



Nutley Newsletter



Friday 12th June 2026

***A FOUNDATION FOR LIFELONG LEARNING, TO
REACH OUR FULL POTENTIAL,
FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS***

HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we draw to the close of another week I've been reflecting on all that has happened this year and the development of the school. We have completed both our Church and Ofsted inspections, worked with other schools on the development of the curriculum, taken part in sporting and music events, and all of the children have developed academically. As we continue to work to move our school forwards, I also want to pause and say a huge thank you to everyone in our community who has contributed to the life of our school. We really appreciate each and every one of you.

This week has seen our Year 6s go to Safety in Action, Rabbits have been at Forest School with our new to Reception children, Lola the reading dog has been in again and we have been able to use the field for our PE lessons as well.

Next week is our Sports Day which everyone is looking forward to, and please do stay and enjoy the barbeque from our wonderful PFA. We will be sending details of the day early next week.

Wishing you all a restful weekend with some much needed sunshine!

Mrs Denton

Class News



RABBITS

What a fabulous week we have had in Rabbit Class! We listened to 'Tiddler' and came up with our own imaginative stories about why we might be late for school! In phonics, we are continuing to consolidate all of our sounds and tricky words. The children have worked really hard reading and writing polysyllabic words and three letter adjacent consonants. In maths we have learnt how to group and share, including sharing odd and even numbers. We looked at some pictures of the beach and thought about whether it was safe or not safe and discussed our own experiences of the seaside. We also read 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and wrote a short book review, including the main character and the beginning, middle and end. To finish the week, we mixed blue, white and black paint to create different shades of blue to represent the different layers on the ocean. Have a restful weekend! 😊

HEDGEHOGS



Hedgehogs have been amazing this week! We have been working really hard on our castle leaflets with Mrs Denton and we are really trying to make this our best piece of writing ever! We want to put our leaflets at the front of school so you can look at them too!

In Maths we have continued to learn about time and talked about how many minutes in an hour and how many hours in a day. We have also started to do problem solving based on time. In History we have started learning about the Battle of Hastings and the Bayeux Tapestry which everyone is very enthusiastic about! Our wonderful Year 1s and some of our Year 2s all completed their phonics screening check this week. Well done Hedgehogs!

Class News Cont..



FOXES

It has been a good week (despite the weather). In English Fox class have thought more about authorly techniques and learnt about how to show and not tell with their writing. They came up with some fantastic sentences and included lots of detail. In maths Foxes have been learning how to add, subtract, and how to find change. In history Foxes learnt about the Palaeolithic and Neolithic period and compared the two, did some acting, and designed their own Neolithic farm. In computing we have been learning about computational thinking and as a class we designed our dream playground and then the children drew their own designs thinking carefully about abstraction. In PE Fox class have been playing Cricket and developing their teamwork, batting, and bowling skills. In French Fox class learnt about the different seasons with Mrs Denton. In DT they designed their Stone Age necklaces with Mrs Hollamby. Have a fab weekend!



BADGERS

Another week smashed! Year 5 have continued with their maths, estimating and using protractors to measure angles. Y6 have been working on using their problem-solving skills to solve different challenging problems. In English, we have begun looking at our new text, Viking Boy. We have experimented with creating atmosphere in our writing when describing the setting, and using speech to create character and move the story along. This will help us to create an extended narrative piece. In History, we learnt about the reasons why Vikings wanted to migrate from Scandinavia to Britain, and created persuasive adverts and leaflets to show our knowledge. To start our DT topic, we researched Viking Longships so we are ready to start designing our own! On Thursday, Y6 got to attend Safety in Action, an amazing chance to develop our knowledge about road, rail, water and countryside safety, as well as meeting firefighters, police and making a 999 call! On Friday morning, we had our World Cup Football Session with Josh. Our teams, Mexico, Brazil, Netherlands and England, too part in a range of matches and challenges to earn points.

