

Winter Term Round Up



Reporter's Introduction

Welcome to our winter term newspaper roundup. In this edition, we'll tell you what happened in our school and what we have done to celebrate on some special days here. The students that made this brilliant newspaper are called Emre, Rada, Ellie, Paige, Elody and Wolfie.

Fruity Wednesdays!

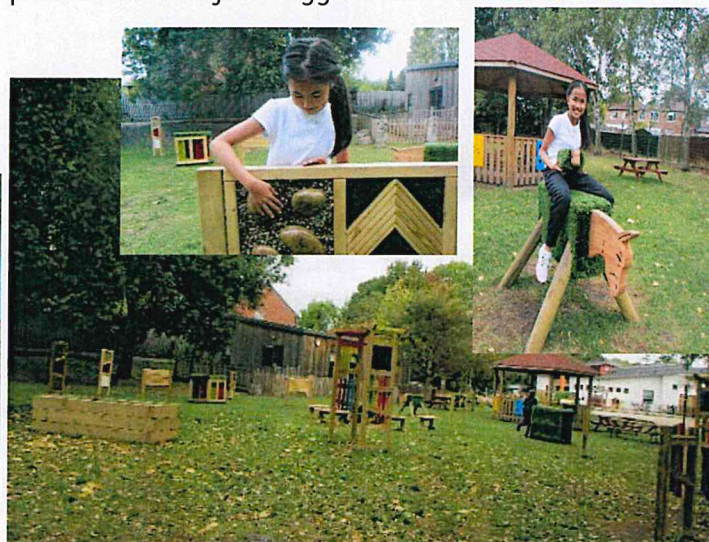
Our School Parliament began the new term in a healthy way with the introduction of Fruity Wednesdays!

Every Wednesday at morning break, parliament members staff the fruit stall in the playground to offer every child in school a FREE piece of fresh fruit! It's been a fantastic success so far, and it's lovely to see our children tucking in to fresh fruit at break.



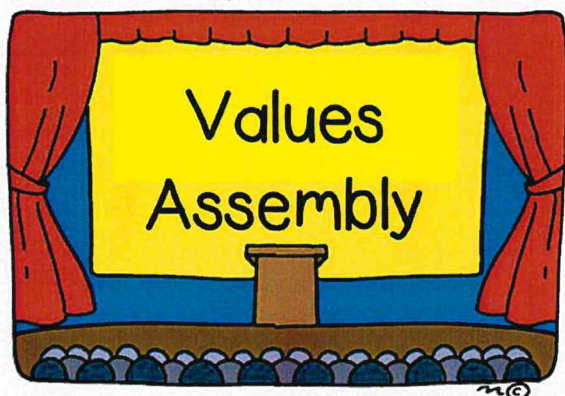
Our Sensory Garden

Over the summer holidays, the school field has had a wonderful makeover! A new sensory garden has been installed to benefit every child at Netherfield Primary, in particular those children who may have sensory needs. The garden was designed alongside the school parliament who first suggested the idea.



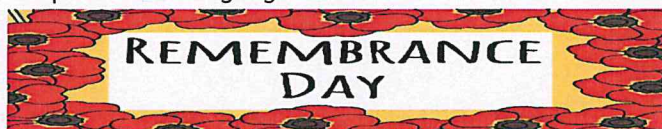
What is a sensory garden?

A sensory garden is an outdoor space that allows visitors to enjoy a wide variety of sensory experiences. Sensory gardens are designed to provide opportunities to stimulate the senses (touch, smell, sight, sound and taste), both individually and in combination, in ways that users may not usually encounter.



This new school year, pupils will have noticed a change in the way our regular Friday Integrity assemblies are run. Instead of our usual integrity award, alongside the Proud award (for presentation and care in schoolwork), teachers will be asked to focus on children who have demonstrated aspects of our individual school values.

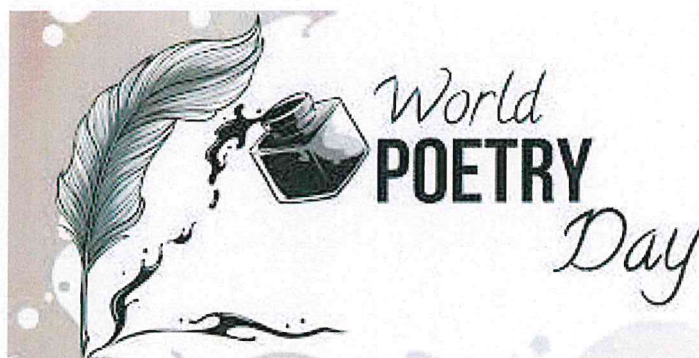
Whilst introducing these changes, Mr Crone did say that members of classes to have been picked for each one of our school values over the year shall receive a special reward! The school values are Politeness, Honesty, Kindness, Perseverance, Respect and Integrity.



On the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month, all students and staff marked Remembrance Day with a minutes silence. Each class laid a wreath of poppies that they had made together as a mark of respect and one family even lent us their remembrance flag. We also learnt about the importance of Remembrance Day within our year groups.



World Poetry Day



6th October 2022

World poetry day is a global day to celebrate poetry in all its forms. Here at Netherfield Primary School we joined in the festivities by sharing a range of poems with each year group and exploring different types of poetry throughout school.

