Nottingham Academy Primary

Weekly Newsletter—Friday 13th November

Welcome back!

Good afternoon everyone,

It's been a busy week as always in school. This week, our Early Years children finally got onto their new outdoor area. It has been incredible seeing how excited the children have been this week as they start to make the most of their new space. Whether it be pumping water to the stream, going down the slide or cooking in the mud kitchen the children are loving it!

This week has also seen a real change in the temperature as we head into winter. Please ensure that children have a coat in school with them as it's really important that they are able to keep warm during breaktimes and lunchtimes.

Finally, our Christmas Fayre is rapidly approaching. This year this will be held on Tuesday 15th December and it is always a great event within school. Please get in contact with the school office via the form sent out if you would like to have a stall.

Hope you all have a brilliant weekend,

Mr Staszkiewicz

Y3 go to Cresswell Crags!

Our Year 3 children have been learning all about the Stone Age this year, and what better way to find out more about it than visit Cresswell Crags!

During the visit, the children got to take part in a range of different activities which involved them working as teams to create Stone Age shelters.

Speaking to the children, the most memorable part of their visit was definitely the opportunity to go inside a real cave! Not only did they get to experience what it would have been like to live within a cave but they also got to wear a safety helmet with a torch on it- what more could you possibly want in a trip!



Mr Staszkiewicz
13.11.26

Dates

17.11.26	KS1 Cricket Festival
30.11.26	Premier League Girls Football Tournament
15.12.26	Christmas Fayre
18.12.26	Final day of this term

Boys football team- Superb resilience and character!

Last night, our boys football team travelled to Lady Bay to take on their team in a cup match. Upon arriving, I was told that Lady Bay had won every single game they played the season before so we knew it was going to be a tough contest.

After the first 5/10 minutes our boys found themselves 4-0 down through some excellent Lady Bay finishing. At this point it would have been very easy for our team to give in but they did the exact opposite. For the remainder of the game the boys gave it their all and the final score ended up 5-1 with Thiago getting our goal. It was brilliant to see their resilience and togetherness during a tough match and I was very proud of them representing us. A massive thank you to Mr T-H and Mr Beard for taking our children.



Attendance- Fantastic Friday's

Attending school on a Friday is just as important as any other day. However, our attendance data shows that Fridays are consistently lower than any other day- last Friday our attendance was only 91%. To help combat this, we are launching Fantastic Fridays where children will earn a raffle ticket for attending school. Tickets will go into a class draw to win a sweet treat to go home. Then every Friday raffle ticket will be entered into the BIG PRIZE DRAW. At the end of term, we will draw names from the BIG PRIZE DRAW to win some amazing family experiences- these include family ice skating tickets, tours of Nottingham Forest ground and much more. Be here every Friday to increase your chance of winning!

Riddle of the week for children and adults:

I'm light as a feather but even the strongest person can't hold me for 10 minutes. What am I?

Last week's answer: A bottle