Nerrols News

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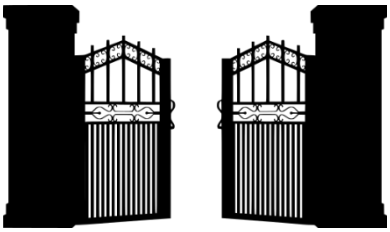
Dear Parents / Carers

Amazing Week at Nerrols

What an amazing week! Another very busy and equally excellent week at Nerrols! It has been wonderful seeing the children engaged in some quality learning. The quality of provision being delivered in classes is excellent, and all staff are working so diligently and effectively to support all children. The PTFA meeting was great with the team making key plans for forthcoming events. The 2-minute silence on 11/11 was carried out immaculately – a perfect act to remember our fallen heroes, and if you haven't seen the display in the main entrance, please come and see it! Thank you to Miss Nelson and team for putting this together and displaying it.

Interesting day today with Microsoft's global Outage (Friday 13th!?!?) …children's learning has been completely unaffected, but it has been a bit challenging in the office and the work behind the scenes. Let's hope by the time you are reading this, it has been rectified!

Back Gate – No access during the day for safety reasons



A reminder…The back gate is open to access before and straight after school, like the front gate. However, **access is not allowed between 8.55am and 3.05pm**. If you are late in the morning, you will need to use the front gate.

End of the Day….

Whilst we love having our children in school during the day, unfortunately we cannot allow them to remain on site beyond the end of school unless they are in Wrap or attending a club. Staying to play football on the Astro after school isn't allowed for safety reasons. It would be awful if there was an accident as they would not be supervised at that time. Thank you for your support.

Class Dojo

Thank you for all the feedback, which all help us evolve the introduction. The children like the dojo points and we've received some lovely feedback from School Council who say it is great! As it is a new addition, it will take time to embed, so please be patient. There is no expectation for any child to have any related App if they have a phone. We have introduced it as a positive communication tool to help inform our families of some of the great things we are doing at Nerrols.

As a reminder:

- ✓ MCAS is for lunches, clubs and trips, as well as other information.
- ✓ Newsletters are fortnightly to share news and updates.
- ✓ Text messages are sent when information is needed to be sent urgently.

Nativity / Christmas Performances

Please see class dojo for further information, but the performances, at 10am and 5pm are:

- Tuesday 8th December – Year 2 (Birch Class)
- Wednesday 9th December – Reception (Blossom Classes)
- Thursday 10th December – Year 1 (Willow Classes)
- Thursday 17th December Key Stage 2 Carols Service – 5pm (1 event)

Hope to see you at these events. Specific information for each event will be sent home in due course.

Class Reading Events

A huge thank you to all the parents and relatives who have attended our class reading events in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. The children have truly loved you coming in! We have been delighted at the high level of attendance, and it has been wonderful to see them proudly reading to you and enjoying you reading to them. Your support at these events has really helped the children to understand the importance of reading and the fun it can be – what a lovely photo!



Every. Child. A Reader.

Looking for Christmas presents? Books are amazing!

Are you keen to encourage your child to read and would like help with some new book ideas? Maybe a new book would make a good Christmas present. Click this link to visit the Book Trust New children's books we love | BookTrust. They review hundreds of books and also offer ideas for new books to read after a favourite.

Children in Need

Thank you so much for supporting Children in Need today and the many donations made to this charity. The children looked great in their yellow and spotted outfits and accessories. Year 6 even took to the corridors for a Children in Need inspired movement break. Mr Bawden had great fun joining in!





Lunches

Just to remind you school dinner ordering closes on Monday at midnight for the following week. If lunches are not ordered, then you will be required to provide a packed lunch.

Reminder: WE ARE A NO NUT SCHOOL!

This includes chocolate with hazelnut spreads (NUTella). If you do wish to give your child a chocolate spread sandwich as part of their ***healthy lunchbox***, this is ill-advised, but please read the label. May contain nuts is also banned (Kinder Hippos) as **we cannot take the risk as we have children with severe allergies.**
Thank you for your cooperation on this very serious matter.

I hope you all have a great weekend and thank you for all your support.

Best wishes

Nick Arnold