What every year group did for World poetry day:

During groups, Mrs Bedford read Year 6 her favorite poem and told us why it was her favorite.

In Year 5, they explored different nature poems with Mr Payne.

Year 4 explored the poetry of Joseph Coelho (author of Zombierella and Children's Laureate) and Paul Cookson.

In Year 3, they listened to Paul Cookson's poem Cubic Poo and they heard poems by Michael Rosen.

Year 2 created Goose Fair poetry, writing and performing it over a week.

In Year 1, they did an amazing performance of 'Down by the Dustbin' by Michael Rosen in front of the WHOLE school and they had some amazing actions, too!

Here are the winter writing competition winners about 'Home'.

Well done to everyone who took part.

All three winners were also rewarded with their own notebook with their names on.

Home is family!

Home is family,
Family is home,
It's where we laugh,
It's where we cry.



Always together,
Safe and warm,
It can be surrounded
by bricks or nothing at all,
always contains love,
cuddles and love.

When life is sad,
home is safe,
It sees the seasons
change, the passing
of time, another year
older - still standing
firm.



It's where we scream,
It's where we smile,
Home is family,
Family is home.

Where memories are made,
Where hearts are broken,
Caring for each other
even separated by walls,
Comings and goings,
Friends and family,
all welcome though
the door,
Coming home day after
day,
Safe and sound.

By FP - Class 9

A Recipe for a Perfect Home

1. Some joy
2. 100 grams of hugs
3. 100kg of love
4. A dollop of fun
5. 50 spoons of toys
6. A bowl of clothes
7. A large bag of laughter
8. And lots of happiness



Mix it all together in a pot.
Bake for years and years
So it lasts forever.

By BBC - Class 6



My School is like my Home

I can remember the very first day. I was just 3 years old, when I left my home and find another lovely home, my school. My school the place that I visit every day, and the place that teaches me everything.

The smell of school is food for my brain,
Its yard is like heaven full of happiness,
Its wall, floors and windows are like my home.
My friends are like my second family.
The teacher are like my parents both.

At my school I feel hugs like my home.
I play like my home.
I eat like my home.
At my school I feel love like my home.

By EA - Class 3

Winter Highlights..... Netherfield's Christmas celebrations

What happened at school?

So many events happened at Netherfield Primary School over the Christmas period!

- We had our wonderful Christmas Gala with many wonderful stalls
- The choir did an amazing job at entertaining people across Netherfield throughout December, including attending the Netherfield Christmas light switch on and various other local locations.
- Foundation hosted a sing-a-long concert
- KS1 took part in their amazing Christmas Nativity
- LKS2 also held a carol concert.



Well done to everyone who took part and we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!



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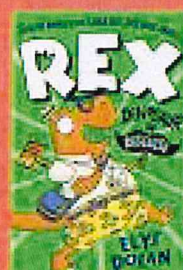
Best Books of the Year! How many have you read?

Inside, we have got a round up of our favourite books of the year! This is a ridiculously impossible task and we hate ourselves for having to choose... But, our job is to point the best books in your direction. If you disagree and feel that we've missed any exceptional books then we'd love to see your own top 5s!



Best Chapter Book for Older Readers

Running Out of Time
Simon Fox



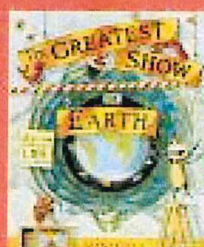
Best Chapter Book for Younger Readers

Rex: Dinosaur in Disguise
Elys Dolan



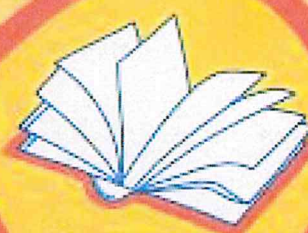
Best Picture Book

Frank and Bert
Chris Naylor-Ballesteros



Best Non-Fiction

The Greatest Show on Earth
Mini Grey



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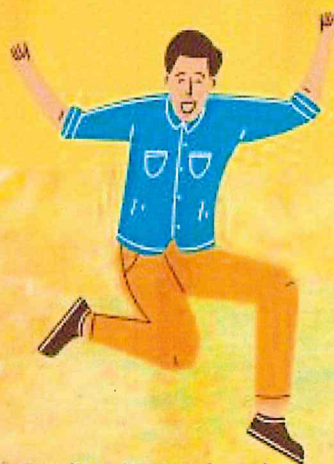


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9 Books we're excited about in 2023



So another great year for children's books! The future is bright. Here are our standout books for next year (that we know about!)

1. Saving Neverland
Abi Elphinstone
2. Like a Curse
Elle McNicoll
3. The Kindest Red
Ibtihaj Muhammad, S.K. Ali & Hatem Aly
4. A Romani Story
Richard O'Neill
5. This is Me!
George Webster, Claire Taylor & Tim Budgen
6. The Song Walker
Zillah Bethell
7. The Detention Detectives
Lis Jardine
8. Wildsmith
Liz Flanagan & Joe Todd-Stanton
9. A Day in the Life of an Astronaut, Mars and the Distant Stars
Mike Barfield & Jess Bradley

