

Nexus News

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Term 2

A big thank you to the school PTA who did a fantastic job setting up the haunted house last Friday. The students, and staff, all really enjoyed visiting and collecting a cake or gift from the scary team.

We have a Pantomime coming in to school on the 12th December. Aladdin will be playing in school and all students will have the opportunity to watch and take part in the show.

SG2 and SG1A classes are highlighted this week and there has been some fantastic work taking place. I would like to specifically focus your attention on the use of colourful semantics in SG2 where there have been some outstanding results.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend and enjoy any firework displays or remembrance services you may be attending.

Scott Jarred - Headteacher



Seasonal pictures from SG2 Class.





BBC

Children in Need

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On Friday 16th November 2018 please join us to raise money for Children In Need by sending your children to school in Pyjamas, Spotty Clothes or Onesies for a small donation of £1.

Celebrity Staff Member of the week!

Jackie Gale was asked to speak on Kent Radio on Tuesday this week as part of their 'Phone Tracker' feature. Jackie had the opportunity to speak about the school and let the whole of Kent know more about what we do at Nexus. If you would like to hear Jackie you can go online and listen to Tuesdays recording. Jackie can be heard at around 2hrs and 27mins in to the show.

POST 16 CAFE



The TG Enterprise team will be launching their café next Tuesday (6th November) in the cafeteria at 2 pm until 2.30pm. It's for parents, carers, escorts and drivers at the moment. They will be serving hot and cold drinks, scones and cookies.

This Week in SG2!

It's been a busy return to school for SG2 and we have already achieved lots of great work since we have been back. We have started to learn how to form sentences using symbols in "colourful semantics". We began by learning "Who" – looking at pictures and identifying if it was a boy or girl and selecting the correct symbol. We then went on to write sentences about ourselves identifying "Who", "What Doing", "What" and "What like". Even though this was tricky work, we did a great job and all achieved a sentence about ourselves by the end of the lesson!

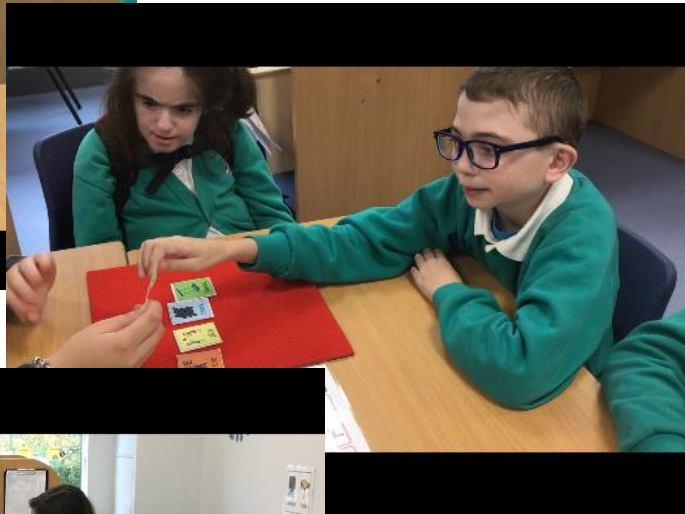
We have also been celebrating fireworks night by making pictures of fireworks. We were lucky enough to celebrate Halloween last Friday by visiting the Halloween grotto and making handprint pumpkins. We made "clouds" in science and looked at how they got bigger as they took up more water and wrote our names in shaving foam during messy play.

Finally, we have been practicing our communication and understanding feelings in our social skills lesson by playing board games.

Our Firework pictures and Pumpkins



Students practicing forming sentences about themselves



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Nexus School PTA

Parent Teacher Associations – Next Meeting at Nexus
School Wednesday 21st November 9.30 am.

Chair: Michelle Mathias



Christmas Fayre

We will be holding our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 8th December from 10am until 12pm. Please put this date in your diaries for your family and friends. You can find out more on the friends of Nexus Facebook page and there will be a planning meeting in school next week.

More information to follow!



It is nearly that time of year again for the School Christmas Disco. This event will be taking place on Friday 14th December.

This will also be Christmas jumper day!!!!
More information to follow on both events.

SG1A

This Term the students have been developing an understanding of journey's. The students have been reading Swallows and Amazons and are enjoying finding out what happens to the children in this book. Recently the students undertook a STEM (Science, Technology and Mathematics) Project the students were trying to find out if a larger piece of paper would create a better paper airplane.



The students spent some time making a variety of paper airplanes, throwing them and measuring the distance. The students enjoyed the project and soon found out that the larger the paper airplane the further it went. The students enjoyed the experiment and are looking forward to future experiments in class.



This term the students also are learning to about Algorithms, the students have been enjoying the opportunity to use a variety of websites to create simple programs. This week the students were able to create a simple animation of their name, where they all got the letters of their name to dance around the computer screen, some students even managed to add a background and music. Well Done all of the students worked very hard in this lesson.

Dates for the week ahead;