

Weekly Update

It has been so lovely to be back at school again this week. The children have been working hard in class and thoroughly enjoying using all their new equipment over the lunch break. This was purchased using the athlete sponsorship money from earlier in the year so thank you for the support you gave this initiative. We will share some action shots of this for next week's update.

A highlight of the week has been the Green Ambassadors' diversity project and we would like to thank the volunteers who came in to help plant hundreds of hedges.

I hope you have a fabulous weekend!

Mrs Saward



This week in pictures: The Green Ambassadors biodiversity project



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Learning Links

Home learning:

[Notley Green Primary School - Home learning links \(compassps.uk\)](https://compassps.uk)

Autumn term knowledge organisers:

[Notley Green Primary School - Knowledge Organisers \(compassps.uk\)](https://compassps.uk)

Yearly overviews:

[Notley Green Primary School - Curriculum \(compassps.uk\)](https://compassps.uk)

Little Wandle Phonics scheme parent support page:

[For parents - Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

School notices

Office opening times 8.30am-3.45pm or email: nqcontact@compassps.uk

Correspondence sent home this week



- Art Gallery letter
- World Book Day Menu
- Reception Stay & Play Session
- Year 5 Field Trip Letter
- Year 6 Henry More Foundation Letter
- Year 1 Teacher Changes
- Year 5 Teacher Changes
- Super Star Sports Easter Camp Poster
- Reminder to re-install MCAS App

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Red Nose Day

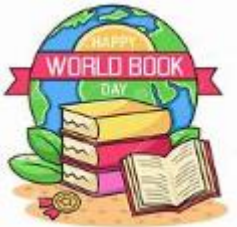


Friday 15th March 2024

For Red Nose Day this year we would like to invite children to dress top to toe in **Red**, the redder the better!

A donation of £1 towards the charity is suggested and we will be sharing a JustGiving link with you to help in our endeavour to go cashless.

World Book Day



This year, World Book Day is on the 7th March. To celebrate this day, we would like to invite pupils to dress up as their favourite character from a book. Throughout the week, they will be participating in different activities to celebrate reading, including reading with other year groups and participating in live lessons. There will also be an Usborne Book Fair and a whole school reading challenge.

We are looking forward to celebrating Notley Green's love of reading!

Neurodiversity Week



It's Neurodiversity Week from the 18 to 24 March 2024, there are lots of resources and information for parents and families available at <https://www.neurodiversityweek.com>

Year 3 Message





Year 3 are looking for a few volunteers for their forthcoming trip to the Museum of Power on Thursday 21 March, please contact the class teachers if you would like to volunteer. If more parents express interest than required, we will pull names out of a hat.

Green Ambassadors Message



The Green Ambassadors had a fantastic morning planting hedges with the company Growing Green and some very kind parent volunteers. We have created new hedgerows in the Reception play area to create an attractive habitat to improve the view of the carpark. We have also continued to develop the mound at the back of the Key Stage 2 building, by planting a diverse range of hedge plants to create an attractive boundary with the public playground. We can't wait to see these new habitats develop. The remaining plants have been used to create another hedge in the area in the front of the astro pitch. Please help us to protect the plants as they grow and ensure that they are not damaged.

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	<p>Thank you</p> <p>The Green Ambassadors</p>
<p>Online Safety</p> 	<p>Please find a link with some helpful information regarding online safety</p> <p>Keeping children safe online NSPCC</p>
<p>My Child at School Update</p> 	<p>We have been advised that MCAS will be running some updates over half term.</p> <p>Please can all parents delete and reinstall your MCAS App over the half term break.</p> <p>When signing back into your account, if parents allow push notifications this will automatically divert all school communication directly to your App instead of your emails.</p>

Stars of the week! Well done everybody!

Rabbits	<p>Anthony has made lots of effort with learning his sounds in phonics.</p> <p>Grace can now write sentences independently applying her phonic knowledge.</p>
Ducks	<p>Oscar has tried his best and persevered with his letter formation and has beautiful handwriting.</p> <p>Archie has shown courage when trying new foods- well done Archie!</p>
1M	<p>Ashraf has engaged well in class and shows lots of enthusiasm for learning.</p> <p>Alex is doing a great job of applying his phonics knowledge in reading.</p>
1H	<p>Elliot has been persevering with challenges in his learning, solving problems and finding new ways to do things.</p> <p>Charlotte has been really focussed on her writing, thinking carefully about vocabulary.</p>
2S	<p>Luca has been aiming high with handwriting and joining letters.</p>

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	Toby has been a fantastic member of 2S, always works hard to complete challenges.
2MA	Henry always challenges himself and aims high in every lesson; an excellent role model to everyone. Daryl has made huge improvements to his writing and is showing a positive attitude towards school.
3CV	Niamh always aims to make her work better, editing and redrafting and focussing on her handwriting. Eden listens carefully and thought deeply in our lesson on fractions.
3J	Scarlett has been captain teamwork this week, offering help to classmates and the teacher! Thank you for being so kind. Freya has shown confidence with our new maths topic, fractions, she has done such great work!
4E	Isla has shown positivity and perseverance with maths. Preet has worked really hard on understanding the 'feelings' of the character in our class book.
4C	Jesse has shown tremendous effort and initiative with his writing this week. Harrison has shown great teamwork this week and aimed incredibly high with his learning.
5C	Holly has wrote interesting sentences about the solar system in French. Leo came up with creative ideas for imagery in his setting description about space.
5S	Harvey wrote a wonderful setting description which included powerful verbs and personification. Elizabeth has completed home learning on our solar system to help with her English learning.
6H	Josh challenged himself by using a range of vocabulary and punctuation. Callie is a polite and supportive member of the class who is an excellent ambassador.
6FD	Sam wrote an amazing, reflective poem in RE, using metaphors and imagery to describe natural beauty. Betsy has shown dedication to her maths work. Pushing herself to answer greater depth questions.



