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Nansledan Autumn Newsletter 5



PHOTO: Y3 Vikings and Anglo Saxons mapping out a giant time-line.

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8th November 2021

Seasonal Festivities

It has been a fantastic first week back after Half Term. We've enjoyed hearing stories about dressing up for Halloween and the different family adventures. Many children (and parents) have also been telling us how excited they were about Bonfire night. It's clear that festivals and community events are important to us all after the disruption of the past 18 months.

We now look ahead to other community events on the horizon, including groups gathering together to mark the importance of Armistice Day and then classes making plans to celebrate Christmas through carol services or nativity performances.

TERM DATES AND INSET DAYS

End of Autumn Term	Friday 17 th December 2021
Start of Spring Term	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
INSET DAY	Friday 18 th February 2022
Half Term	Mon 21 st – Fri 25 th February 2022
Start of 2 nd half term	Monday 28 th February
End of spring Term	Friday 8 th April 2022
Start of Summer Term	Monday 25 th April 2022
Bank Holiday Monday	2 nd May 2022
End of Summer Term	Friday 27 th May 2022
Half Term	Mon 30 th May – Fri 3 rd June
Start of 2 nd half summer term	Monday 6 th June 2022
End of Summer Term	Thursday 21 st July 2022
INSET DAY	Friday 22 nd July 2022
INSET DAY	Monday 25 th July 2022
Day In Lieu Of Queens Platinum Jubilee SCHOOL CLOSED	Tuesday 26 th July 2022

History Highlights

There have been a number of history highlights in the last few weeks, including last Friday's Anglo Saxon and Vikings day in Key Stage 2 and a visit just prior to half term from a historian and archaeologist from the University of Cambridge.

The children have been learning how historians act as detectives piecing together clues to find out how people lived in the past. More often than not, the clues left behind are items of rubbish or personal items dropped by accident. They have been able to handle and explore artifacts from the past, including items discovered in archaeological digs. Year 3 also found out about our school being build above an iron age settlement, exploring plans drawn up by the team of archaeologists.

We wonder what our rubbish and discarded items will say about us when it were dug up in a thousand years time? For information about this term's enquiry topics, please go to the [class pages](#) of our school website to view your child's STEAM Topic Overview.

On **Friday 19th November**, we are inviting all children and staff to come to school in non-uniform dressed for spotty dancing! We are planning a musical, dancing event to help raise some money for Children in Need. Information on how to donate through Just Giving will be sent out via Arbor.



BBC

**Children
in Need**

www.nansledanschool.org/web
tel 01637 829298

Thank you Friends of Nansledan!

Since September, our Friends of Nansledan group have been busy hatching plans for the benefit of our school community.

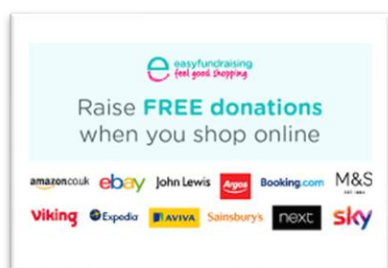
Earlier in the year, they were successfully awarded a grant for purchasing a Friendship Bench for our pupils. They have also held a uniform sale, organised a Christmas card design fundraiser and have held their first pupil competition which was designing a logo for the group. By the way, the results of the logo competition will be announced very soon.

Meanwhile, those of you signed up to Easy Fundraising continue to add to this fundraising pot each time you shop online. Let's be honest, most of us will be doing online shopping in the run up to Christmas so why not sign up?

We are so grateful to the core team of FONS and the wider parent and Friends of Nansledan community for already demonstrating so much commitment. Thank you so very much!

You don't have to be a committee member or even a parent to be a part of this group. Anyone with a commitment to the school and a willingness to give a little time, ideas, enthusiasm, skill, experience or team work is welcome to be involved as much or as little as they like. It really is a case of many hands make light work and it is also a fantastic way to get knitted into our school community.

Sign up to Easy Fundraising here:



Thank you for your support,

Mrs Vicky Dilnot

Head of School

Friends of Nansledan News

A cartoon illustration of a girl with red hair, wearing a pink shirt and blue pants, running and holding a yellow banner that says 'HELP WANTED'.

FONS CLASS REPS

Can you spare 10 minutes a month?
We are looking for parent class reps
to help spread the word of what
FONS are up to!
If you would like to help

Email:
friendsofnansledan@gmail.com

A cartoon illustration of a girl with red hair, wearing a pink shirt and blue pants, running and holding a yellow banner that says 'THANK YOU'.

THANK YOU

The Preloved
Uniform Sale
raised £117!



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