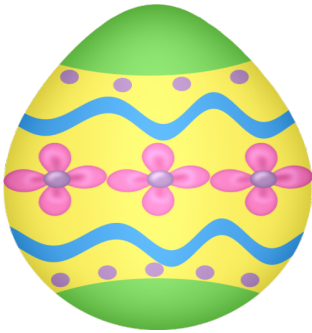




# Neatishead News

March 2018

*"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

Another term has passed by and it has been very eventful. I'm sure it will be the three snow days that will live on in the children's memories – thank you for your support and patience when the Beast from the East passed through. Lots of learning has gone on with lots to look forward to as we move through spring into summer. Best wishes for a wonderful Easter break.

*Julie Church*

## Diary Dates

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Start of the Summer Term  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April – SATS Club (Yr. 6)  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Netball Cluster Rally (more details to follow)  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April – SATS Club (Yr. 6)  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - The Big Sing at Norwich City Football Club  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May – SATS Club (Yr. 6)  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Key Stage 2 SATS  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Peacocks class swimming  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 – Experience Pentecost at Barton Church (more details to follow)  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Break up for half term

## Neatishead & Barton Pre-School

Don't forget to visit their website  
[www.nbps.org.uk](http://www.nbps.org.uk)

## CLUBS

Our two after school clubs will continue to run after Easter

**Performing Arts** – Tuesday 3.05pm – 4.05pm (17<sup>th</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> July)

**Premier Sports** – Wednesday 3.05pm – 4.05pm (18<sup>th</sup> April – 18<sup>th</sup> July)

Please return permission slips to ensure your child reserves a place in the clubs. All the hours will be added to their Children's University Passport.



We currently have 84 followers.

Contact us on:  
Tel 01692 630241



Neatishead C of E Primary School have re-launched Children's University. All children have the opportunity to purchase a passport if they don't already have one. There are lots of learning destinations for children to use their passport to collect hours. When they have obtained 30 hours, they will then be able to take part in a big graduation ceremony.

Even SATs Club will count!!!!

Please contact the office if you would like more information.

## World Book Day

Although our World Book Day Celebration was postponed because of the snow-deep snow-very deep snow. We had a fun day later in the month. The children enjoyed dressing up, having a reading café and exploring augmented reality.

"I came as The Boy in the Dress' by David Walliams. It felt different being in a dress and it made people smile "Kai Year 4

"I dressed up as Ron Weasley and I wore my Harry Potter cape. I coloured my hair orange and I had freckles on my face. Being Ron all day meant I couldn't touch my hair! "Lewis Year 3

"I really enjoyed the assembly as Evie turned Mr Murphy into a stone! Doing the reading café was absolutely supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!!!" Libby Year 4

"I enjoyed dressing up. I came as someone from my own story wearing my Norwich Swans Swimtop. We had a reading café and I got to read the book I wrote called "A Dream Back on Track" Anya Year 4

"I enjoyed reading books" Emma Year 2

The winners of the World Book Day Quiz were Jack & Sam Smithson. Well done.

## Music

We are so proud of our music here at Neatishead. Thanks to Mrs Davies, all the children confidently sing and perform.

*Q: Mrs Davies, what has been a happy musical memory this term?*

*A: Watching our children sing with 100's of children around the country performing at the OPEN with a live band, professional singers and dancers. Being part of something that was written specifically for them. Working with Norfolk Music Service is a real privilege.*



## **FONS**

*The school is so well supported by FONS. Fundraising events have meant that they have been able to help us improve our school library which is such an important resource for the children. They have also been able to help fund school visits which really enrich the curriculum. Thanks to all FONS members who have helped out.*

## Neatishead playing field update

*It is fantastic for the school that the village playing field now has all the new equipment including the much wished for zip wire!*

*We will get hours of fun from this facility.*

*Thank you so much to everyone who has donated in any and every way.*

### SATS DATES

**Key Stage 2 SATs will take place the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018**



As a Church of England School, we are fortunate to have the support of our local churches.

Reverend David Smith and his team visit every Tuesday morning to help the children understand their Christian Core Values through reading Bible Stories.

### House Captains

**Red – Edward Davies**

**'We are currently last but this is soon going to change because I'm going to encourage everyone!'**

**Blue – Lacey Butterworth**

**'At the moment we have won the Attendance Shield and the Team Value Pints Trophy twice. The blues are a really good team.'**

**Green – Cody Crabtree**

**'We are slowly catching up and aim to win the trophy or shield next time!'**

**Yellow – Amelia**

**'The yellow team are doing well. We must keep persevering. We did win the trophy once.'**

Our House Captains are great role models. They encourage the other children to attend school and use all their core values Trust, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility, Courage and Compassion. It is thanks to them that our school attendance has gone up to 97%!

### Sports Relief 2018

The children practised a dance to the song "This is me" from 'The Greatest Showman' and took part in a danceathon that people up and down the country also participated in. All donations went to Sport Relief and the children were aware they were raising money to help those worse off than them.

"We wanted to help people have the things we have"  
**Cody – Year 6**

Money raised  
**£33.00**



### Sports Premium Grant

*All schools receive a government grant to promote sport and physical activities in schools. This grant has increased in value which is a great support to the school.*

*After Easter there will be information on the website to explain how we intend to use the grant to support our children to*

- *Be physically active*
- *Understand the benefits of healthy eating*
- *Look after their emotional wellbeing*

### Some headlines

- New physically challenging equipment at the front and back of school
- Mrs Ferrier to champion sport alongside Mr Ward
- Participation in small schools events
- Inter house competitions
- Forest School and more outdoor learning

So that we practise what we preach, all staff will be joining Salhouse staff for INSET on 29<sup>th</sup> March. We will be going to Holt Hall, whatever the weather, to learn more about the benefits of outdoor learning.

### Smoothie Workshop

NORSE held a workshop at school to make fruit smoothies. This got the children thinking about healthy foods but also supported our Design and Technology work.



