

Friday 23/01/2026

# NATEBY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



## NATEBY BOOK BUDDIES BAG - WHAT A WONDERFUL IDEA!

This week in Class One, Mrs Palmer has launched a new reading at home incentive by introducing the 'Nateby Book Buddies bag'! The bag contains 3 popular book character teddies - Peter Rabbit, Benjamin Bunny and Flopsy; a hot chocolate sachet, a book to record any photos or messages and a story book to enjoy at home. The bag will be awarded to one child each week in recognition of their interests and efforts within the class. Congratulations to India who has been chosen first to receive bag. I wonder who will be next?

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, Mrs Smith xx

## MAX WHITLOCK JOINS US FOR GYMNASTICS

On Wednesday, children from Class One and Class Two joined an online gymnastics lesson with Mat Whitlock, the Great British Olympic and World champion gymnast.

It was a great interactive lesson. He started off with a fabulous warm up before going on to teach the children the four steps leading up to performing a handstand. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session. Please see Weduc for 1 action photos.



## CLASS FOUR CURLING

Class Four had a great first session at the Flower Bowl last week. Whilst the children were a little apprehensive to begin with, they soon got the hang of it.

This Friday will be the second of the four practice sessions. At the end of the practice sessions, a group of 5 will be chosen to represent school in a Finals competition. This will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. More information about the finals competition will be provided once the group has been selected.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### JANUARY

- 29th - Y5/6 Table Tennis @ GCA
- 30th - Reception & Y6 Height & Weight check
- 30th - Cl4 Curling

### FEBRUARY

- 3rd - Y2 & Y6 Fire & Rescue talk
- 6th - Cl4 Curling
- 10th - Fairtrade Conference @ County Hall, Preston
- 12th - Y3/4 Glow Dodgeball @ GCA
- 13th - Curling Final
- 13th - Young Voices

NB Please do keep checking the 'Dates for diary' as more events will keep being added to this list.

## YEAR 3 FOREST SCHOOL

This half term is the turn of Year 3 to take part in Forest School Friday. This is for the whole of Spring Term 1.

Children may stay in their uniform, unless it is extremely muddy, but they **MUST** wear outdoor shoes (wellies or boots) with warm socks. Please make sure children have a warm coat hat and gloves if needed.



## WEBSITE REVAMP

Mrs Richardson and Mrs Houghton have been working hard on revamping our school website.

There is lots of new content for you to view and we hope it is much more user friendly and easier to navigate.

Whilst there are still a few tweaks to be made, I hope you will agree with me that it is much, much better.

Thank you to Mrs Richardson & Mrs Houghton.



## YEAR 3 BIRDWATCH

Today, as part of Forest School Club, children in Year 3 have taken part in the RSPB School's Birdwatch.

Last week, the children made bird feeders and hung them around the school to encourage birds onto the school grounds. The birds have enjoyed feeding from the feeders and the children have been refilling them over the week. They had a great time this afternoon observing and counting the different birds that came to the feeders.





## OF THE WEEK!

CLASS ONE: India Edwards for trying her best in all subjects; Ella Thompson-Walker for knowing all of her tricky words! Harry large for a fab Gurdwara building in RE! Jack Raisbeck for a great Supertato storyboard in English!

CLASS TWO: Phoebe Moore for brilliant narrative writing; Florence Hetherington for answering LOTS of questions in class; Oscar Harris for absolutely fabulous gymnastics! Elliott Woodhouse for excellent work on adjectives; Oliver Howard for excellent effort in Maths.

CLASS THREE: Henry Swarbrick for showing resilience and great attitude to learning in every lesson.

CLASS FOUR: Leon Cornall for showing a mature attitude around school-noticed by many staff! Noah Pollard-Richards for super creativity in your free-write sessions; Poppy Howard for brilliant work on negative numbers; Reece Christian for always being extremely helpful across school with super manners.



**This is a new award to recognise achievements and good behaviour all around school whether this is to arrive at school on time everyday or be kind to someone. These can be from staff or pupils**



### **Nateby Rose Queen**

As we have advertised, this years Rose Queen is Penelope Dransfield. If there are any pupils that wish to be in her retinue, please contact Megan Dransfield (Mum) direct on: 07811 383922



# READING CHAMPIONS



## BOOKWORMS

## PAGE TURNERS

### Bronze

Henry Richardson  
Oscar Harris  
Penelope Kilgour  
Charlie Cameron  
Evie Sose

### Silver

Joshua Lasseter-Boow  
Leo White  
Jack Raisbeck

### Gold

Ezra Symons

### Bronze

Logan Duncan  
Eloise Beesley  
Connor Murphy  
Felicity Moore  
Henry Swarbrick

### Silver

Lydia Bradley  
Sydney Openshaw  
April Primmer  
Blake Mckendry  
Daisy Murphy  
Kian Froud  
Jenson Palmer

### Gold

Isaac Symons  
Alice Hewitson  
Milena Sose

## Attendance

why should you attend school?

Explore new topics

## READING AT HOME

I would like to re-emphasize the importance of daily reading. The ability to read not only plays an important part in English, but has a positive impact on all aspects of education and learning. We encourage children to read every night. This does not have to be a lot - a few pages of any book, whether that be their school reading book, or a book of their own choice.

In school, we monitor how many times children read each week and then at the end of each term, children are rewarded for doing so. We would be very grateful if you would support your child in reading every day too.