



Nechells Virtual Weekly Newsletter



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w/c Monday 12th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

The weeks are flying by and we are quickly coming up to half term. Please note there are some teacher training dates coming up before and after half term (information below) school will be closed to all, **except Year 6, on Friday 23rd October.**

Thank you for all your harvest festival food donations. We received a lovely thank you email from the Aston and Nechells foodbank (see below). There will be a Birmingham City Mission online virtual assembly for the Harvest festival taking place on Monday 19th October 2020 for our pupils.

This month Nechells are celebrating Black History Month. Activities have been planned for classes and a special school dinner menu has been prepared for Wednesday. Please find the menu on page 2 – it looks delicious and we are looking forward to the children sampling and enjoying the different cultural food.

I would like to wish you a relaxing weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Mrs L Mahony
Headteacher

Message received from Aston and Nechells Foodbank

Dear Mrs Mahony, staff, and pupils,

This is just a quick message to acknowledge receipt of your very generous harvest donations for our foodbank, which amounted to an impressive 114.50 kilograms. Considering that we usually give a needy family about 20 kg, that is the equivalent of helping six families with enough food for three days.

Many thanks once again,

Yours sincerely,

David Fletcher,
for Aston and Nechells Foodbank.

Important reminders

School will be **closed on Friday 23rd October 2020** for staff training. **Year 6 must attend school on the 23rd from 9.00am - 12.00noon.**

Half term is from **Monday 26th - Friday 30th October.**

School is **closed on Monday 2nd November 2020** for staff training and will reopen on Tuesday 3rd November 2020 to all pupils.

Year 6 parents need to apply for their child's secondary school place before **31st October 2020**. Please contact the school office if any assistance is needed.

Parents who have a child who will be starting Reception class in September 2021 can apply for their primary school place from **1st October 2020**.

Key dates for your diary



23rd October	INSET day – school closed for pupils in Y1-5; Y6 attend from 9am-12pm
26 th - 30 th October	Half-term- school closed to all pupils
2 nd November	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
3 rd November	After School Clubs begin
9 th – 13 th November	Anti-Bullying week
13 th November	Children in Need
14 th November	Diwali



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



HAPPY, SAFE HALLOWEEN/BONFIRE NIGHT – REMINDER FROM WEST MIDLANDS POLICE

With the darker nights fast approaching, it is important that students are reminded what we, as a school community, expect of them in terms of behaviour.

Parents/carers and students should already be aware that as part of our safeguarding arrangements, the school has a two-way information sharing agreement in place with West Midlands Police. This joint-approach helps us to intervene early to prevent and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour involving our pupils, and provide support and up-to-date safety messages.

Sadly, this year's Halloween, Bonfire night and the half term break will look very different due to COVID-19, so please be aware of the legislation and rules in place linked to this. Remember it is now a legal requirement to wear a mask on all public transport and within communal areas such as shops, cafes, restaurants and bars and we must maintain social distancing, ensure we abide by the rule of six, and the bespoke rules for Birmingham regarding entering other people's homes, more advice can be found on:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/coronavirus_advice | <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

MENU CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2020

Jerk Chicken or Vegetable Patties

Rice & Peas, Corn on the Cob

Spicy Gravy

Ginger Cake with Iced Topping

Selection of Jacket Potatoes with Fillings and Sandwiches will also be available



Pupils of the Week

These pupils have been chosen by their teachers for their excellent work this week:

	Reader of the week	Learner of the week	Star of the week
Reception	Umair	Bright	Aliya
Year 1	Ayana	Zakeriah	Bashir
Year 2	Hamza	Muna	Muhammad
Year 3	Chelsea	Amir	Deeya
Year 4	Luxon	Mohammed	Sean
Year 5	Real-Star	Aliyah	Abdikarim
Year 6	Redwone	Musa	Mercy

Children will receive their certificates in class next week.





Nechells Primary Sports Bulletin



 @NEC_sport

October 2020

Welcome to our first sports bulletin of this academic year.

We are really pleased to have been in a position where all pupils are able to enjoy PE lessons at least once a week as well as take part in a variety of active games during break and lunch times.

We are really keen to ensure all our children receive at least 60 minutes of activity every day with us providing a minimum of 30 minutes in school throughout the day.

We will be participating in as many competitions as we can this year and we will be starting with participating in the Move for 10 challenge with all our pupils next week.

Sports Stars of the Month

These pupils have been chosen for their excellent work in PE and Sports over the last month. Well done!

Reception	Clementine
Year 1	Romero
Year 2	Romeo
Year 3	Fatima
Year 4	Reiyah
Year 5	Larissa
Year 6	Mukarram

Introducing our new Sports Coach

At Nechells we are exceptionally lucky to have the privilege of a sports coach who works across the school.

In September this year Mr Fair joined our school to support us with our PE and Sport provision. He comes with a wealth of expertise on leading a wide range of sports.

Children are already familiar with Mr Fair and he will be supporting with the delivery of PE lessons, enabling a wide range of sports and activity during break and lunchtimes and delivering after school clubs.



After School Clubs

Our after-school clubs this half term have been really successful and pupils have enjoyed taking part in the multi-sports that we have delivered.

We will be offering different sports clubs after half term as below:

Monday	Year 2 Invasion Games Club
Tuesday	Year 6 Dance Club with a specialist choreographer
Tuesday	Year 4 Invasion Games Club
Wednesday	Year 5 Invasion Games Club
Thursday	Year 3 Invasion Games Club
Friday	Year 6 Invasion Games Club

The invasion club will incorporate Hockey, tag rugby and Football. Please return your club letters by **Wednesday 21st October**. Thank you.

Introducing our Sports Leaders

We would like to introduce our sports leaders in school who will be helping to deliver and support with the range of planned sports and games we will have in school. They are:

Year 1	Mikel and Miyah
Year 2	Romeo and Anayah-May
Year 3	Aaron and Zeniah
Year 4	Saleh and Reiyah
Year 5	Muskaan and Aleena
Year 6	Layla and Hanzaib