A very proud week all round. Year 6 were amazing how they tackled their end of primary school assessments. They took massive action leading up to this week and really gave it their all. It was lovely seeing them chill out today! A big thank you to Miss Cale and the team supporting all the children - great job!

Year 2 have also been hard at celebrating their learning, with end of Key Stage 1 activities. Ms Avastu and Mrs Amos are really pleased with the great progress all the children are making.

Across the school children have been taking a variety of assessments and we look forward to sharing your children’s progress this year through our end of year reports. There has been a real buzz of determination around school as children have been showing what they can do!

Mrs Reay and Miss Holden were incredibly proud of the Year3/4 Squad that won the Stroud District Quad Kids. Mrs Reay is looking forward to the Gloucestershire County finals at Hartbury on Friday 13th June.

There are loads of summer competitions coming up in rounder’s, athletics, tennis and cricket! Children need to go to clubs to train and practise.

We were pleased to see Mr Herbert from Martial Arts club this Wednesday and there is an opportunity to try out the Martial Arts Club free of charge for the first lesson. This is a great sport which focuses on discipline, perseverance and self control, I would highly recommend giving it a go. If you are eligible for Pupil Premium there is possible funding available for the club; please see the school office for further details.

Summer seems to have arrived and with our open playground and field children need to have hats and sunblock.

Enjoy the hottest weekend this year!
Rec Class
We have been learning about insects. We have been drawing different foods. We have been learning about taking away.
By Lexie Hankins, Amber Ostle and Erin Tapp

Y1 Class
In Maths we have been adding single digit numbers together to 20. In Literacy we have been learning the story of Peter and the Wolf. In Science we are experimenting to see what plants need to help them grow. In Art we have been painting the rest of our flower pictures.
By Grace Parmenter and Theo J Jones

Y2 Class
This week we have learned about animals: hedgehogs, bats and barn owls. Did you know, barn owls can hear a mouse moving when it is flying in the sky? We have been doing our quizzes—we’ve worked hard and done our best. They have been ok and we have enjoyed extra afternoon playtime and treats to give us a break.
By Joseph Evans and Nevaya Ostle

Y3 Class
This week in Maths we have been rounding to the nearest ten and hundred. In Literacy we are writing our own versions of Pandora’s Box. In Science, we have been doing an experiment on cress to see if it grows in the dark and light. Overall this is going to be the quietest week because Y6 have been doing their SATS.
By Daisy-Mai Griffiths and Grace Tapp

Y4 Class
In Literacy we have been doing persuasive text, about no homework and coming to Nailsworth Primary. In Maths we have been doing lots of tests, we’ve been doing really well. In Art we’ve been doing pictures of soldiers from WW1 which will be displayed at the Comrades Club this weekend.
By Tilly Wingfield and Ellie Wingfield

Y5 Class
In Maths we’ve been doing pictograms and long multiplication. In Literacy we’ve been writing quest stories. In Art we have been painting our starry night pictures by Vincent Von Gogh. We have also been learning about the life cycle of living things and researching the History of Nailsworth.
By Niamh Dolan and Alex Whittall

Y6 Class
This week has been all about SATS. Mrs King and Miss Cale have been so proud of all the class which is why we all received ‘Stars of the Week’. We all worked incredibly hard. We would like to thank all the teachers that have helped this week. We have used the afternoon’s to do our Art work using charcoal.
By Ruby Russell
WW1-Comrades Club
The Nailsworth Great War Centenary Remembrance Group has organised events for this weekend at the Comrades Club and beyond. Information regarding all the events and activities will be in the Nailsworth News and will keep everyone up to date so please make sure you read a copy. Look out for Y4’s Artwork!

DONATIONS-
Reception Class would like to make a plea for any bikes/scooters/helmets etc for the play area outside the Reception Classroom. If you would like to donate any of the above please bring to the school office. Many thanks

SUN CREAM-WATER BOTTLE
So exciting that the warmer weather appears to be finally arriving. If you would like to send your child/ren into school with sun cream, please do so, clearly named. Children will be expected to apply the suncream themselves. It would also be advantageous for the children to keep a water bottle in school, also clearly named.

SCHOOL LUNCHES
A REMINDER: School lunches are continually being ordered whilst account’s are in debit. Lunches should not be ordered unless you child/ren’s account is in credit. Please check your child/ren’s account the night before ordering, after all you would not go out for a meal without any money and expect to pay at a later date! I would not like to refuse a child a meal-howevers if it could mean that you receive a phone call asking for you to bring up a lunch box. Many thanks - Sam Russell

MARTIAL ARTS
Thank you to Richard Herbert who came into school this week to demonstrate the Martial Arts Club, he runs here on a Wednesday after school. If your child/ren are interested in joining the club, the first lesson is free and £4.00 thereafter per week. Families who receive Pupil Premium may be entitled to funding (please ask in the office). Please check out the SNJ this week to see a couple of the children from Nailsworth Primary who have recently achieved their Black Belts!

Richard Herbert (Chief Instructor) Phoenix Martial Arts Tel: 07921 298445

PTFA News
Summer Fete
This will be on Friday 20th June after school and always a fun event for all. We will be organising entertainment, stalls and refreshments on the theme of "Rio Carnival". Please let us know if you would like to help out ahead of the event or on the day itself.
We would also welcome any donations for raffle prizes, ideas or offers for stalls and entertainment.

School Garden Tidy Up
Fancy a go at freshening up the gardens and planting up the borders?
Join us on Saturday from 10am and bring garden tools if you have them.
Jigsaur Breakfast & Afterschool Club

Times and Prices

Breakfast Club - 7.40am to 8.40am - £2.00 per day
After School 1st Session - 3.15pm to 4.15pm - £3.00 per day
After School 2nd Session - 4.15pm to 5.45pm - £4.50 per day
Please note that if you use the 2nd After School Session, the 1st Session must be paid for too.

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If you are interested in your child(ren) attending the Club, please complete a registration form which is available from the School Office or from Jigsaur staff.

Themes at Jigsaur each week:—Week Beginning 19th May—23rd May 2014

MONDAY - FUN & GAMES OUTSIDE Making and Sticking
TUESDAY - COOKERY Cheese and Ham Pasta Bake
WEDNESDAY - ART & CRAFT Various
THURSDAY - WHEELIE CLUB Outside (weather depending)
FRIDAY - BOARD GAMES & PUZZLES Various

Parents, did you know that you can receive childcare vouchers of up to £55 per week from your employer, depending on your earnings?

Jigsaur Breakfast & After School Club accept childcare vouchers.

For further information see the websites listed below, or just Google “Childcare Vouchers”:
www.kiddivouchers.com www.childcarevouchers.co.uk
www.hmrc.gov.uk/calcs/ccin.htm

We are registered with kiddivouchers—Quote our Ofsted No 115637 to your employer.

Pupil Premium Funding

Pupil Premium Funding, started again on the 1st April 2014. A letter will be sent out next week to those families who are entitled this year.

⇒ KS1 Drama ⇒ Martial Arts ⇒ KS1 Multisports
⇒ Jigsaur After School club until 4.15pm ⇒ Jigsaur Breakfast Club ⇒ Swimming
⇒ Class Trips

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