

NPA News

Summer Two Newsletter Two 14.06.21

A wonderful first week of learning last week, there are so many 'best bits' it was hard to choose! Don't forget, you can zoom in to take a closer look!



Year 3 have listened to a range of composers such as Mozart, Holst, Mussorgsky and Williams. They've identified instruments in Peter and the Wolf by Tchaikovsky - but not only this, they've composed their own piece using crotchets, minims and semibreves and played these on a digital keyboard. Wow!

Year 6 are continuing their work on statistics by looking at mean, median and mode. They've been finding 'mean' in pairs using concrete resources before moving on to a more abstract method.

EYFS have been using two dice to make their own calculations independently, also learning how to present their work really neatly on squared paper. In English they have been predicting what their new story is about by looking at the front cover of the 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs' book. The children have also enjoyed running and bean bag and bat races on the race track. Jacob said he could feel his heart beating so fast! The children have loved doing it so much, they have been practising in their outside area as well.



Year 1 have been working on finding equal and unequal groups in maths. They worked outside and used lots of different resources to make equal groups up to 20. Now they've practised with the resources they'll move onto drawing groups and using them to solve repeated addition problems.

Year 4 have had a fabulous start to the second half of the summer term. They've been looking at how to write a letter of complaint. Using their Viking book as a theme, the children have written a letter of complaint to the managers of 'The Viking Hotel'. Let's hope they get their refund!



Year 5 have also had a fantastic first week back. They've particularly enjoyed checking on their sunflowers to see how much they have grown!

Finally, Year 2 have been identifying which countries lie close to and far from the equator to explore our global climate. It's a hugely important geographical study as they need to find the most suitable locations for their vast variety of dragons to reside in. I'm sure you will agree with Isaac that the Polar Regions will just not do for his magma dragon, nor will they provide suitable habitat for Mrs McGhie's beardie – a docile creature who prefers the hot, dry forests. Luckily, Year 2 are on the case!



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Akachukwu, Eadie, Emelia-Vee and Kieran who have all celebrated their special day over the past week. We hope you all enjoyed your celebrations and had a lovely time! Happy Birthday!



School Attendance







Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%.



Whole school attendance for the last week of last half term was 98.7%. This is above our whole school target. 😊

Congratulations to Year 4 and 5 for having 100%. Wow, fantastic news!

Celebrations

Our school community shared 35 School/Class stories, photos and videos and sent 108 messages as well as celebrating over 1,155 skills!

| | Learning Power Hero | | Dojo Master |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Nursery |  | Drew is recognised for being so independent in learning and taking care of herself in Nursery. | Alivia |
| Reception |  | Isabelle has worked really hard in doing some amazing independent writing in her dinosaur story. | Charlie |
| Year One |  | Power: Reflective Maya has come back after half term with a really good attitude to her work. She has reflected on her learning and is really going above and beyond each day to try her best. Well done Maya! | Logan |
| Year Two |  | Power: Responsible Zane is recognised for taking responsibility for his own learning. Reading every day since joining Year 2 is a remarkable achievement. What a wonderful success you are! | Aiden |
| Year Three |  | Power: Resourceful Daniel has put in amazing effort at learning inside school and at home, really improving his maths skills and great music skills too. | Eadie Ellie |
| Year Four |  | Power: Resilient Robin has had a fabulous week with his learning. He has tried his best in all areas of work, well done. | Archie |

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Year Five |  | Power: Respect Flick always approaches her learning with a mature attitude and if she has any challenges, she thinks carefully about strategies she can use to solve them independently. | Brianna |
| Year Six |  | Power: Risk Taking Tegan and Mia are recognised for fantastic effort during their top-up swimming lessons. Despite finding it difficult, they were willing to take risks and never gave up. Well done! | Ella |

Covid Update

I'm sure you will all be aware of the concern around increasing cases from local and national media outlets of the Covid 19 Delta variant (highly transmittable). Cheshire East is now identified as a Covid 19 Enhanced Resource Area to help combat the rapid rise across the borough. This means Cheshire East can access a range of support and guidance including increasing vaccine uptake, military aid, additional testing (including schools) and other assistance and support.

There are significant outbreaks in Macclesfield and Crewe/Nantwich areas.

For further information, use the link below:

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/council_information/media_hub/media_releases/cheshire-east-identified-as-covid-19-enhanced-resource-area.aspx

In school, we regularly review our risk assessment and continue to follow all our preventative measures. We appreciate your support in doing the same.



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)

Diary Dates

Class Clubs

Mondays (collect at usual time 1 hr later)

Nursery and Reception 2021

Remember to register your child at NPA Nursery for September 2021, we offer 15 and 30 hour places. We would welcome you spreading the word around our community too. We are very proud of our provision!



Enjoy your week,

Mrs Spence (Principal)