



Newsletter

Week Ending Friday 12th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Team of the Week

This week's team of the week are;

P16: Brian & Daniel F

KS4: Katie H, Isabel S, Charlotte & Ethan B

KS3: Maisie, Bradley V, Kez & William T

Primary: Austin, Max, Thomas Y, Thomas S, Elsie & Seb
Well done!

Children In Need – Friday 19th November

Next week will be the Great Children in Need Bake Off! Classes will be making one dish each throughout the week to be judged by Mr Senior. There will be a winner for each department. Pupils can also join in on Friday 19th November to wear any Children in Need clothes or accessories. Families can donate £1 via the office, or via the button on parent pay.



Anti-Bullying Week



Next week is anti-bullying week and the theme this year is 'One Kind Word'. We will start the week by joining in with odd socks day on Monday November 15th. Students are welcome to join in by wearing their odd socks to celebrate our differences! Students will dedicate one lesson a day across the week to anti bullying-based learning.

Work Experience

We are currently planning work experience placements for our Post 16 students. Do you run a business or have any contacts with organisations who would be willing to offer a placement in March 2022? We are always looking to make new contacts in the local community and we'd be delighted to hear from you if you think you could help. We are also looking for people to come into school to talk about their jobs and careers paths, so if this is something you would be interested in, please let us know, our students will offer you a warm welcome.

If you can help, or would like any further information, please contact Pip Farrell:

pfarrell@ravenswoodonline.org.uk

School Photographs – Friday 10th December.

Tulip Photography will be coming in to do the school photos this year. Please make sure they are wearing uniform and looking their usual smart and tidy selves.

Donations Received

We would like to thank the North Somerset SAMBA group for their generous donation of £325, sadly they have recently disbanded due to Covid but would like to share some of their assets with us. They would like us to use the money in our music department supporting the education of our pupils.

Nailsea Rotary Club

We would also like to thank the Rotary Club of Nailsea and Backwell who have donated £630 towards funding of this year's pantomime.

Nailsea Bonfire Night Collection

Members of staff collected at the Nailsea Bonfire Display Saturday 6th November 2021 and raised a total of £171.80. This will be used towards school projects and the School Hall Fund.

Head Lice

Unfortunately, we are still experiencing this problem and would like to draw your attention to some recommended treatments in order to prevent any further infections.

NHS Direct recommends either 'wet combing' or treatment with a medicated lotion; detailed information can be found on their website www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk the wet combing treatment is as follows: wash the hair as normal before liberally applying conditioner to wet hair. Comb the hair through first with a normal comb and then with a fine-tooth nit comb. You should work from root to tip and work methodically over the whole head for at least 30 minutes. Then rinse the hair as normal and repeat every 3 days for at least 2 weeks. This treatment method maybe more difficult in younger children whose hair is much finer.

Otherwise it is recommended to use an over the counter medicated lotion, your local Pharmacist who will be able to recommend a suitable treatment or you may wish to visit your GP who will be able to prescribe this on the NHS.

Pupil Absences

Please ring the school office as soon as you are aware to report any pupil absences. This is the only way to report a school absence. Unfortunately, we are not able to take this information from the bus escort we will need to have contact from a parent or carer. We now have a dedicated answer phone, so you can leave message.

When leaving messages please outline your child's illness. Due to the current situation it is important that we know exactly why your child is off.

If your child is off for more than one day and we are not made aware you will still need to ring in every day, unless discussed otherwise.

PFA – Christmas Fayre

We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 11th December between 10 and 1pm.

There will be lots of stalls to buy those last-minute presents. Craft stalls, wooden gifts, jewellery and much more. There will also be the usual games and raffles for you and the family to have some festive fun. The usual refreshment stall will be available so why not stay for lunch!



LFT or PCR

It is important that you are aware of the difference between an LFT and a PCR.

Regular tests if you DO NOT have symptoms

Anyone can now get regular rapid lateral flow tests without having symptoms.

- About 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 do not have symptoms but can still infect others. You should do a rapid test twice a week (every 3 to 4 days) to check if you have the virus.
- If people test positive and self-isolate, it helps stop the virus spreading.
- Even if you're vaccinated, there's still a chance you can pass Covid-19 on, so you should keep testing regularly.

If you have symptoms of Covid – 19

Get a PCR test as soon as possible if you have any of these symptoms, even if mild:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

STAY AT HOME UNTIL YOU GET YOUR TEST RESULT – ONLY LEAVE YOUR HOME TO GET A TEST

If you've been in close contact with someone who's tested positive

- You should get a PCR test whether you have symptoms or not.
- You DO NOT need to isolate until you get back your result
- Take daily LFTs for the next 7 days

Dates for the Diary 2020-21

Anti-Bullying Week – 15th-19th November

Tuesday 16th November - Whole School Cinema Trip -Vue Cribbs Causeway

Friday 19th November – Children in Need, Bake Off!

Wednesday 8th December - Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fayre Tombola

Friday 10th December - School Photos

Saturday 11th December 2021 10am – 1pm. Christmas School Fair: (COVID guidance allowing).

Term 2 Ends Friday 17th December

Term 3 Monday 3rd January 2022 – Bank Holiday

Term 3 Starts Thursday 6th January 2022

Term 3 Ends Friday 18th February 2022

Term 4 Starts Monday 28th February 2022

Term 4 Ends Friday 8th April 2022

Term 5 Starts Monday 25th April 2022

Term 5 Ends Thursday 26th May 2022

Term 6 Starts Monday 6th June 2022

Term 6 Ends Thursday 21st July 2022

Inset Days

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Monday 4th July 2022

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