

Autumn Term Newsletter: 1 4th - 13th September 2019



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Neroche News 1st Edition

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new academic year, we hope that you like the new style. We have had an action packed week and a half back at school and we are keen to share some of the highlights with you. On Monday we welcomed our new 30 Reception children to Neroche full time. We have all been so impressed with how quickly they have settled into life at school, we are delighted that they have joined our school family and the older children have been keen to get to know them all. They have certainly been enjoying their lunches!



KS2 trip to Bristol

Last Friday all 124 KS2 children visited We the curious @Bristol to start their science topic. With an early start and a later end to their school day the children returned tired but full of excitement about the amazing new things they had experienced and the double decker coaches that transported them.

Thank you to the children for their amazing behaviour and representing Neroche so well. I am extremely proud to report I have received an email from a member of the public who was visiting on the same day commending the school on the children's fantastic behaviour and courtesy. What a fantastic start to our new school expectation 'Show that you care.' I couldn't be prouder of you all.



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We endeavour to give you as much advanced notice of important dates as possible. Please keep checking this Save the Date section for updates. You will receive additional information for yellow highlighted events. Many thanks.

13th September Application for secondary school places opens for current year 6 children
26th September Yr6 Holyrood Roadshow 6.45pm
4th October 2019 Yrs 5&6 Chard reading project
8th October 2019 Individual photographs Yrs 1-6
10th October 2019 Individual photographs First friends and Ash Class
18th & 19th November 2019 Parent Evenings 4-7pm
6th December 2019 Year 6 Life Skills trip - Bristol

17th & 18th December 2019 6pm KS1 end of term Performance to families
18th December 2019 2pm Pre-school and Ash Class end of term performance to families
20th December 2019 NO family celebration assembly

Thank you to...

Our existing school families who have welcomed new families to the school.

The parents and grandparents who helped on the KS2 trip to Bristol.

Everyone that has used our new dropbox facility.

Teamwork at Neroche

Parents for all the positive comments about the changes we have made.

The children for such a great start to the new academic year.

Message from the outgoing PFA

Thank you for all of your support over the last few years. A number of us have decided to step down. If you are interested in joining the new PFA please give your name and number to the office staff and someone will contact you.

Message from the Office

Over the next couple of weeks we will be providing you with details of our new SIMS Parentlite App. This is a facility that will enable you to check and update the contact details we have for your child/ren. This facility will replace the traditional paper copies of the data sheets that we have sent home in the past. When you are able to, please ensure we have the correct details in case of an emergency. Many thanks.

MESSAGES

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Congratulations
to our class
Shining Stars
this week:

Reception Ash Class	Emmett & William
Year 1 Elm Class	Oliver.T & Lottie
Year 2 Beech Class	William & Nixie
Year 3 Poplar Class	Meadow & Aden
Year 4 Willow Class	Amelia & Nathan
Year 5 Pine Class	Margo & Sean
Year 6 Oak Class	Harland & Reece



Well done for
Being the best that you can be and
showing that you care.

Reception Ash Class	Tommy & Frankie
Year 1 Elm Class	Hugo & Elouise
Year 2 Beech Class	Olivia.D & Charlotte
Year 3 Poplar Class	Elsbeth & Francis
Year 4 Willow Class	Joe & Maisy
Year 5 Pine Class	Elliott & Olivia
Year 6 Oak Class	Tosia & Sam



Just a
friendly
reminder...

Please ensure that all new school uniform items are clearly named especially jumpers and cardigans. School staff do their very best to ensure your child doesn't lose items but we can't reunite items if they don't have a name. Please check our new Lost and Found unit if you have lost anything.

It is great to see so many families utilising the drop and go zone in the mornings to ease parking. However, please remember that it is intended as an in and out drop off point. Please ensure your child has belongings with them inside the car so you don't have to get out and retrieve items from the boot etc. This will make the zone even more efficient and help the traffic situation even more. If you feel your child still needs more support to exit your vehicle please consider parking and walking them to the gate in the short term until they can access the drop off zone.

There is now a designated Blue Badge parking space in the layby outside school. Please remember to only use this space if you have a blue badge. We have children within our school community who are in need of this space at the start and end of each day so please consider their need before parking.

What's Happening

Locally

14 th Sep Children's knitting club, Ilminster Library 1.00pm – 2.00pm
14 th Sep South Petherton carnival 4.30pm
14 th Sep Tacchi Morris Open Day 12-3pm
21 st Sep Somerset County Show Taunton Racecourse 9am -5pm

If you know of any local events that you think others in our school community would be interested in please email details to the school email FAO Mrs Collins so they can be included in our next newsletter. Many thanks.

Have a great weekend from all the staff at Neroche Community Primary School.

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New roles at Neroche

We would like to introduce you to our new School Council.

Harland, Arabella, Hubert, Tosia, Fraser, Olivia, Ethan, Amelie, Elspeth, Emily, Joe, Alfie.

The newly elected School Council are very excited about their new roles. School Council members are voted by their classmates using a democratic voting process reinforcing British Values. The School Council play a vital role within our Neroche School family and are just one example of how we as a school listen to Pupil Voice. Mr Smith is the new staff mentor for the School Council.



Year 1 & 2 explore the local area

Children in years 1 and 2 braved the drizzling rain this week to explore the local area to start their topic work. The rain didn't stop their enjoyment!



WANTED

We are looking for new Community Reading and Times Table Volunteers.

At Neroche we are keen to involve the Community as much as possible and we have vacancies for some new reading and times table volunteers to come in and work with the children on these essential skills.

We have a number of volunteers already but if you know of anyone in the community who you think would like to get involved please ask them to get in touch. *

This will launch our new Community 'Deep Roots to New Shoots' initiative where we will be aiming to bring the knowledge of the community, the 'Deep Roots' into school to work with and alongside our 'New Shoots'.

There will be a range of opportunities to develop this initiative throughout the academic year so please encourage the 'Deep Roots' of the community to get involved as our project evolves.

*volunteers will need to complete a DBS check

Autumn Term Reading Challenge

A number of children have been asking about the Autumn Term reading challenge and are excited to find out how they can earn their new badge.

Miss Millard, our English subject leader has set the first challenge home for you to complete. Details have been emailed to you along with this Newsletter. Paper copies have been given to each child so please check book bags.

New Guest Wifi

We now have a new Guest Wifi facility at school for you to connect to. There is a poster up in the foyer for your reference.

Neroche-Guest-Network
Password = ambition