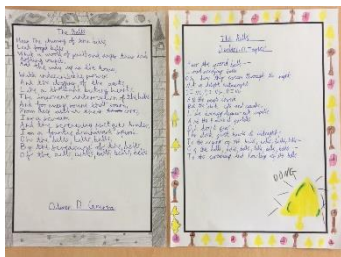


NPA News

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It's been a productive past week across the school, with lots of fun activities in class clubs on Mondays, lots of outdoor learning, a TT Rockstars battle win against Weston Junior Academy and another celebration of homework tasks and Learning Powers being used by the pupils across the school.



Year 6 have been getting to grips with the poetry of Edgar Allan Poe and in particular his lyric poem 'The Bells'. They have written their own stanzas mimicking his style too. Great work Year 6.

It has been another busy week in Year 5. They have particularly enjoyed a great music lesson with Mr Birch. The best part was playing the rhythm game, 'Don't clap this one back!' They will have to practise this again ready for next week!



Year 4 had a PE lesson with a maths focus. The children were split into teams and each team was then asked to bowl a ball and score points for each colour cone they hit. Then they introduced multiplication by doubling the final totals. It was very competitive! The children had fun and were learning extra maths as well.

Year 3 were revisiting a poem by Kit Wright that they had seen for the first time during remote learning earlier in the year. "The Magic Box" poem was all about imaginary things you could put inside it, and what things you could do there... so Year 3 put their own spin on this poem and created their own versions based on an Ancient Egyptian theme! They had Sphinxes with rumbling tummies, ancient pharaoh's in soft, golden tombs and rainbow-coloured, sparkling scarab beetles to mention a few!



Year 2 have been investigating the properties of materials. Is it magnetic? Is it transparent? Does it conduct electricity? These mini scientists are filled with curiosity and have many questions to ask. Their visit to the STEM Den was joyful as always. They observed and listened as the little learners explored, investigated, and exclaimed in delight when their prediction was proven, or things took an unexpected turn. What a love of learning and love of the world around them they have.



The Year 1 staff were very pleased with the fact that so many children sent work online via ClassDojo for them to look at and have been so resilient – a core group of children in particular have worked so hard and joined in on every single zoom lesson. We are so proud of them! Well done all of Year 1.



Finally, in Early Years the children have been looking at different ways of moving, linking it into their dinosaur topic. They have been running like velociraptors, hiding eggs (footballs) and dodging obstacles so that a tyrannosaurus rex could not get them, and sliding down the back of a diplodocus on their mini hill!

So much fun, they even counted how many footsteps a stegosaurus would take to walk across their outdoor area – some children thought it might be 100, but it turned out that it was only 10!



Sports Day

As you will have read in last week's newsletter, we will sadly not be able to have spectators onsite for Sports Day. Nevertheless, the staff have been busy coming up with a range of ideas to make this an exciting day for the pupils and we will provide more about this very shortly.



Birthdays

Alex has celebrated growing another year older over the past week. We hope he enjoyed his special day and had a fun time! Happy Birthday to him! If you've got a special day coming up soon, keep your eye out for a special mention here in the NPA newsletter!

School Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%.



Whole school attendance for last week was 95.1%. This is below our whole school target. ☹

Congratulations to Year 4 for having 98.6% – great score! The winners of the attendance for the first summer half-term was Year 3, with an average score of 97.5% - congratulations!

Celebrations

Our school community shared 307 School/Class stories, photos and videos and sent 312 messages as well as celebrating so many skills!

	Learning Power Hero		Dojo Master
Nursery		Harry has shown resilience in being in nursery all day and really trying hard in our PE races. He can run so fast!	Rosie
Reception		For being respectful in class and remembering to use his manners, this learning power award goes to Musa.	Jacob
Year One		Power: <i>Responsible</i> Akachukwu, Alex, Alice, Ben, Christopher, Dempsey, Iris, Keira, Logan F, Lucas, Maya, Oyar and Eva-Rose have all taken responsibility for their learning, being so resilient in attending all the zooms!	Alice
Year Two		Power: <i>Resourceful</i> For always using his prior knowledge to make good progress in his new learning, Rylee has been doing this in his reading and with all his scientific vocabulary!	Aidan
Year Three		Power: <i>Respect</i> Zoe always shows respect to her friends, adults and for her learning. She always shows a grown-up and focused attitude.	Poppie-Mai
Year Four		Power: <i>Resilient</i> Max has been very resilient this week with his writing. He has written a wonderful Pobble.	Archie

Year Five		Power: <i>Risk Taking</i> Jessica has been taking lots of risks in our Maths lessons this week. She has been putting her hand up to answer tricky questions, well done!	Ebube
Year Six		Power: <i>Reflective</i> Mia has consistently produced thoughtful and considered work of a very high standard.	Tegan

BOOKMARKS FOR SALE!

We love reading here at NPA and soon there will not be a dog-eared page in sight! These nature themed products have various printed designs that have been beautifully hand painted and embellished with tassels by Flynn in Year 4. All money from sales will go towards developing our nurture garden and pond area.

To purchase yours for just £1, place an order with your child's teacher via dojo and payment can be made through school money.



Diary Dates

Class Clubs

Y6 Transition

Y6 Gala Evening

Mondays (collect at usual time 1 hr later)

Cancelled (29th June to 1st July) – High Schools will directly contact families regarding updates / remote transition.

Thursday 8th July (5.30pm – 7.00pm)

Covid Reminder

If in the event you, a member of your household or a close contact develop symptoms and needs to isolate, please be aware of the following ways in which school can be informed:

School should be informed on:

01270 902055 (working hours)

admin@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk (working hours)

positivecovid@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk (out of hours including evenings, weekends and holidays)

PLEASE INFORM SCHOOL IF YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD TAKE A TEST. THE OUTCOME MUST ALSO BE REPORTED TO SCHOOL.

(Class Dojo must not be used for attendance/COVID reporting)

Reminders!

In the hopes of sunshine this week, please remember to send your child into school with plenty of water (it is fine to bring in two) and an additional drink for lunchtime if they bring a packed lunch from home.

It is also really important the children have suncream on ready for school please and a named hat if available too.

Long hair needs to be tied back and the children should not be wearing jewellery (watches are fine).

School Office

Contact the School Office with any absence, uniform, lunch, snack or any other queries on 01270 902055 or admin@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Spence (Principal)