

Nexus News

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Our featured class this week is Study Group 2. They have been having lots of fun this term developing their functional skills by making pancakes and some of their favourite snacks. You can also see some pictures below of the class completing some problem-solving activities in maths.

There are a number of important dates in school that will be coming up after Easter;

- We have our Transition evening planned for Wednesday 8th May 6pm-7pm and we will be sending out letters about this event.
 - Our Leavers Party will be taking place on Thursday 18th July at 7pm.
- We have online safety training available to parents and carers on Monday 13th May.

Our new school website should be going live from this Monday 1st April. It will be accessible through the old website address Nexusschool.org.uk. There is still some work to be completed on the content of the website so please keep checking back.

We have been having some ongoing issues with the chemical levels in the hydrotherapy pool and as a result will not be able to open this until after the Easter break. A specialist engineer came in to school today to help fix the problem.

We have taken the decision to become cashless from after the Easter break and payment for lunches, trips etc will only be possible through 'Parent Pay' which can be accessed through the free app. If this will cause you any issues please let us know.

You may already be aware but Marks and Spencers have started to produce a range of 'Easy Dressing' clothes for children with disabilities.

I hope you all have a good weekend, Scott Jarred – Headteacher

Study Group 2 News

Terms 2, 3 and 4 have been really busy for Study Group 2. We have been focusing on learning new functional skills which will help us in the future. We are working towards being able to make our own hot snack such as beans on toast, not forgetting to wash up afterwards! We have also been gardening and we are really enjoying using the allotment area and planting onions that can be used in cooking by some of the other classes.

We really enjoyed world book day and visited the drama and dance workshops, as well as dressing up as Wonky Donkey in class! This is some of our students making and wearing our Wonky Donkey ears.



We learnt about Shrove Tuesday and really enjoyed trying different pancake toppings and practicing flipping a pancake!

We also really enjoy working together as a team and completing problem solving activities.





World Autism Awareness day – 2nd April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers – to celebrate and show our support for World Autism Awareness Day on Tuesday 2nd April we would like to create a special display celebrating the achievements of students we work with on the autistic spectrum.

If you would like your child to be included in the display please complete the next page and either email or send it back to your child's class for inclusion in the display. We will only use pictures and information in school.

Please share some of the achievements of your child (children), their interests, things they do that amaze you every day, special talents, skills, amazing things that they have achieved out of school, and things we might not know about them.

Please provide a picture and description of what the achievement is;



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WOW MOMENTS!

We know that your children do amazing things outside school. They are part of clubs. They excel in sport or dance. They win competitions, take part in charity events and much more that makes everyone very proud of what they have done. These are **WOW MOMENTS** that we, in school, may never see...unless you tell us about them!

If your child has achieved something through their hard work and persistence please let us know. If they have a copy of a certificate, a photograph or something that shows what they have achieved please encourage them to bring into class we will pin it up on our **WOW tree** for **EVERYONE TO SEE!**

We want to educate ‘the whole child’ at Nexus and we really want to share their successes at school. Templates to be distributed soon to complete some **WOW moments**.



POST 16 CAFE



The TG Enterprise team will be will opening their café next Tuesday in the cafeteria between 14.00 - 15.00.

They will be serving hot and cold drinks, scones and cookies. There will be some new recipes this term and a new loyalty card system.

Buy 3 drinks/cakes and get a fourth free.

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Chair: Michelle Mathias

Dates for the week ahead;

Tuesday 2nd April – TG Enterprise team will be opening their café between 14.00 – 15.00 hrs.

Tuesday 2nd April – World Autism Awareness Day

Friday 5th April – 1.30 pm Lower School Easter Egg Hunt, 2 pm Upper School Easter Egg Hunt, 2.30 Easter Bonnet parade in the School Hall.

Friday 5th April – Last Day of Term – return to school on 23rd April.