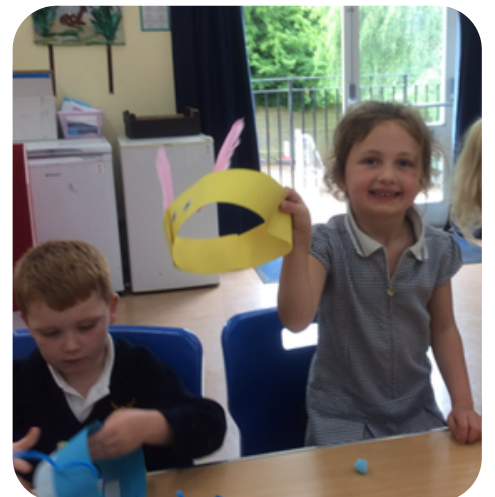
PFA Father's Day Gifts

The PFA came in today to help the children make some wonderful gifts for the special men in their lives. No peeking! Thank you PFA!



Winnie to Pooh Workshop

Thank you to Alfie who came in today to talk about our wonderful Ashdown Forest and why it is so special to celebrate 100 years of Winnie the Pooh. We discussed what you find in the forest, as well as a craft activity making headpieces and wrist cuffs using the local wildlife as inspiration.



Message from the Pioneer Chair of Governors

Dear Pioneer Parents,

I wanted to give you an update on the latest Pioneer structure developments. From September, our schools will be divided into 3 Clusters- see information about this now on the PF website. <https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/>

We are also now in partnership with Danehill Primary. See letter below about how this partnership will be operating from this term.

<https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Pioneer-Danehill-Parent-Letter-SL-TC.pdf>

Information about the new Pioneer Governing Body and Cluster Committees will be sent out at the beginning of the next academic year.

There will be termly Pioneer Federation newsletters from next year to keep you regularly updated with initiatives and achievements from the Federation and each of our schools.

If you have any questions- please get in contact with me.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Brundle- Pioneer Chair of Governors

Team Nutley Achievements

Class Certificates

Rabbits- Lily G, Rex E
Hedgehogs- Charlie J
Foxes- Fletcher W, Lewis S
Badgers- Millie S, Jacob P

Values Award- Forgiveness

Rabbits- Ellis G
Hedgehogs- Danyil T
Foxes- Kenzi R
Badgers- Georgia M

Staff Superstar- Mrs Shearer

Star Badges

Faye B-C- 400 stars
Millie G- 1100 stars

Good Deed Feed

Bethany S



Dates to Remember

June

- Tue 16th Hedgehogs Forest School
- Thu 18th Leavers Assembly- Crowborough Y6
- Fri 19th Sports Day and PFA BBQ
- Tue 23rd Foxes Forest School
- Thu 25th Non-Uniform Day
(Bring an item for the fete hamper)
- Fri 26th Worship in Church
- Sat 27th Nutley Village Fete
- Tue 30th Rabbits Forest School

July

- Wed 01st Year 6 Cinema and Pizza Trip
- Mon 06th Badgers Play Performance
- Tue 07th Badgers Forest School
- Wed 08th Badgers Play Performance

Attendance Year to Date

Just a gentle reminder that government guidelines are to fine families taking more than 5 days consecutive holiday. Please be aware of this before booking holidays during term time!

Whole School **95.2%**

Rabbits **96.0%**

Hedgehogs **95.4%**

Foxes **96.0%**

Badgers **95.0%**



LATE ADMISSIONS OPEN SESSIONS

MONDAY 15TH JUNE 13:30
MONDAY 22ND JUNE 09:00
WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY 09:00
TUESDAY 7TH JULY 09:00

Come and have a look around-
we still have space for
September 26!

ABC

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active education sussex

FREE

FOOTBALL

CLUB



3RD JUNE - 15TH JULY

WEDNESDAYS | 3:15-4:15PM



NUTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



**FUN
SESSIONS**



**MAKE
FRIENDS**



**PLAY
FOOTBALL**

PARENTS BOOK USING:

<https://activeeducationsussex.co.uk/book-a-course/>

PROMO CODE:

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ARMED FORCES DAY
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

The UK Armed Forces work around the clock to protect our way of life and defend UK interests at home and abroad. Armed Forces Day is our chance to say **THANK YOU!**

EASTBOURNE

ARMED
FORCES
DAY

From 9.30am - 5pm

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2026

Five Acre Field, Lottbridge Drove BN22 7SG

ORGANISED BY MILITARY EVENTS ON BEHALF OF EASTBOURNE & DISTRICT VETERANS CIC AND RBL EASTBOURNE BRANCH



FAMILY FUN DAY