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WINTER MENU



W/C 13/11/23, 4/12/23, 15/1/24, 5/2/24, 4/3/24, 25/3/24

Our Tasty Menu 3



Code		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
H	Hot Option 1	Fully loaded jackets – toppings include, bacon, coleslaw, 5 bean chilli V, VE, GF, MF, EF, SF options	Butcher sausage, mash and gravy MF, EF options	Roast Gammon GF, MF, EF, SF options	Meat balls in a rich tomato sauce served with penne pasta EF, GF, MF options	Fish fillet and chips GF, MF, EF, SF options
V	Hot Option 2		Jacket potatoes with various toppings V, VE, GF, MF, EF, SF options	Roasted Quorn fillet V, VE, MF, EF, SF options	Cheese and tomato puff pastry pizza tart V, VE, MF, EF, SF options	Vegetable burger and chips V, VE, MF, EF, SF options
	Side Dishes	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Garlic bread and salad bar	Peas
P	Cold Option 1	Cheese and tomato wrap V, VE, GF, MF, EF, SF options	Ham and cucumber sandwich GF, MF, EF, SF options	Cheese baguette V, VE, GF, MF, EF, SF options	Ham pasta GF, MF, EF, SF options	Cheese wrap V, VE, GF, MF, EF, SF options
F	Cold Option 2	Tuna and sweetcorn wrap GF, MF, SF options	Egg mayo and cress sandwich V, GF, MF, SF options	Tuna baguette GF, MF, SF options	Cheese pasta V, VE, GF, MF, EF, SF options	Tuna mayo wrap GF, MF, SF options
	Dessert	Oat and raisin cookie	Yoghurts	Fruit crumble and custard	Fruit platters	Fruit smoothies

V=VEGETARIAN
VE=VEGAN
GF=GLUTEN FREE
MF=MILK FREE
EF=EGG FREE
SF=SOYA FREE

Our salad bars contain various items such as cucumber slices, carrot sticks, tomatoes, orange slices, melon, olives, pickles, bread, pasta shapes and potatoes. We vary the salad bars every day to include as many options as possible. All children having school lunches have access to the salad bar, fresh milk and fresh fruit each day

COMPASS

WORLD BOOK DAY MENU 7 MARCH

World book day menu

Main

Cloudy with a chance of meatballs

Beef meatballs in a rich tomato sauce served with penne pasta
Written by Judi Barret 1978

Pizza with everything on it

Puff pastry pizza with peppers, sweetcorn, tomatoes, mushrooms
Written by Kyle Scheele 2021

Super hero salad bar

Available for all children having school lunch

The BFG's tuna and snozzcumber wraps

Tuna and cucumber wrap
Written by Roald Dahl 1982

Horrid Henry's ham wrap

Ham wrap
Written by Francesca Simon 1994

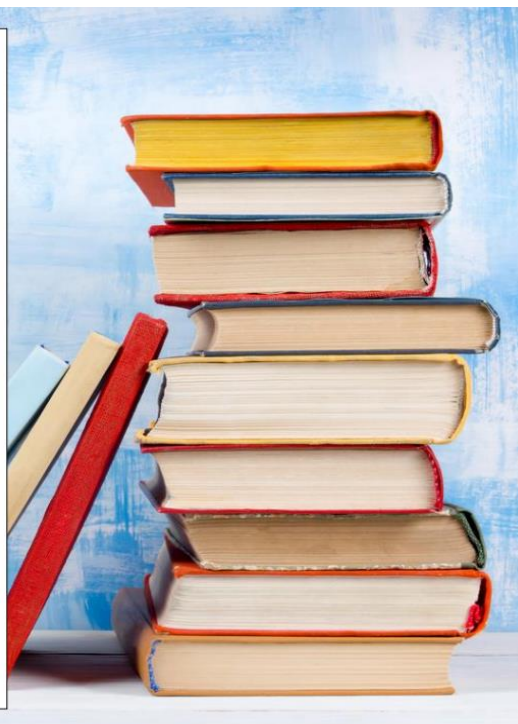
Dessert

Gruffalo crumble bars

The Gruffalo written by Julia Donaldson 1999

Mr McGregor's beetroot and chocolate cake slices

The Tale of Peter Rabbit written by Beatrix Potter 1902



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DIARY DATES

DATE	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
26 February	Return to school
1 March	FoNGS Bingo 7.45pm
4 - 8 March	Usborne Book Fair – 3.15 – 4pm in the Triangle
7 March	Mother's Day Bakery
7 March	SEND Cuppa and Chat 9am in the Main Hall ** Please note date change**
7 March	World Book Day – Favourite story character dress up with themed lunch menu
15 March	Red Nose Day – wear Red
19 March	Reception Maths Stay and Play Session 2.00pm
21 March	Year 3 Museum of Power Trip
27 March	Art Gallery – <i>Details already communicated via letter</i>
28 March	Easter Egg Hunt FoNGS 3.15pm
28 March	Last day of Term Easter Church Service for children
15 April	Return to school
19 June	Sports day
17 July	Performing arts day