

**Next Weeks Assembly Theme:** Ramadan / International Firefighter's Day

**Reminder:** Dinner money is £2.20 per day and £11.00 per week and should be paid via Parent Pay.

What's on Next Week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday school closed		Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40		Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40  Celebration Assembly 2.40pm

**Uniform**

At our school, we pride ourselves on looking smart and presenting ourselves well. A key aspect of this is our uniform. We keep our expectations high but the costs to parents as reasonable as we can. We ask that all children wear a sweatshirt **with our logo on**. This is the only thing that shows that pupils belong to our school. We have stuck with plain polo shirts to keep costs down rather than one with a logo so we would appreciate all pupils having the logo on their jumper.

I have noticed that standards of uniform are not high enough in school this week in spite of there being a holiday last week. It is our expectation that children have school shoes - not trainers.

There are 3 months of this academic year left. Our uniform shop is open and purchases can be made of school jumpers all year round and you do not need a parent pay account, you are able to pay by card. I am sure standards in our school will be back to their usually high standard very shortly.

Staff will be contacting parents where uniform does not meet our expectations and we would ask that you rectify the issues immediately. If you are having difficulties to do this, then please contact Miss McGroarty.

I have attached a copy of the uniform page from our prospectus which details clearly all of the expectations. Please pay attention to guidance on hair, earrings and PE kit.

Thank you to those parents who continue to maintain high standards of uniform. It really does make a difference and it is very noticeable when we are out in the community. It is nice when people comment on how smart our children look.

Mrs M Cross  
Executive Headteacher



**Learning Archery Skills in Year 1**

All photographs can be purchased via ParentPay for £3 per A4 colour copy.

**Spot Light on Excellence...**

Lockdown Procedure

This week we practised our **Lockdown Procedure** across school. It is now something which will form part of our annual safeguarding training and will run alongside fire drills.

It should be stressed that the probability of an incident involving an intruder(s) seeking to cause harm in any school is very low. However, in exactly the same way that schools should prepare for a fire, they should be prepared to respond to all eventualities. This guidance is not intended solely for use in cases of intruders, but could also be employed whenever the safety of staff and pupils could be at risk, for example in cases of a major fire, an animal on school grounds which could be a safety risk or other incidents nearby.

Mrs Cross led an assembly before lockdown and explained to the school why it must happen. She told the children they needed to stay in their seats and remain absolutely silent whilst the adults in the room made it secure e.g. turn lights off, pull the blinds down, counted pupils in the room. Mrs Cross, Miss Noakes and I are all a part of the SERT team (School Emergency Response Team) and we were so impressed with all the children during this time. They sat in silence and followed all adult instructions superbly. Children and adults were calm across school and this ensured the procedure was followed carefully.

Miss McGroarty



**IPad App of the week**

**Number Line by the Math Learning Center by Clairty Innovations (FREE)**

Number Line helps students visualize number sequences and model strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. It can be used to represent sequences of numbers, including whole numbers and multiples of a variety of numbers.



**Charity Update**

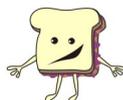
Money raised so far

**£437.85**



**New Menu's**

The new lunch menu, which starts on Monday 13th May, is now available to view on the school website in the Parent's section.



## Accidents and Child Safety



Accidental injuries are a major health problem throughout the United Kingdom. They are one of the most common cause of death in children over one year of age, however, most of these accidents are preventable through increased awareness, improvements in the home environment and greater product safety.

For further advice and information on accidents and safety please visit [www.rospe.com](http://www.rospe.com) or [www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk). Information regarding personal safety, bullying and online safety can be found on [www.safetynetkids.org.uk](http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk). The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204 Option 3.

### Stop It Please!

Children need to be taught to deal with things they don't like happening to them properly. In school we tell them that hitting back is not acceptable. We simply ask:

*'If someone does or says something you don't like, say **"Stop It Please!"**. If this doesn't stop the problem, go to an adult who will ALWAYS deal with the problem immediately.*

### Aspergers United Coffee Morning

The Aspergers United Coffee Morning at Nethersole Academy will be on the following Thursdays next year from 10:00 am until 11:30 am: 16th May, 18th July, 19th September and 21st November.



