

## Change of Menu This Week

### Week commencing 27.01.2020

Please be aware that we need to change our school menu this week on Wednesday and Thursday.

**On Wednesday**, the meal will be a choice of sweet & sour chicken and rice or pasta bake and ice cream

**On Thursday**, it will be our Roast Day.

## Nansledan Spring Newsletter 3



Science outdoors, Y5 & Y6 testing the laws of physics

27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Emergency Access, Parking, Traffic & Speeding

May we please remind parents/carers that the car park is for staff, visitor and disabled parking **and emergency vehicles only**. This is now being monitored on a regular basis. Please also note that there is a one-way system in operation and vehicles should not access the site from the Chapel Lane entrance.

Please could we also ask parents/carers who are approaching the school to drive considerately and to reduce their speed. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Friends of Nansledan Association

Thank you to all parents who attended last week's informal meeting to establish a PTA. This committee will be called the Friends of Nansledan and all parents and staff are automatically members of the group. Please see the reverse page for further information. Our first official meeting will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 3:30pm and there will be cake!

Well done to all KS2 pupils who participated in last week's Cross Country event. Thank you for the fantastic support from parents and carers!

#### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class  
w/e 24.01.2020

Jemison	93.6%
Shackleton	95.0%
Newton	96.5%
Anning	96.6%
Trevithick	93.6%
Johnson	94.9%

The target set for the school is 96%  
Well done Anning

### Communications and access to school

Please be aware that at the start of each school day there is no access into the school building for parents/carers. A member of staff will be on the door to meet and greet children and will operate a message book system. If you require any additional help and support please call into the school office which is open.

#### Upcoming Events

Number  
Day 2020

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – EYFS and KS1

We are soon to launch an online learning programme called NUMBOTS for pupils in EYFS and Key Stage 1. We're inviting pupils to come to school dressed non-uniform on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Perhaps they will come wearing a number on a football shirt or even dress us as a domino or dice? (possibly with a number theme) paying £1 donation for the NSPCC's Number Day fundraiser.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February- Safer Internet Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – School closed for INSET day

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 3:30pm – Friends of Nansledan Meeting

26<sup>th</sup> March – Food and Farming Day - Trevithick

Thank you for your support,

*Mrs. Vicky Dilnot*

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## FRIENDS OF NANSLEDAN ASSOCIATION

A successful and supportive PTA (in this case a parent-led fundraising group) contributes to improving the educational experience and future opportunities for all our children. Not only do groups like this raise important funds for schools, they also help to strengthen community. We can't wait to get started and hope that as many of you as possible will get involved and feel a real part of this community group.

For now, we are asking for nominations for people to fill the roles of chairperson, secretary and treasurer. Please email your nominations to [hello@nansledanschool.org](mailto:hello@nansledanschool.org). See the website for details of these roles.

Please come along to our first official meeting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 3:30pm in the school hall.

### What did you discuss in last week's meeting? (20.1.20, 4-5pm)

- 1) Introductions, domestics & ground rules. The draft **Code of Conduct** was shared and the group agreed this was a good starting point but could be amended further down the line if it was felt necessary. (This is available on the school website)
- 2) Aim of this initial meeting - to agree next steps in establishing an official 'Friends'/PTA group and **forming a committee** consisting of a chairperson, secretary and treasurer. Information on these roles will also be on the website.
- 3) We will be signing up to **ParentKind**. This annual membership covers the cost of insurance and provides access to resources and support.
- 4) Going forwards, the committee will meet termly as a minimum. An agenda will be shared with all members in advance of the meeting. **First meeting set for 2.3.20 at 3:30pm** with all parents and staff invited to attend. Drinks will be available. We hope some of you will bake cakes for the meeting too so we can celebrate our launch with tea and cake!
- 5) A Model **Constitution** was shared for consideration. This will be made available to all members on the school website ahead of the first meeting. The main aim of the first meeting will be to agree the constitution and elect members to the committee roles.
- 6) Establishing methods of **communication**. Parents in attendance shared their email addresses with each other. There is a Facebook Group and an email address will be created. School will use the weekly newsletter as a means of communication to ensure information is available to everyone. A number of parents will be set up as admins for the group.
- 7) The initial **Wish List** was shared and discussed. More ideas and priorities may arise and these can be shared ahead of meetings. We will also agree our first fundraising activities and set some goals.
- 8) AGM **Agenda** for 02.03.20 was agreed and this will be shared with all ahead of the meeting.

<b>What are we fundraising for?</b> Nansledan School has been collating a wish list based on feedback from pupils, staff and parents. Some of these items may be easily acquired while others rely on fundraising. At our first meeting, we will agree the first few items to work towards.	<b>Outdoor Learning (whole School):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Outdoor classroom permanent structure £8,000-£10,000 estimate</li><li>• Tarpaulin, pegs, bungies and den making tools</li><li>• Fire pit &amp; story telling seating circle</li><li>• Junior tech tools &amp; saw cutting frames</li><li>• Poly tunnel &amp; Raised beds for the allotments</li></ul>
<b>School Playground:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sun shades (sturdy structures - our site's windy)</li><li>• Friendship bench &amp; other seating</li><li>• Climbing equipment</li><li>• Outdoor music making structures</li><li>• Playground markings</li></ul>	<b>EYFS &amp; KS1 Outdoors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Funds to build a large EYFS outdoor sandpit</li><li>• Tree stumps &amp; cable reels for EYFS outdoors</li><li>• Large outdoor water exploration structures</li></ul>



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