year 3 & 4 Christingle (St Margaret's Church)**
- **Monday 18th December – Key Stage 1 Nativity 2.15pm**
- **Tuesday 19th December – Year 5/6 Christmas Carols at (St Margaret's Church) 2-3pm**
- **Tuesday 19th December - Key Stage 1 Nativity 9am**
- **Wednesday 20th December - EYFS Christmas Performance – 2.30pm**
- **Thursday 21st December – Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day**
- **Friday 22nd December – Headteachers Award & Classroom Christmas Parties**

This week in school...

The Nest children have created some beautiful art using Autumnal colours and materials

Nursery have had lots of fun exploring rolling and the properties of shapes. Outside they had so much fun working together to roll conkers in paint to make a pattern and notice the colours mixing. Inside they enjoyed rolling cars down guttering and experimenting with making the slope steeper to so if the car went faster.

On Tuesday the Reception, children celebrated Founders Day. Thank you to everyone that came to support the children. They really enjoyed performing their celebration songs that they have been practicing. Welcome to our school Peacocks and Flamingos we are so proud to have you as part of our family.

Year 1 had fun finding the beat in music. They started by listening to music and then repeating the pattern. Later on, they moved onto practicing on xylophones.

Year 2 have finished their unit looking at maps by finding different routes to get to Sherwood Forest from their school ready for their trip after half term!

Year 3 have been investigating whether all plants need the same things as part of their Science learning. They gave three different plants the same amount of water each week and monitored them. They then recorded their results. Here are a few examples of their findings.

Year 4 have finally completed their Rousseau inspired artwork. They have worked so hard to show the foreground, midground and background to their work and we are so proud of the results! Well done to all of our budding artists. We are sure you will agree their paintings are incredible!

Year 5 have been working hard at extending their mathematical knowledge of subtracting 5 digits numbers including multiple exchanges. A way of consolidating this way to play the NRICH Maths game, Dicey Operations. There was a buzz of competition and achievement.

Year 6 have been looking at famous artist Alberto Giacometti. They have made their own sculptures taking inspiration and influence from his work.