### Dates for your Diary

13/05/19 - Y6 SATs Week  
 15/05/19 - Y2 trip to Singers Hill Synagogue  
 20/05/19 - KS1 SATs Week  
 20/05/19 - New Parents Meeting for Reception 2019 at 6.00pm  
 23/05/19 - Class Photographs  
 27/05/19 - 31/05/19 Half Term Week  
 03/06/19 - Term resumes for pupils  
 06/06/19 - Storytime 1  
 07/06/19 - 10/06/19 - Manor Adventure Residential Trip  
 12/06/19 - Grandparents Lunch  
 13/06/19 - Storytime 2  
 20/06/19 - Y4 & 6 Road Safety  
 20/06/19 - Storytime 3  
 21/06/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils  
 27/06/19 - Transition Day  
 27/06/19 - Y6 Parents Evening at Polesworth  
 01/07/19 - Sports Day  
 03/07/19 - Reserve Sports Day  
 10/07/19 - N.W. Area Athletics  
 12/07/19 - Reports out to Parents  
 16/07/19 - Y6 Leavers Play  
 17/07/19 - Y6 Leavers Disco  
 19/07/19 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm  
 These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

# Peacock



On Friday 12th April Peacock class went to Birmingham Hippodrome to show other schools their production of 'Dear Zoo' and then got to watch the professional production of the play:

*"We had loads of fun!" Alfie*

*"We went to see 'Dear Zoo'." Olivia*

*"We did a performance." Lois*

*"I liked the lion roaring in the show." Alice*

*"I liked the cheeky monkey." Andrew*

### Considerate Parking

Could parents/carers who drive to and from school please be considerate of where they park their cars. Please remember **DO NOT** drop children off at school by stopping (even briefly) on the Zig Zag yellow lines. Not only is this illegal, but it is also endangering ALL children's lives who cross at this point where other drivers need a clear view of them.

Could we also ask that all drivers are also considerate of children and parents crossing the road and on the pavements around the school.

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 Don't forget if you have a child in Reception Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to a free school lunch everyday too.

Food for Life  
 A guarantee that fresh, seasonal food is always on our menu.

### Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	91.7%	93.7%
Kingfisher	94.6%	95.3%
Swan	95.7%	96.3%
Owl	97.3%	97.9%
Swift	97.1%	96.8%
Hawk	96.4%	94.7%
Falcon	91.3%	95.8%

### Last weeks

#### Postcards Home

Peacock = George

Kingfisher = Izabella

Swan = Rosie

Owl = Jamie

Swift = Daniella

Hawk = Roshan

Falcon = Alfie

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### Jack & Jill Preschool Before and After School Club

Breakfast Club 7.30-8.35am.

After School Club 3.00-5.30pm.

Monday - Friday, term time only.

For more information please contact Jack & Jill Preschool on 01827 899551

(Please note that once a session has been booked you will be charged even if your child does not arrive.)

# Uniform

- Black 'school type' trousers, or skirt
- White polo shirt
- Dordon sweatshirt or V-necked cardigan with school logo (Available through School Uniform Shop)
- Black school shoes (flat sole/low heels)
- Black/White socks/tights
- Blue check only dresses
- Plain navy blue/black hair band for all hair longer than shoulder length

**NB:** Summer fashion shoes e.g. 'jelly beans', flip flops, open toed sandals, and canvas shoes etc are not permitted

## PE

- Black shorts
- Black/white socks
- Plain white round neck T-Shirt
- Plain trainers for outside PE (reception classes summer term only)
- Named 'pump bag'
- Track suit in cold weather (limited logos, black/blue) except reception classes



- Jewellery must not be worn in school at any time.
- We prefer children NOT to wear earrings because of potential for accidents. However, small round 'ball like' silver/gold studs may be worn ONLY. These MUST be removed for PE/Games or covered with a plaster provided by home.
- ALL hair longer than shoulder length MUST be tied back
- Boots are NOT to be worn in school by children
- Extreme hair styles are not permitted. Hair should not be closely shaved and only natural hair colours are permitted
- Make up, including nail varnish should not be worn for school

Please label all items of property sent into school

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