

# Netherton Infant & Nursery School Newsletter

No. 4 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## Latest News

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're very much looking forward to seeing you all at parent's meetings tonight and tomorrow. We're also very excited about our FONS Pumpkin Patch event after school on Friday – I hope to see many of you there! Talking of FONS, the team have counted up all the 'Raisin money' that you have kindly donated and the grand total is £126.09 – a huge thank you for us all. It's amazing how small change can add up!

We break up next week for the half term break – during this time, school will commence several projects within the playground areas both at the back and front of school. The work is set to continue for up to two weeks after the holiday – I will write to you prior to the start of term if there needs to be an adaptation to drop offs and pick ups due to access to the building, so please keep an eye out for any messages.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the holiday.

Mrs Emma Barker  
Headteacher

## Half Term Holiday

Don't forget that next week is the half term holiday! School will re-open on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 8:50am.

## Art Competition

Are you a budding artist? Why not enter our Autumn half term art competition? All you have to do is collect natural materials over the half term and use them to make your own artwork. This project is completely open ended, you can use any artistic skill: painting, drawing, sculpture, pattern, printing, textiles, texture and collage. All completed artwork must be returned to your class teacher after half term.

Artwork from the entire school will be displayed in our 'Art Gallery' for all to see. All children will be able to vote for their favourite piece of artwork. More details have been sent out in bookbags this week – we look forward to seeing and sharing the entries with you!



## Important Dates

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Parent's Evening

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – FONS Pumpkin Patch  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Autumn 2 term begins  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Flu Vaccination  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – INSET day (school closed)

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Parent's Evening

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Last day of term  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Children In Need  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November – FONS Disco Y1 & Y2

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### Children In Need

Children in Need 2022 is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. We will ask the children on this day to dress in spots for a donation. There is absolutely no need for you to buy anything new, or invest in any Children in Need merchandise for this day – you can make your donations online through the link below:



### High Expectations on School Uniform

Please can we remind parents/carers that children on P.E days should be wearing P.E clothes, this consists of:

- Plain T-shirt with no branding or logos from professional sports teams
- Plain black or blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms with no branding or logos from professional sports teams
- Suitable trainers
- Plain blue/black hoodie or jumper in the cold weather

Please don't send children to school wearing any graphic or logo items as it is not part of the uniform and it will help you keep costs down too. On forest school days if your child is part of the forest school team, please don't send your child in t-shirts, jumpers and hoodies with inappropriate graphics – for example games that are meant for older children - we will offer an alternative to wear during the day.

### Reception Phonics Evening

Thank you to all the families that supported our Little Wandle workshops last week – attendance to these three events was fantastic. Your feedback was incredibly positive and we really do appreciate your support in such an important area of the curriculum. Watch this space for more parent workshop ideas including early maths! Here are just some of your comments:

"I love the ethos for being passionate about reading!"

"This was very informative. It helped to understand what the children are learning and how we can continue to do phonics at home and encourage the children to read!"

"Very beneficial – informative discussion. Great to have this opportunity to understand in greater detail the education provided."



### Parking and Traffic Around School

Another polite reminder to think carefully about how and where you park around school. Some people are still not getting the messages and are causing obstructions. We have now approached the council to look at double yellow lines in certain areas – in the meantime, please be kind and courteous. Please can you share this with anyone who picks up or drops off within your family.