



Nyewood News

Quote of the month...

“Play is the highest form of research.”

Albert Einstein

A Terrific Take Off to the New Year!

The start to 2020 has certainly been action packed! With our truly Terrific Take Off the children have had a very exciting beginning to the year.

Terrific Take Offs

It has been wonderful talking to the children about their terrific take off during the first week of term, especially hearing how excited they all are about what super learning is yet to come!

We were all stunned to see a spaceship had crash landed on our school playground at the start of term, with debris everywhere and no clue as to where it had come from! The suggestions the children have come up with have been brilliant!

The children have, since then, been exploring and investigating to find out a great deal more about space and the world and beyond. I have already been blown away by their fantastic knowledge and investigation of the world around them and am excited by the super learning to come.

St Wilfrid's Church

We are very excited to welcome the Reverend Joel Mennie to our Nyewood Family. Joel joins us as the new incumbent at St Wilfrid's Church and we are extremely lucky to have his expertise and enthusiasm supporting our school.



The excitement doesn't end here...

There are many more exciting events planned for this term so do keep an eye on our dates list so that you know what is going on at Nyewood this term.

Below is a sneak peak at some of the special experiences planned...

On 10th February we are looking forward to our Expressive Arts and Design afternoon during which parents of our Year 1 children are invited to join in with the many wonderful arts, crafts and creative learning. This is an afternoon not to be missed!

On 13th February the children will be celebrating the end of their space learning “To Infinity and Beyond” by creating a ‘space parachute’. The children will be designing, making and testing these parachutes to see which ones can carry an egg safely to landing, without it cracking!

The children will also continue their Woodland Wednesday sessions so do look out for your child's class session this term.

Upcoming dates for your diary...

5th February 2020	Apple Class Woodland Wednesday
10th February 2020	Expressive Arts and Design Afternoon - Year 1 Parents Invited
11th February 2020	Safer Internet Day
10th February 2020	Y1 Cherry & Willow Parent Consultations
11th February 2020	3.30-6.00 pm Whole School Parent Consultations
12th February 2020	3.30-6.00pm Holly Parent Consultations
13th February 2020	3.30-6.00 pm Whole School Parent Consultations (Except Holly Class)
13th February 2020	Whole School Fantastic Finish
14th February 2020	PTA Sponsored Bounce - Details to Follow
14th February 2020	Last Day Before Half Term Holiday
24th February 2020	First Day Back After Half Term

News from the PTA...



The autumn term was extremely busy for our PTA, culminating in a very successful Christmas Fair which raised over £850!

So far this year the PTA have generously donated funds to purchase book bags for our EYFS children and Christmas presents for every year group in the school.

The PTA are currently investing in our new bird cam for our conservation area which we are all very excited about!

The school are continuing to develop the way in which technology is used in school and the PTA have very kindly agreed to purchase an additional 8 new iPads which the children and staff are extremely excited about using to support their learning!

We would like to say a very big thank you to all members of the PTA for their continued efforts in fundraising for much needed resources. Don't forget you can keep up to date with our PTA events and information on the Nyewood CE Infant School PTA Facebook page or join the PTA's WhatsApp group.

Parent Consultations

As you know, our spring term parent consultations are being held during the week commencing 10th February.

The sheets are now in classes for you to sign-up for an appointment with your child's class teacher. Please do come along to these; they are a valuable means of communication between home and school.

Mystery Warrior - The North Bersted Man

There is an exciting new exhibition at The Novium Museum.

Mystery Warrior: The North Bersted Man at The Novium Museum, opens to the public 25 January - 26 September. The secrets of an Iron Age warrior, who is thought to have been a real-life Asterix resistance fighter, are finally being told through this exciting, free exhibition.

Thanks to generous funding provided by The National Lottery Heritage Fund, The Novium Museum has programmed a range of free family activities to accompany the Mystery Warrior exhibition, including free family days on the last Saturday of the month to learn more about life in the Iron Age.



Staffing

As you know Mrs O'Leary is expecting a baby in the summer. We will keep you updated with plans for Chestnut Class for the summer term as soon as these are confirmed.

We would like to welcome Miss Greenwood who joins us from Chichester University for the spring term, working in Hazel Class with Miss Holmes and Mrs Conway.

Class Worship

This term the children in KS1 will be sharing this term's learning through a class worship. These dates are as follows:

Tuesday 25th February Year 1/2 Hawthorn & Cherry Class

Wednesday 4th March Year 1/2 Sycamore & Willow Class

Tuesday 10th March Year 1/2 Hazel Class

Tuesday 17th March Year 1/2 Chestnut Class

Tuesday 24th March Year 1/2 Apple & Willow Class

Do come along and share in the children's learning and reflections on worship from the term.



Safety Reminders...

This month we are reminding children about keeping safe on the roads. Below are a few messages about keeping us all safe on the roads around school:

- Please keep reminding your children not to scoot or cycle on our school site.
- We do ask that, if you do not live close enough to school to walk, all adults using a car to drop off or collect, park considerately and safely. We know that the roads around the school are busy at drop-off and collection times but we really appreciate your care in ensuring pedestrians and other road users are safe, as well as leaving access clear for residents.
- The School Council are currently requesting permission to put up their signs on the roads around our school to remind us all to be safe in and around the school site.
- Finally, we have some lovely spring bulbs coming through on the roundabout between the Infant and Junior School and on the grass outside the infant office. Please remind your children to keep off this area so that the flowers have a chance to grow.



Once again, thank you for your continued support in keeping our school a safe and happy place for all of our Nyewood Family.