

Newsletter

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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

On Monday, we held our celebration and merit assembly.

This week was Anti-bullying week. Our anti-bullying assembly focussed on 'banter'. Staff spoke to the children about the difference between banter and bullying and what can happen when banter goes too far.

Today's assembly was all about Children in Need. The children sat very comfortably in their pyjamas and listened to Mrs Handley talk about the history of the charity. She also spoke about the 'Bearpees Challenge'.



REPORTING ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school, please leave a telephone message on the school absence line - 0114 2302461, option 1.

We politely ask that you do not email the school office on the 'enquiries' email address, as these emails may not be read before the close of morning registration.

Please note that pupil absences need reporting to school on a daily basis, for safeguarding reasons.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.



NGJS ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance was 95.8%

Please ensure that your child is on time for school. Children can be brought into the yard from 8.40am. Learning in school starts at 8.50am.

**LOST MINUTES =
LOST LEARNING!**



CALENDAR DATES

NOVEMBER

- 21st - NSPCC Parental Workshop, 6pm -7pm (Online Safety)
- 25th - Cross Country, Norfolk Park
- 27th - SEND Coffee Morning 9.10am
- 27th - Flu immunisations
- w/b 27th - Open Classrooms
- 30th - Y6 SEND Information evening, 6.00pm

DECEMBER

- 1st - Ice Sheffield, Curling
- 1st - IR Open Classrooms 2.30pm
- 2nd - Cross Country, Parkwood Springs
- 5th - Panathlon Ice Skating Event
- 7th - Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th - Y5/Y6 PTA Cinema Club
- 15th - PTA Christmas 'Elfridges'
- 20th - Christmas dinner
- 20th - NGJS Winter Festival, 2.45pm
- 22nd - Christmas Party Lunch
- 22nd - Last day of term.

JANUARY

- 6th - Christmas Tree Recycling NGIS, 10am - 2pm
- 8th - Children back to school
- 10th - Y6 SATs & Robinwood Meeting, 6pm
- 16th - Y6 Zoolab
- 20th - Cross Country, Brunswick
- 22nd - 24th - Y6 Robinwood Trip
- 26th - PTA Burns Night Social
- w/b 29th - Y3 SEND Review Meetings
- 30th - Y3 Production, 2.30pm & 6pm

NSPCC PARENTAL WORKSHOP

Our NSPCC Parental workshop, 'keeping children safe online', is taking place on November 21st, 6pm-7pm.

If you would like to attend, please register your interest using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/iovjTZ3DbfxNzup9A>



online



safety

BREAKFAST CLUB DROP OFF - POLITE REQUEST

Please can we politely ask parents/carers, dropping children off for breakfast club, NOT to park in the school car park or block the driveway/entrance. It is preventing school staff from parking their vehicles at the start of the school day.

SEND REVIEWS UPDATE

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended their child's SEND review. The paperwork will be coming home with your child over the next few days so please look out for it. Ms Musgrove is still in the process of rearranging a few appointments and will be in contact as soon as possible.

POPPY APPEAL

We are proud to announce that NGJS raised **£160.42** for the 2023 Poppy Appeal.

We would like to thank you for your kind donations.



NGJS CHILDREN IN NEED 2023

Today we had lots of fun dressing in our PJs and eating cookies! Thank you to everyone who donated money or biscuits to this charity.

One of our Y6 pupils, Ben, raised some money for Children in Need, by saving up all his pocket money and carrying out additional chores at home! Well done Ben.



CHRISTMAS DINNER SLIPS PLEA

A bright pink letter was sent home recently outlining plans for our Christmas meals in school.

Please can we ask that the bright pink slips are returned to school as soon as possible.



We need a slip returning for every child in school to ensure that we know all the children's dinner arrangements.

Our normal menu will not be available on the days affected by the 'Christmas Dinner' and the 'Party lunch'.

Please can we ask that parents/carers fill in the form carefully, as we have several slips returned with no names.

A big thank you to everyone who has already completed and returned their child's forms.

CHANGES TO VEGETARIAN CHRISTMAS MEAL

Taylor Shaw have changed the vegetarian option for the Christmas meal on 20th December.

Instead of Quorn roast, it is now Christmas Vegetable Crown, which is puff pastry, ratatouille, mixed herbs and cheese.



Taylor Shaw
Seeing food differently

DINNER MENU W/C 20/11/23

If your child's meal pattern changes, we politely ask that you inform the school office directly, rather than speaking to class teachers. We ask that a week's notice is given for any changes made. Thank you.

