



# Nyewood News

## Quote of the month...

"We all can dance when we find music we love."

Giles Andreae

## A half term of learning, laughing and fun!

It really has been a super first half term and I am so proud of our Nyewood family; the children have continued to show what fantastic learners they are and how well they live out our school motto of 'smiling, caring and learning together on a journey with God'.

### Pupil Voice

This term we have elected representatives from across the school to a number of very special positions of responsibility.

We have elected our School Council, who will be meeting with Miss Adlam each month to report on the views of the children across the classes and continue develop our school.

We now have our new Year 1 and 2 Worship Council who are already planning their first worship for the whole school; teaching us how to care for each other like in our school motto.

Mrs Conway has also trained our Young Interpreters who are working to support children in our school at the early stages of learning English.

Well done to all these children who represent our school so well.

### EYFS 2020 Open Morning

We had a super open morning for our prospective parents for September 2020. It was so wonderful to share the super learning that happens across the school and all the visitors commented on what a credit to the school all the children are.

We would like to say a special well done to our School Council and Young Interpreters who did a brilliant job talking to our visitors.

Our next **open session** is on the afternoon of **Wednesday 20th November** between **1.45 and 3.00**. If you know of any families looking for a school place for September 2020 please do let them know.

### Early Years Phonics and Reading Workshop

We were pleased to see so many families attending this event and it is great that so many of you were keen to find out how we teach phonics and reading in school.

Thank you for your positive feedback on how sharing our phonics scheme of learning as well as the way in which we teach reading as a school was useful to you.

We are keen to continue to work together to support and improve our children's outcomes. If you have any questions about this, or any other aspect of your child's learning, please do speak to your child's class teacher.

### Upcoming dates for your diary...

28th October - 1st November 2019	Half Term Holiday
4th November 2019	First Day Back After Half Term
14th November 2019	EYFS '10 Weeks In' Meeting 9.15am
15th November 2019	Children in Need Day - Wear Your PJs
20th November 2019	EYFS 202 Open Afternoon 1.45-3.00pm
27th November 2019	Whole School Fantastic Finish - Den Building (Parents and Children)
29th November 2019	EYFS Advent Day
29th November 2019	Non-Uniform Day - Donations for Christmas Fair

## Nyewood CE Infant School PTA...

As you know, following our PTA AGM, we were unable to appoint to the core posts for this committee however, we have been extremely lucky that members of our Nyewood Family have come forward to take on the roles for the year ahead. This is wonderful news as it means we will be able to keep the special events that our PTA have previously run and raise valuable funds to support the school.

The committee will be meeting shortly to plan the events for the year ahead so please watch this space for more information.

I am sure you would like to join me in thanking those parents who have kindly agreed to support our school in this.



## Children in Need

On Friday 15th November we will be taking part in Children in Need day. Our theme will be 'Bedtime Stories' and so, we are asking all children (and grown ups!) to come dressed in their pyjamas!

There will be many exciting and amusing events happening, so please watch out for more information on this as well as how to donate, which will follow shortly.



## Keeping you updated...

As always, please use our website to keep up to date with school events and information.

To find out what your children have enjoyed in school each week remember to check out their class blogs. These are always very entertaining!

[www.nyewoodinf.co.uk](http://www.nyewoodinf.co.uk)

## Nyewood on Facebook

Thank you to all those who follow our Facebook page. We will continue to keep this updated with key events in school so please do visit and Like or Follow our Facebook page at: <https://facebook.com/NyewoodCEInfant>

## Welcome to... Sessions

Thank you to all who attended our year group welcome sessions for Year 1 and 2. We hope you found these informative and enjoyed learning how the curriculum moves on from one year group to the next, as well as finding out about the expectations for the children as they progress through school.

Reminder: Our '10 Weeks In' session for EYFS parents is being held on 14th November at 9.15am.

## Safety Reminders...

As always our priority is keeping your children safe. Here are just a few reminders about safety protocols on our school site:

- We have children in school with severe nut allergies. Please can we remind all parents to avoid putting any items containing nuts in children's lunchboxes.
- May we remind you that there should be no cycling, scooting or ball games on the playground or driveway at pick up and drop off times. This is to ensure that at these busy times of the day all our children and families are kept safe.
- 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.
- 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.

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

