



St Nat's News for Kids

Spread the Message !



A word from the Editors

Hello readers! Welcome to our (slightly later than expected) Valentines edition of our newsletter. This half-term we have created a book section where talk about books and we have put in some recommendations.

Also, in this edition we have had interviews about clubs, valentines day and we also interviewed Mrs Patrick (our head teacher) about kindness, the play ground and much more. If you are interested read on as we are proud to present this to you. Hope you had a wonderful Valentines day!



A message from P.C Charlie



Children and parents,
I hope that you are all well. We are starting to see the evenings getting lighter, and the days are feeling longer. I really enjoy this time of year, I wonder what your favourite time of year is. I enjoy hearing the birds singing in the morning and also spending more time outside as the weather beings to get a little warmer and drier. My message to you for this newsletter, is to do with the better weather. I would like you all to think a little about the word 'respect.' I think that 'respect' means, thinking of other people, and being kind to people and also 'things.' If the nights are lighter and you are spending more time in parks and outside, let's be respectful. Take turns at the park, and think of people who are smaller than you or who may struggle to climb as high, think about using your little voices near to other people's homes, these are both ways of being respectful to others in our community. Also, be respectful to the things that are there for you to enjoy, the equipment in the park, your bike, your scooter but also the trees and wildlife that we live around. Enjoy your free time, make amazing memories with your friends and family and most importantly, smile!

Kindness-a value of REAL value!

By Adam (Y5) and Aros (Y6)

This term we interviewed Miss Patrick and asked her a few questions about kindness and this is what she had to say:

Is working at Saint Nathaniel's good for you?

"I love working at Saint Nathaniel's Academy."

How do you feel about the kindness display?

"I think we do a lot of work in school to raise the level of kindness and make sure all of the children know how to be kind to other children. The idea of the kindness thats going around the school is a nice idea. So when children are nominated for acts of kindness in celebration assemblies they will be able to write the name of the child of the act that they have seen."

What do you think about how children are presenting their work?"

I think that since we have introduced ipads our children now have a far greater choice about how to present their work which is a good thing.



Are you going to upgrade the garden or the playground?

Our school council have been collecting ideas from classes about what children would like to have on the playground. We will also be asking all children and staff to complete a survey to help us plan any changes we make.



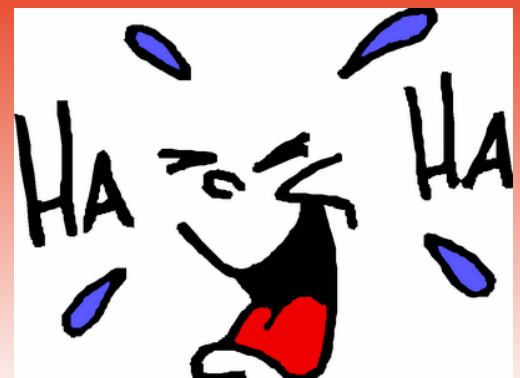
Just for a laugh!!!

What did one traffic light say to the other? Stop looking I'm changing.

Why did the boy throw his clock out of the window? He wanted to see time fly!

Why do we tell actors to "break a leg"? In every play there is a cast!

Why do bees have sticky hair? Because they use honeycombs!





Say Namaste!

An interview with Mr Groves, our yoga club instructor. By Ismail and Abdul (Y6)

We are so lucky to be at a school where there has been a yoga club to let of steam and relax but it wouldn't be possible without our zen master the one and only Mr Groves!

We found out lots of things about yoga club here is what we found out.

We found out about you don't have to be fit to learn yoga you can be beginners or experts even Mr Groves and Mrs Bailey are not all experts they said "you don't have to be fit to be good at yoga." Here are some other Suggestions from Mr Groves of how people can de-stress themselves: you can do some happy breathing by breathing in and out (like we do in 'My Happy Mind') go for a walk to free your mind, share a joke or chat to a friend or even just snuggle up with some chocolate and a book!



Children busily checking which birds they spotted.

Making bird feeders to help encourage the birds to visit our school.



GBBW 2022: The sound of Tweeting!

By Sarah, Nora and Jemimah (Y6)

January 29th was the start of the Great British Bird Watch across the whole country. Here at St Nathaniel's, all of our classes took time out of our busy learning to see which birds we could spot in our school grounds and in the community.

Q:What did the class do for the GB birdwatch day?

Miss Price: All of Y5 and Y6 spent time at Westport Lake observing an amazing array of different birds. We had a bird identification sheet which helped us to name the birds we saw. We recommend going there for a visit-it was fantastic!

Mr Bowler: In Y1 and Y2 we went outside and created tally charts of the birds we could see. We looked for 4 different types of birds in particular , we kept a tally chart then we recorded that information when we went back to class.

Mr Field: In Y3 and Y4 we went inside Bob's garden and used some binoculars and we had a look at all the birds. After identifying the birds, we created a tally chart. The children also created some fabulous artwork from what they saw.

Q: What did you build?

Children: We made our own bird feeder and at home on GB birdwatch day we put it in our garden so that birds come and get seeds.

Mr Field : We also did some art using sketches of our favourite birds.

Reading rocks!



By *Tanisha, Dolcie and Neveah* Year 5.

Ask any child and they will almost always be able to tell you their favourite story. Whether it is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Zog or a book about Dinosaurs, books have a way of captivating us.

This half term we have celebrated 'World Book Day' at Saint Nathaniel's. All of the children had a book token which they can spend on a special WBD book or use towards a book of their choice.

We wanted to find out which books are being read in different classes across our school so we went around to classes and took pictures of students with their class reading. Look at all these amazing stories which are currently being shared!



Year one



Year two



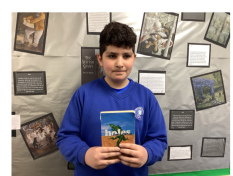
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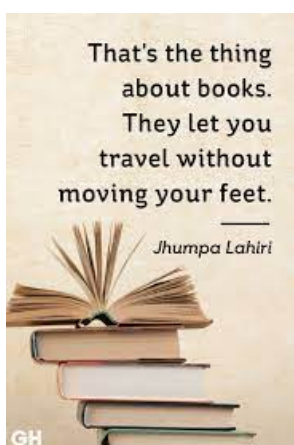
Year four



Year five



Year six



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More laughs...

What did the ghost say to his wife on valentines day? You look BOOtiful!

Who always has a date on valentines day?
A calendar!

Why do skunks love valentines day?
They're sent-imental

What did one blueberry say to the other on valentines day? *I love you berry much!*

What did the calendar say to pencil on valentines day? You can always count on me!

What do you call a very small valentines?
A valentiny!

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What flower gives the most kisses on Valentine's Day?



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