NETHER GREEN JUNIOR AUTUMN WINTER 23/24 WEEK TWO					
PRIMARY MENU WEEK 2	'GREEN EARTH MONDAY'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread	Beef Pasta Bolognaise	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken & Bean Burrito	Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Main Course	Cheesy Bean Pitta	Veggie Pasta Bolognaise	Vegetable Sausage Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll with Chips
Street Food		BEANY VEGGIE BURRITO		TURKISH LAHMACUN	
Jacket Potato and Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Green Beans Carrots	Cauliflower Seasonal Greens	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Apple Crumble Bar	Lemon Cake with Custard	Banana Cake with Fruit	Chocolate Cookie	Strawberry Jelly

Available Daily: Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

Portion(s) of fruit or veg	Source of wholegrain	Contains plant-based proteins	50% fruit	Oily fish
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Our desserts meet Public Health England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child.

Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards. On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

PTA MESSAGE

We are approaching a really busy time of year for everyone and it is no exception for the PTA! We have lots of fun things planned and wanted to make sure everyone was aware of them. Further details will be coming out over the coming weeks, so please keep an eye out!

Thursday 7th December: Y3/4 Cinema Club (3.35pm - 5.30pm)

Thursday 14th December: Y5/6 Cinema Club (3.35pm - 5.30pm)

Friday 15th December: Elfridges exclusive 'pop up shop' event. Please see posters outside school and drop your donations in to the main office as soon as you can! Thanks.

Wednesday 20th December: NGJS Winter Festival. We will be supporting with refreshments and the hamper draw. Donations for these festive hampers will be collected from Monday 27th December. Take a look at the posters outside school for more info.

Saturday 6th January: Christmas Tree recycling event at NGIS 10am-2pm.

Friday 26th January (7pm onwards): Burns Night Ceilidh adult only event.

We will look forward to all of these and thank you in advance for your support. We cannot make them happen without you! Many thanks, The PTA

Friends of Nether Green (FONG)

PTA - EASY FUNDRAISING



Help raise money for Nether Green PTA....just by shopping!

Scan the code, set up an account with Easy Fundraising & select FONG as your cause. Then every time you shop online, a % donation will be made. You will find all of the main retailers, supermarkets and utilities are involved, which is perfect timing for Black Friday & Christmas shopping!



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

AFTER THE SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR, WE WILL BE RE-LAUNCHING THE HAMPER FESTIVE FUNDRAISER. EACH YEAR GROUP HAS BEEN ALLOCATED A COLOUR TO CREATE 4 AMAZING HAMPERS WHICH WILL BE RAFFLED OFF AT THE WINTER FESTIVAL.

YEAR 3 - GREEN
YEAR 4 - GOLD
YEAR 5 - SILVER/WHITE
YEAR 6 - RED

How can you help?

Please bring in some lovely treats/ luxury items that would make your year group hamper really special. The treats can be for adults and/ or children but need to be in the colour of your child's year group.

We will be collecting these donations from
Monday 27th November until Friday 1st December
Boxes will be near the door in the office foyer

(the office staff have kindly asked that the donations are put in the boxes and not brought into reception)

FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SENT OUT SOON.

Thank you for your support.

ELFRIDGES OPENING SOON

An exclusive Pop-Up Shop - 'Elfridges'- will be arriving at Nether Green Juniors on Friday 15th December for one day only!

Please help us by bringing in any donations of unwanted or duplicated presents to recycle and re-gift at our new and exciting 'Gift-Wrap' fundraising event. We would be very grateful to receive any unused, non-perishable presents (suitable for any family member or friend), such as: toys, books, toiletry sets, socks, perfume, scarves etc.

We would also love any spare wrapping paper, gift bags, gift tags, tape or wrapping string!

PLEASE BRING ALL
DONATIONS IN BY FRIDAY
8TH DECEMBER



UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

We are delighted to invite all Parents, Carers and School staff to our:

PTA Adult only Burns Night Ceilidh with food

(A Ceilidh is a Scottish Barn Dance. All adults can take part, young or old, experienced dancers to beginners and even those with two left feet! Absolutely NO previous experience is needed.)

Date: Friday 26th January 2024 (7pm onwards)

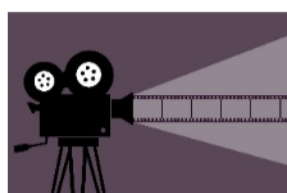
Tickets for this exciting school community event will go on sale 27th November 2023, so for now please **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Further details on how to book tickets, along with information about this event will be provided shortly.



NGJS PTA are happy to announce the return of:

The Winter PTA Cinema Club



Once again, we will be offering 2 cinema clubs for our children on the following dates:

Y3/4: Thursday 7th December (3.35-5.30)

Y5/6: Thursday 14th December (3.35-5.30)

The students will choose the film they will watch via a vote in school and once the choice has been made families will be able to buy the tickets online.

The tickets will include watching the film of their choice on a big screen along with popcorn, snacks and unlimited squash.

More details will follow but for now, **SAVE THE DATE!**