



# Nyewood News

## Quote of the month...

"You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes. You  
can steer yourself in any  
direction you choose."

Dr Seuss

## What a super start to our autumn term!

Welcome back to our new year at Nyewood CE Infant School; we have a very exciting year ahead planned! It has been so lovely to see how well the children have settled quickly back into school routines and has been an absolute pleasure to welcome our new children and families into the school.

## Harvest at Nyewood

Thank you so much to all those who were able to come along to our KS1 Harvest Worship. It was so wonderful to see our community come together at the start of our school year to thank God for the gifts of harvest time. I am sure you will agree that the children did a super job sharing their songs, poems and prayers to remind us how fortunate we are with the harvest we have. We are so grateful for the very generous donations given by all of you which will go a long way in supporting families in need through the UK Harvest Food Drive.

We are looking forward to our **Early Years Harvest Worship** in school on **Monday 30th September at 9.30am.**

We do hope our new EYFS family members will be able to come along and join us for this.



## Keeping Children Safe

Our priority in school is to ensure all children are safe and well in our care. Each year we work with our Nyewood family to ensure this is the case. So far this year, all staff have received their annual safeguarding training. Below is a link to an online safety guide that is designed for parents and carers.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Please do check this out to see how you can keep your child safe online.

The NSPCC also have some great information and resources around keeping children safe so please do visit their website if you would like to find out more.

## Attendance



It is essential every child at Nyewood is a **HERO**; 'Here Everyday Ready On-time'. We are continuing to work to reach the target of 96% attendance across the school, which is the minimum government expectation. Please remember that we will always ask you about any absence your child has from school; this may involve providing us with an appointment card or letter. We will also ask you why your child is late into school, if you are late and have not informed us with the reason why.

Remember: **Every** moment of your child's learning counts.

## Upcoming dates for your diary...

30th September 2019	Early Years Harvest Worship in School 9.30am
9th October 2019	Welcome to Year 1 Meeting 9.15am
10th October 2019	Welcome to Year 2 Meeting 9.15am
16th October 2019	EYFS Phonics and Reading Workshop for Parents 9.15am
17th October 2019	Flu Vaccination Day
22nd October 2019	Whole School Photographs
22nd and 24th October 2019	Whole School Parent Consultations 3.30-6.00pm
24th October 2019	EYFS 2020 Opening Morning 9.30-11.30am
25th October 2019	End of Term
28th October - 1st November 2019	Half Term Holiday

## Nyewood CE Infant School PTA...

Thank you so much to all those who attended our PTA AGM this week.

The PTA do such a fantastic job running various events for our school, including the Christmas Fair, Summer Fair and Year 2 Leavers' Disco to name but a few!

Over the last year the PTA raised a great deal, which enabled the school to purchase a set of iPads, new books to support the wider curriculum, leavers' books for our Year 2 leavers and they are in the process of purchasing a bird cam for our conservation area.

Please watch out for more information from the PTA to see what your fundraising will be going towards this year!

The PTA adds great value to our children's experiences in school, particularly in a time when funding for schools is such a concern. Please do come and be part of our PTA in whatever way you are able. From supporting with events to making donations - every contribution helps.

## Keeping you updated...

Do keep up to date with everything that's happening in school by going on our website [www.nyewoodinf.co.uk](http://www.nyewoodinf.co.uk) for letters, events and key information.

## Nyewood on Facebook

If you use Facebook and would like to keep up-to-date with events at school then please visit and 'Like' or 'Follow' our school Facebook page at:

<https://facebook.com/NyewoodCEInfant>

You'll already see that some of our forthcoming events are listed there, including our **open morning** between 9.30 and 11.30 on 24th October and our **open afternoon** between 1.45 and 3.00 on 20th November for prospective parents of Reception children for the September 2020 intake. Please share these events with friends who have children who would like to join the Early Years so that they can visit and find out what the Nyewood family is like!

## Family Eucharist at St Wilfrid's Church

It was lovely to see those of you who were able to join us at our family Eucharist on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. It was a service of song, thanksgiving, prayer and Eucharist for harvest and the children who came along, many our youngest children from the Early Years, did a brilliant job joining in with the service.

We hope to see you all at the next family service on 17<sup>th</sup> November (details to follow).

The St Wilfrid's family would like to extend a warm welcome to you at any Sunday service and would love to see you there.



## Safety Reminders...

Just a few reminders about safety protocols on our school site:

- Dogs of any shape or size (with the exception of guide/disability dogs) are not permitted on the school site under any circumstances, even if being carried.
- The whole of the school site is a NO SMOKING site, this includes electronic cigarettes.
- If your infant-age child is using the play equipment at the end of the school day they must be supervised by a parent or carer. Parents allowing their children to use this equipment do so at their own risk.
- No moving vehicles are permitted on-site between the hours of 8.40 and 9.10 and between 3.00 and 3.30.
- May we remind you that there should be no cycling, scooting or ball games on the playground or driveway. Accidents can happen and we have had a few near misses at these very busy times.

Thank you for helping to keep our school a safe and happy place for all of our Nyewood Family.

