



Neatishead News

Summer 2017, Issue 2

"Our school is a happy & safe Community where everyone shares a love of learning" Our Christian values of respect, responsibility, trust, courage, compassion and perseverance are at its heart"



Message from Julie

Well where did that year go? We have had such a happy and busy year with lots to look back on and lots to look forward to. It has been a privilege to get to know the children, they are certainly a hard working bunch. I must thank our dedicated staff team who make it all look so easy but I know how hard and long they work! Thanks to all our families and friends for the support they offer the school and thanks to our governors who work 'backstage' to ensure the school offers 'value for money'. Time for a well deserved break from routine to recharge the batteries ready for the 2017-2018 academic year. Have fun!

Julie Church

Dates for your Diary

Wed 6 th Sept	Back to school
Fri 22 nd Sept	Parents Forum
Thurs 19 th Oct	Break up
Mon 30 th Oct	Back to school
Mon 30 th Oct	Peacocks trip to London (more details to follow)
Fri 10 th Nov	Remembrance Service
Thurs 14 th Nov	Singing at Baptist Church
Tues 19 th Dec	Break up

Year 6

Huge congratulations to the Year 6 girls and staff for their spectacular SATS results. It doesn't get any better than 100% across the board. Brilliant! It is hard to imagine the school without Mia, Scarlett, Mistee, Francesca, Eloise and Caitlin. They will certainly leave a large hole to fill! I hope Broadland High School realise what a special cargo we are shipping across to them! We will miss you Year 6 so please keep in touch.

Neatishead & Barton Pre-School

Don't forget to visit their website
www.nbps.org.uk



We currently have 58 followers.

Contact us on:
Tel 01692 630241

Thank you to everyone who supported our Den Day. We raised a fantastic £48.60



Red Skippers

Ahoy there, me hearties! We had the most fantastic time finding out about pirates. We learned how they lived, the food they ate and the jobs they had to do. We prepared some food perfect for pirates: squid and seaweed sandwiches, parrot eggs, dead man's fingers, bilge water and ship biscuits - delicious!



Please note the final date for ordering uniform in time for September is Monday 7th August



www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com

Summer Reading Challenge

The Reading Agency and Norfolk Library and Information Service present the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge, Animal Agents - a whole host of clever creatures, ready to solve all kinds of crimes! This band of furry, slippery and feathered friends is specially trained to use their skills and natural instincts to unravel mysteries – with a huge helping of fun along the way.

Join the Animal Agents this summer at your local library and mobile library.

Sign up from Saturday 15 July and you'll receive a collector folder to start you off. As you read library books over the summer, you'll use your wits and powers of observation to sift through the clues. You'll even pick up some stinky stickers along the way.

Animal Agents, Summer Reading Challenge 2017 is produced by the Reading Agency and delivered by libraries. [Find out more on The Reading Agency website.](#)

The [Summer Reading Challenge website](#) is open all year round for reading ideas, games, and competitions.

Visit: animal-agents.org.uk

This can also be added to your Children's University Passport.

Ask the library for more details.

Peacock Class

Peacock Class, with a natural enthusiasm for drama, produced a play in a day and learnt all about Bollywood!



Thank you to ESKA (below) for an enjoyable afternoon of karate...



A special visitor joined us for Show and Tell!



Art Club

Thank you to parents who assisted Origami – the children enjoyed producing some complex designs!



Year 5 & 6 enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of bowls!



We loved making sandwiches using an algorithm...



Dylan gave Mr Murphy a set of difficult instructions to follow. ☺

Staffing

Next year there will be two teaching assistants in Skippers throughout each day. Mrs Campbell, Mrs Wall and Miss Ferrier will be the TAs in the Skippers. We also welcome Teresa Chapman who will work as a classroom assistant one afternoon a week.

Our website is now back up and running with new things being added all the time. Please contact the office if you would like something to be included. School polices are also being added as they are updated so please keep checking.

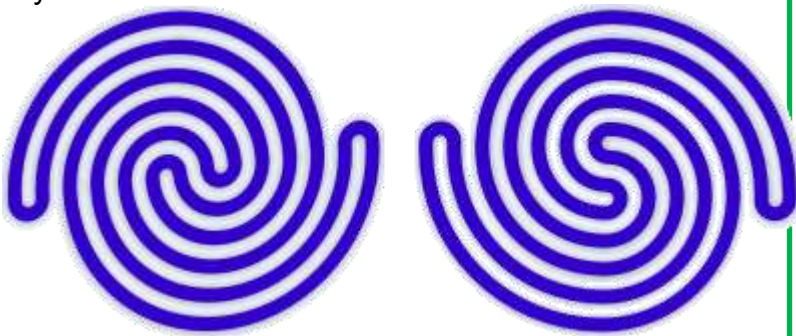
www.neatisheadprimaryschool.co.uk

Maths Challenge

Solution to the nine dots puzzle in the last newsletter:
line 1 951 line 2 123 line move beyond 3 then line 3 through 68 move below 7 then line 4 through 74

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

Try this one.....



One of these spirals is made from one piece of rope. Can you tell which just using your eyes.

Congratulations

Everyone at school sends Ms Ferrier their very best wishes for her wedding in August. We look forward to the photographs!

Attendance

As a whole school we aim to reach a target of 96%. Our overall school attendance (Sept 2016-July 2017) is

95.27%.

For more information about school attendance and absence please visit www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence/overview

High attendance is linked to high achievers.

Parent Views

Please have your say about Neatishead C of E Primary School by visiting <http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> or by emailing head@neatishead.norfolk.sch.uk

Your view really does matter to us and help us take actions to make school improvements.

10 Simple Summer Challenges

Explore the night sky	Find a rock pool	Visit a local park
See how many different butterflies you can find in one day	Build a sandcastle	Try 3 new foods
Post someone a postcard or letter	Make a picnic	
Do a good turn	Watch ants at work!	

How many can you tick off?

Drama week



As part of Drama Week, The Garlic Theatre Company visited us to perform *George & the Dragon* followed by workshops.

