

Netherton J&I School

Parents Newsletter



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Headteacher News :

Assemblies:

This week our assemblies have covered the following:

Monday - Mrs Rosamond led a singing assembly.

Thursday - Reverend Hannah led our whole school assembly on the story of St Paul which taught us about the challenges of being blind and how Jesus loves us know matter what.

Friday - Today my assembly revisited the work around influencers which we started last week. We talked about the acts of kindness that we have carried out over the course of the week including sharing, supporting others and playing with children who seem lonely. We went on to talk about influencers in sports and the recent Football Association (FA) published review into looking into behaviour in football across England. It wants to ensure that football practice and matches are safe, fair and enjoyable for everyone, including players, referees and fans. The review encourages all involved in the sport to play their part in supporting and following values of positive behaviour.



Governor News

Standards Committee Meeting

Our Standards Committee members of the Governing Board met yesterday and our assessment leader Mrs Douglas went through our assessment data with governors. This looked at each class data and our next steps in ensuring all children attain well and make good progress. We looked at how all the actions we are taking in school in line with our school development plan for this year.

Road Safety Team - Classroom Sessions

Chris Nickerson from the LA Road Safety Team visited school this week to deliver the following safety sessions. Ask your children all about it.

- Year 2 - Be Bright Be Seen
- Year 3 - Pedestrian Safety
- Year 4 - In car Safety
- Year 5 - Cycle Safety
- Year 6 - Scooter Safety

Choir News



Our Junior Choir had a brilliant time on Thursday this week as they joined a live stream with Emma Kingston from the West End cast of Wicked the musical, and a global Young Voices choir of at least 600,000 children singing the Wicked Medley.



They are even more excited to be attending Young Voices next week!

Mrs Rosamond

Diary Dates

Young Voices Choir Event - Wednesday 28th January

Friday 13th February - school finishes for half term and returns on Tuesday 24th February

Monday 23rd February - INSET Day - School closed for pupils.

Class News:

EY2

EY2 had a fantastic gymnastics session this week. The children loved the different moves such as tuck and star, straight and straddle as they moved around the apparatus. Mrs Rosamond



Year 1

Year 1 have shown super sorting skills when playing with spellings in our new scheme. Mrs Cunliffe

Year 2

Year 2 had a great time on their village walk this week despite the rainy weather. The children were looking for uses of materials in the outdoors as part of their science work. Great job everyone! Many thanks to our parent helpers. Miss Reid



Year 4

Super science in Year 4 this week. The children investigated the amount of carbon dioxide in fizzy drinks. Miss Brook

Year 6

Year 6 are learning the skills involved in badminton this half term. These are our superstars this week. Mrs Goodrum





Endeavour Award



EY2:

Etta Newton

Class 1:

Harry Edwards

Holly Pearman

Class 3:

Lucas Bradley

Elias Bragan

Class 5:

Edie Smart

Marlie Allen

Class 2:

Sylvie Coram

Robyn Jack

Class 4:

George Longo

Anaya Rose-White

Maisie Williams

Class 6:

Jacob Heseltine

Emily Kemp



Star of the Week



Early Years 1:

Bella Maitland

Zac Bakewell

Harry Ashton

Asher Drotsky-Perera

Eli Race

Curtis Mandizidza