Nunsthorpe News!

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Katie McGuire
Principal

We've completed the first two weeks of our Spring term and the holidays are a distant memory now! We have had a great start back to term. Your children are well prepared for learning and have impressed us with their focus. Thank you!

Can I remind you that the school day starts at 8:45am and the gates and doors will close promptly. You will have a text if your children arrive after this time to let you know how many minutes late they were. Please support us by making any changes you need to in order to make sure they are here on time. As always, please come and see us if you need anything.

YOUNG VOICES
The largest school concerts in the world!

NEWS ..Hot off the press..

Year 5 have been invited to take part at Young Voices 2023.

They will all be travelling to the Utilita Arena in Sheffield on **Thursday 9th February** , via coach.

Heather Small of 'M People' fame is going to be a guest artist this year. She is an amazing artist who is passionate about getting young people singing.

We can't wait to hear what it will sound like for her to sing Proud with thousands of children!

If you are a year 5 parent please go to the website to give permission for your child to attend and to see further details about the day.

Chef and his team will be serving a Chinese themed meal on **Monday 23rd January** to celebrate Chinese New Year. Check the website for the menu.

Some Dates for you to Remember ….

Friday 27th January	Cheerleading Festival
Thursday 9th February	Young Voices
Friday 10th February	School closes for half term
Monday 20th & Tuesday 22nd March	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 21st March	Year 4 begin swimming lessons

After school clubs are due to start again next week. If your child has a place at a club you should have received a text by now to confirm.

ATHLETICS for Years 3 & 4 is every Tuesday from 3:15 to 4:30.

ATHLETICS for year 5 & 6 is every Thursday from 3:15 to 4:30.

Please be prompt when collecting children. Spaces are limited so please tell us if your child no longer wants to attend so that we can offer the place to a child from the waiting list.

CHEERLEADING will be starting up again led by Miss Young, with a view to entering competitions, so please keep an eye out.

Oasis 9 habits — What are you working on today?

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Are you one of our top scorers from last week?

Most Accurate Quizzes

Spring Term

2.1.23 – 6.1.23

1B	Qirat
1Y	Thea
2RD	Artjom
2SD	Alicja
3A	Emily
3D	Enya
4B	Lena
4W	Jackson
5B	Arthur
5L	London
5R	Cara
6B	Frankie
6S	Evelyn

Most Skills Achieved

Spring Term

2.1.23 – 6.1.23

1B	Indie
1Y	Raynna
2RD	Dayton
2SD	Freddie
3A	Theo
3D	Charlie
4B	Kieran
4W	-
5B	Abigail
5L	Sophie
5R	Riley
6B	Alfie
6S	Daniels

The Eco-Schools programme is a simple, seven-step framework that can empower our children to make a difference in school and our local community. We intend to work through the Eco-Schools Seven Steps programme so that our efforts can be recognised with a prestigious Eco-Schools Green Flag.

The seven steps are themes that prompt children to consider environmental changes that they can make in their school and everyday lives.

We have formed an Eco-Committee who, with the support of an Eco-Coordinator, (Mrs Turner) are responsible for running the Eco-Schools programme in our school community. Our Eco Champions have been selected from across school and are:-
Kaison, Kailen, Junior, Cooper, Harvey, Maddison, Skyla, Amelia, David and Mason.

Our Champions will be meeting on **Wednesday 18th January** after school to discuss their action plan— a working document which will help them plan and manage the 3 actions topics they have chosen to work on during the school year.
The topics the children have chosen are :-
LITTER REDUCTION– we will organise a litter pick on the school grounds and around our local community.
ENERGY—we have already had labels made for every light switch in school, to remind everyone to turn off the lights when they leave the room.
BIO DIVERSITY—we intend to plant a wild flower patch which will attract birds and insects.

We hope to be awarded our Green Flag in the Summer Term. Watch this space for updates.

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