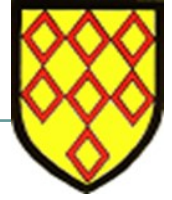


March 2024



Quote of the month...

'It always seems impossible until it is done.'

Nelson Mandela

# Nyewood News

## A short but action packed half term...

This half term has literally been full to the brim with wonderful enrichment to enhance and build the children's learning. From exciting reading experiences, fabulous fundraising to competitive sports events the children have had so many wonderful experiences.

### Easter Events

We have been extremely lucky to have so many special events happening in the run up to our Easter holidays. With Easter egg hunts and our special Easter worship, the children have been truly immersed in their Easter learning.

I do hope you enjoyed joining us for our wonderful Easter service at St Wilfrid's Church. It was very special to come together at this special time of year.

Thank you too all of you that joined us for our Easter Fair. It was a super event which raised much needed funds for the school - watch this space for a final figure and how we will be spending it. Thank you so much to our wonderful fundraising team who have worked to put this great event together.

### World Book Day

This term we have continued to build our reading curriculum with our Little Wandle phonics scheme, use of the school library, reading for pleasure work and the further expansion of our parent/carer reading mornings to include other days of the week. Mrs O'Leary has worked extremely hard on all aspects of the reading curriculum to ensure this is excellent for all children. This term we particularly enjoyed finding out about different authors on World Book Day - what a super effort everyone made with their costumes linked to their favourite books and characters.

### Academisation Update

As you know, last term, the governors consulted with our community on the proposal to join the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership. Following this consultation, they have taken the decision to apply to the DfE for our academy order in order to begin the process of joining the Trust. Our Board of Governors will keep you updated as we embark on this process however, in the meantime, if you have any questions, please do come and speak with us.

### KS1 Class Worship

I would like to say a huge well done to our KS1 children for their super class worship this term. It has been wonderful to see the children sharing their learning, through collective worship, with their families. We do hope you enjoyed the chance to come into school and share in the children's learning.

Early Years families, please see our summer dates list for dates in the summer term where the children will share their learning with you.

### Comic Relief

It was very special to see the children developing their understanding of giving during this day. The children learnt about how they can help other children and people in need across the country and further afield whilst still enjoying the fun of the day.

Thank you all for your very generous donations to this great cause.

### KS1 Sports Events

Miss Adlam has been particularly pleased that we have begun taking part in our locality sports events this term. Well done to those children who took part in the KS1 Cricket event. They did a super job representing our school and showing great sporting behaviour!

Next term there will be even more for the children to participate in.

### Goodbye and Good Luck!

As you know, at the end this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Mitchell as she embarks on her new role. We will also be wishing Miss Adlam well as she begins her maternity leave at the start of next term.

I am sure you will join me in wishing them both the very best as they begin this next phase in their journeys.

We look forward to welcoming Mr McCann to our team as Chestnut Class teacher from the start of the summer term.

*Have a happy and restful Easter holiday!*

**NYEWOOD CE INFANT SCHOOL  
DATES LIST SUMMER TERM 2024**

**April 2024**

Monday 15	INSET Day
Tuesday 16	First Day Back After Easter Holiday
Wednesday 17	Key Stage 1 Terrific Take Off – Blue Reef Aquarium
Thursday 18	Key Stage 1 Terrific Take Off – Blue Reef Aquarium
WC: 22/04/24	EYFS 'People Who Help Us' Week – information to follow
Wednesday 24	Year 1 Infant Agility – information to follow
Wednesday 24	Year 2 Dance House – information to follow

**May 2024**

Wednesday 1	EYFS Parents/Carers In – information to follow
Monday 6	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 10	Reading/maths morning (instead of Tuesday 7 May)
WC: 13/05/24	Healthy Child Programme – information to follow
Tuesday 14	Class and Leavers' Photos – information to follow
Thursday 16	September 2024 EYFS Intake Parent/Carer Mtg
Friday 17	Bishop Luffa International Students Collective Worship
Friday 24	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning
Friday 24	Last day of term

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY 27 MAY – 31 MAY 2024**

**June 2024**

TBC	EYFS Beach Trip – information to follow (tide time dependent)
TBC	KS1 Beach Trip – information to follow (tide time dependent)
Monday 3	First Day Back After Half Term Holiday
Monday 3	Non-Uniform - Hamper Gift Donations for Summer Fair
Wednesday 5	EYFS Beach Trip - TBC
Thursday 6	KS1 Fantastic Finish – Dressing Up Day
WC: 10/06/24	Expressive Art and Design Fortnight – information to follow
WC: 17/06/24	Expressive Art and Design Fortnight – information to follow
Monday 10	Reading/maths morning (instead of Tuesday 11 June)
Tuesday 11	Willow Class Worship
Friday 14	Non-Uniform - Bottle Donations for Summer Fair
Tuesday 18	EYFS Huff and Puff – information to follow
Wednesday 19	Holly Class Worship
Tuesday 18	KS1 Summer Sports – information to follow
Friday 21	Parent/Carer Therapeutic Thinking Workshop – information to follow
Friday 21	Cake Donations for Summer Fair
Saturday 22	Summer Fair 11.00am – 2.00pm
Monday 24	Key Stage 1 Terrific Take Off 'All About Us' – information to follow
Tuesday 25	Cherry Class Worship
Friday 28	Sports Day – information to follow

**July 2024**

Monday 1	End of Year Reports to Parents/Carers
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Tuesday 2	Proms in the Playground Harting – information to follow
Wednesday 3	West Sussex Transition Day Year 2 to Respective Junior School All Day Year 1 into Year 2 Until After Lunch EYFS into Year 1 Until After Lunch New EYFS in 9.30-11.30am
Friday 5	Sports Day – Reserve Date
Wednesday 10	Year 2 Leavers' Worship – time and location to be confirmed
Monday 15	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning
Friday 19	Year 2 Leavers' Disco 4.00-5.00
Monday 22	Last Day of Term for Children
Tuesday 23	INSET Day

#### **SUMMER HOLIDAY 24 JULY - 30 AUGUST 2024**

##### **September 2024**

Monday 2	INSET Day
Tuesday 3	First Day Back After Summer Holiday for Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 3	First Day Back After Summer Holiday for EYFS

##### **INSET Days for Academic Year 2024/25**

Monday 2 September 2024  
Monday 4 November 2024  
Monday 24 February 2025  
Monday 21 July 2025  
Tuesday 22 July 2025

