

Netherton Infant & Nursery School Newsletter

No. 18 Wednesday 7th June 2023

Latest News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the summer term 2! I hope you had a wonderful half term break – the sun certainly helped, I'm sure. We're in the last half term and it's a busy one indeed!

Over the holidays we've been busy installing the new library and I must say it's breath-taking! We are so lucky to have this wonderful space, filled with brand new books. A huge thank you to FONS and to Persimmon Homes for funding this project. We will be officially opening the library a week on Friday, so we'll have more news and pictures then.

Please take note of the important dates below in your diaries and enjoy the rest of the news.

Mrs Emma Barker
Headteacher

FONS Disco

Thank you to all the Year 1 and Year 2 children who came to the disco before the half term – it was a fabulous (if sweaty!) event, where everyone had lots of fun. Thank you to our FONS team and all the staff who made this possible. We raised £216.87 for FONS funds.

Bless You Appeal

Thank you, Class 6, for all your donations of tissues last half term. This half term it's the turn of Class 5. Please could you bring in a box of tissues and hand over to Ms Carrington – these will be used throughout school.



Superman Shop

FONS will be running their annual 'Superman' shop for children to buy a little something for a special person in their lives. This will be on Thursday 15th June during school hours. Children that wish to buy something need to bring £2 in a named envelope.

Important Dates

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| Monday 12 th June – Phonics screening in Year 1 | Thursday 15 th June – Superman Shop |
| Tuesday 20 th June – New reception parent's meetings – 9:30am & 6:30pm | |
| Thursday 29 th June – Kirklees Music Festival (choir) | Tuesday 4 th July – Transition morning for Reception/Year 1 – full day at South Crosland Juniors for Year 2 children |
| Saturday 8 th July - Summer Fayre 10am-12noon | Friday 14 th July – Reports to parents |
| Monday 17 th July – Curriculum Evening 'Meet The Teacher' – more information to follow | |
| Friday 21 st July – Year 2 Leaver's Assembly 2pm | Friday 21 st July – Last day of term |

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Phonics Screening Check

Our Year 1 children will begin their phonics screening check from next Monday – this is to assess their progress in phonics. More information can be found in the guide to parents – please just click on the image below.



Fond farewells

This year, we will be saying a fond farewell to two members of staff who are retiring after many years at Netherton Infant & Nursery School. Firstly, Mrs Gurden – our beloved Year 2 teacher and amazing SENDco and Helen Lownds, our wonderful cover supervisor and Governor. Both have made a significant impact on our school and will be greatly missed. We would all like to thank them for everything they have done for the school and the community and wish them well in their retirements!

In Deep

The 'In Deep' exhibition begins this week on the Huddersfield Piazza and includes artwork that was produced by the children of Netherton Infant & Nursery School. Several children took part in the 'Sharing Memories' days and created some amazing underwater sculptures, which will be on display. This should be a wonderful display and we'd love as many families to visit this as possible. So, if you're around this weekend check it out from 12-4pm!



Summer Fayre – Saturday 8th

A reminder, if you'd like a stall at the summer fayre or know of someone that might, to get in touch with the office – thank you!