



NOTLEY GREEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update

This week we enjoyed welcoming our school governors for their monitoring day. They were extremely impressed with the high-quality learning taking place across the school. In particular, they noted the strong learning sequences in English and the positive impact our vocabulary vaults are having on children's writing. It was wonderful to see the progress and pride in pupils' books.

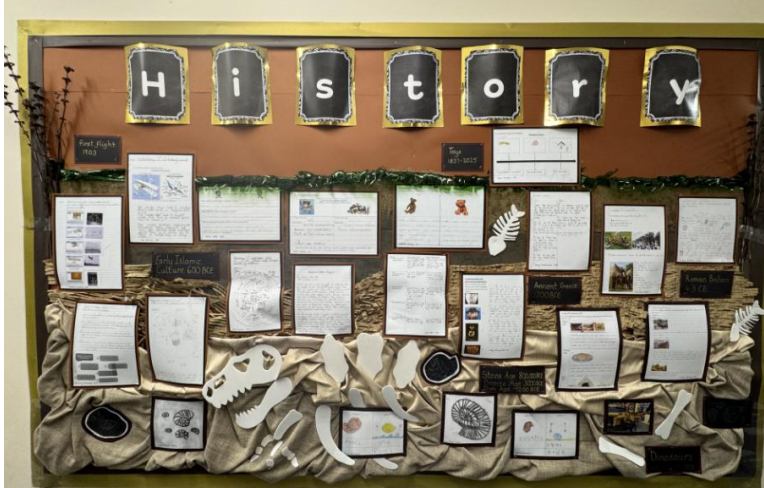
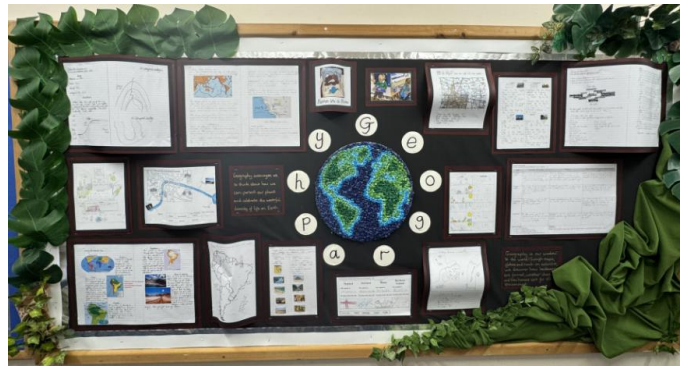
Our teachers are also busy preparing an exciting whole-school project for the Spring Term, which will be centred around a special shared text. We can't wait to reveal more soon — it's shaping up to be a fantastic learning opportunity for all year groups!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hume



Pictures: Our children have loved seeing all their wonderful work on display.





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School Notices

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

Correspondence sent home this week



- Tennis Club Email
- Parent Governor Vacancy
- Year 5 Food Tech
- Year 3 & Reception – Dental Checks

General Messages



Parent Governor Vacancy

Please keep an eye out for an upcoming vacancy for a Parent Governor at our school. More details to come soon.

Year 1

Can children please bring in a carrier next week to take home their reception workbooks.

Upcoming Events



Non-Uniform Day – Friday 5th December

Next Friday 5th December is the day of our Christmas Fayre and all children can wear non-uniform in exchange for a bottle brought in for our Bottle Tombola stall.

The drink can be alcoholic or non-alcoholic, please bring it at drop off to the outdoor classroom, in between the two school buildings or hand to a member of the FONGs.

Christmas Tree Festival



Christmas Tree Festival – 6th & 7th December

The annual Christmas Tree Festival is being held at Great Notley Church the weekend of the 6th & 7th December.

Please do take some time to visit and admire the lovely festive trees and vote for your favourite!! As always Notley Green Primary have put together a creative display and are hoping for your votes!

Attendance

96.9%

-0.1% Last 7 Days

“Even small improvements in attendance can lead to meaningful gains in progress.”

(DfE analysis highlights the cumulative benefits of marginal gains.)

