



Nexus News



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This will be the last newsletter before the end of term. It has been an extremely busy term in school with so many activities, experiences, achievements and events. Last weekend we had an amazing Christmas Fayre and I was blown away by the number of students, parents, families and friends who came along to support this event. We raised an incredible amount - £2290!! A fantastic achievement and a massive well done to the school PTA who put this together in such a short amount of time. Our Children in Need fundraiser was also very successful collecting £346.

We will be having our Christmas service next Tuesday 18th in school starting at 14.15pm. You should receive a letter home about this event and whether you will be able to attend. There will be a world premiere from our Staff Choir!

Also, this week we were able to appoint another Parent Governor and I will be able to inform you of the result in the new year. We were also visited this week by 'Aladdin and Jasmin' from West End in Schools who came in to school to perform a Christmas Panto.

Please note that term finishes next Wednesday 19th December and School will reopen on Thursday 3rd January 2019. I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, happy holidays and joyous new year.

Scott Jarred - Headteacher

Term dates and changes from September 2019

Some parents have been asking about the term dates for the next academic year 2019-2020. From September 2019 we will be removing the autumn term training week that has been in place for the last few years and distributing the training days over the academic year as follows;

- Monday 2nd September
- Tuesday 3rd September
- Monday 6th January
- Monday 1st June
- Wednesday 22nd July

Parents who have already made holiday arrangements for the 'old' training week period will have these honored and agreed, and we will continue to remain sensitive to the individual needs of students and families when holiday requests are made. Having the training days dispersed more evenly across the year provides more opportunities for transition work, training, setting up classrooms and being more responsive to school based needs.

Transition Information Evening

We are in the process of planning a transition evening in term 3 for all parents/carers of students in Yr8 and above. The evening will be supported by colleagues from other Kent Schools and act as an information evening regarding transition pathways, placements, provisions, funding and signposting. We hope to repeat this event on annual basis to support you with making an informed choice of your child's next steps beyond Nexus.

We are hoping to be joined by colleagues from some of the newly opened specialist Post 19 Colleges in Kent as well as colleagues from the Education People.

We will send out further information in the new year.

SG4 Newsletter!

This term the topic has been about Festivals. Students have enjoyed exploring the different festivals and the build up to Christmas. Students have been making a variety of Halloween, Harvest, Fireworks and Christmas craft activities.



At the start of the school day student's complete sensory circuits. Students will complete an alerting, organizing and calming activities to help prepare them for their learning. After sensory circuits students are often calmer and settled for the rest of the day.



Students have been working hard this term during life skills. Students have been helping with collecting supplies for the classroom and for other areas around the school. We have also been working hard with the class washing and student have enjoyed washing up and like to use a lot of bubbles.



We have been accessing the hydrotherapy pool regularly. Students are always keen to go and enjoy splashing and jumping.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

POST 16 CAFE



The TG Enterprise team will be opening the café this coming Tuesday to provide mince pies and drinks for the carol concert.

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Chair: Michelle Mathias

Nexus School PTA presents

Nexus Foundation Special School

Christmas Disco

**Friday 14th December
5pm - 7pm
in the School Hall**

**Door entry on the day
£1 per Child
Siblings welcome**



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Dates for the week ahead;