Trip Payment Dates



- Reception Teach Rex – 12th December

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1 Trip– TBC• Year 3 Museum of Power - TBC
<p>FoNGS News</p> 	<p>1 week to go, go, go until our HoHoHo Fayre!</p> <p>The old favourites are being prepared And we have some new games in our games zone and more selfie spots for you and your little ones.</p> <p>We also have some amazing food and festive drinks this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Wood fired pizza-Hot dogs-Snacks-Sweet treats-Ice cream-Festive Lattes-Festive Hot Chocolates including Irish-As well as Mulled wine <p>But we do still need your help</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you have any Christmas Wish List donations?• Do you have any Parent Shop gifts?• Can you give us 30 mins of your time on any of our dates?• Can you sell any extra Grand Prize draw tickets to friends & family for us? <p><u>Christmas Fayre - 5th December</u> This takes an army so all volunteers would be hugely appreciated. FoNGs tokens are now available on pta events for £5 & £10 to beat the queues.</p> <p><u>Parent Shop - 16th December</u> Tickets live and all donations welcome. Maximum of 2 gifts per child.</p> <p><u>Carols & Grand Prize Draw - 19th December</u> Our hampers are even bigger this year worth well over £200 each with the generosity of so many of you and local businesses.</p>

Stars of the week! Well done everybody!

Ducks

Teresa has taken responsibility for her learning and made excellent progress with her phonic learning.



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	<p>Oliver has persevered with his spelling and letter formation and has made excellent progress.</p>
Rabbits	<p>Olivia has made good progress in her phonics learning and is now able to segment and blend words.</p> <p>Albie is persevering to improve his fine motor skills and show correct letter formation.</p>
1M	<p>Thomas wrote a wonderful description of Goldilocks' party using phase 5 graphemes from recent phonic lessons.</p> <p>Merida has demonstrated excellent map skills in geography, making a map of the classroom with a key.</p>
1S	<p>Aleya has arrived high when sketching and shown progress in improving her drawings.</p> <p>Leo has aimed high when writing sentences and written some independently.</p>
2MA	<p>Eleanor is a fantastic role model in class and aims high with everything she does.</p> <p>Archie is making excellent progress with his reading. Keep up the great work!</p>
2M	<p>Corey has been Dr Know this week in maths, showing his excellent reasoning skills.</p> <p>Sally has showed care and attention towards her letter in English, making some excellent vocabulary choices to make her writing exciting for the reader.</p>
3H	<p>Louis carefully considered vocabulary choices when writing his diary entry, excellent spelling too!</p> <p>Joey has had a wonderful week of learning, engaging in every lesson and demonstrating a positive mindset.</p>
3S	<p>Alex has worked hard to select both interesting and well-thought-out vocabulary in his diary entry. In particular, his fronted adverbials were well chosen.</p> <p>Wylder has included some sensational vocabulary in his diary writing. For example, 'jittery', 'impatient' and 'captivated'.</p>
4C	<p>Leo produced a wonderful write up of how to use a running stitch and over stitch in DT learning this week.</p> <p>Charlotte has been Dr Know this week, coming up with brilliant vocabulary to describe feelings, as well as identifying the features of a diary entry with aplomb.</p>



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4FD	<p>Harry has completed some super work in science this week.</p> <p>Danny has shown excellent spelling prowess.</p>
5E	<p>Freya has demonstrated a positive attitude towards assessment tests.</p> <p>Ewan has shown a mature and positive attitude towards the assessment tests.</p>
5CV	<p>Lilliah chose impactful vocabulary for her writing to produce a captivating farewell letter.</p> <p>Edie thought carefully about the purpose of her writing to produce a touching farewell letter.</p>
6FD	<p>Lexy has shown amazing sewing skills in DT.</p> <p>Liam has persevered with his handwriting and presentation in English.</p>
6G	<p>Jacob showed excellent collaboration and teamwork during a science investigation this week.</p> <p>Malachi has made excellent progress in writing, his handwriting is consistently improving and he is using lovely vocabulary.</p>

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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese	Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice	Battered Pollock with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread or Pasta Salad	Beany Vegetable Burger with Chips
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Chocolate Caramel Crunch	Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie	Apple and Golden Syrup Sponge with Custard	Strawberry Ice Cream

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY With a choice of toppings

AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Chartwells

The Christmas Lunch Menu is now on our website.

All menus and allergy Aware Menus are on our website, please click [here](#)

DIARY DATES

	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
24 October	Last Day of Term
3 November	Return to School
5 December	FoNGS Christmas Fair
10 December	Reception Nativity Performance
11 December	Reception Nativity Performance
15 December	Pantomime
16 December	Parent Gift Shop
16 December	Reception & Year 1 Christmas Dinner
17 December	Years 2, 3 & 4 Christmas Dinner
18 December	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Dinner
18 December	Choir Visit to The Hawthorns
19 December	Last Day of Term (Christmas Jumpers) Christmas Carols Event 9am –9:45 approx.