

Friday 28th April

Wear it 'Red, White and Blue'!

To mark the Coronation we will have a themed non-uniform day on **Friday 5th May**. All children are invited to attend school wearing red, white and blue.

Chester Trip

This week Year Three became Roman Soldiers for the day on their trip to Chester.

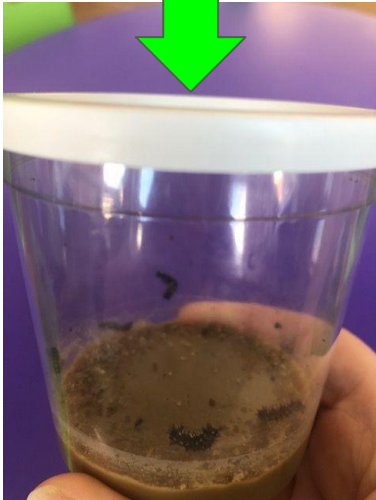
Coronation Lunch

On Friday 5th May the lunch menu will change from our usual offering to a garden party themed Coronation lunch. The menu will be a choice of:

- A SELECTION OF SANDWICHES
- SAUSAGE/CHEESE AND ONION ROLLS
- CRISPS
- COOKIE
- CARTON DRINK



“A butterfly is patient...”

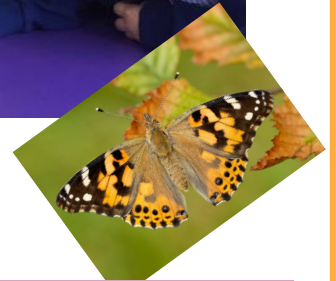


The Buttercups have been taking really good care of their class caterpillars!

They have grown so much already since they arrived last week.

He has white spots on his body!

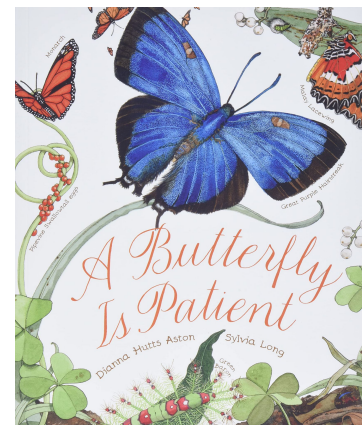
I can see him wriggling!



The children have been enjoying learning all about the butterfly life cycle. They have also been fascinated by ‘A Butterfly is Patient’, by Dianna Hutts Aston. It is an unusual kind of non-fiction book, without contents or index pages, that explains how caterpillars become butterflies. It has wonderful illustrations of a huge variety of butterflies too.

The caterpillars will become Painted Lady butterflies!

The Buttercups can’t wait for their caterpillars to become butterflies - we will keep you updated as the life cycle progresses!





Numbers Week

W/C 24/04/23

This week at NBPS, we have recognised a week of numbers, celebrating their importance and how we use them on a daily basis.

Numbers are a part of our history but also our future!

Numbers give us the ability to offer a value, time and even an awareness of location around the world!

Here are just a few facts:

- 1 is not a prime number.
- Numerals vary in each language.
- Bees can count from left to right.
- 7 is the most loved number.
- Egyptians were the first to use numbers.
- The fastest person counting to 1 million did this in 89 days.

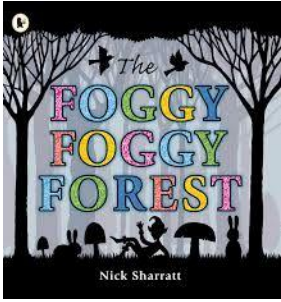


My Shadow

by Robert Louis Stevenson

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me,
And what can be the use of him is more than I can see.
He is very, very like me from the heels up to the head;
And I see him jump before me, when I jump into my bed.

The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to grow—
Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow;
For he sometimes shoots up taller like an India-rubber ball,
And he sometimes gets so little that there's none of him at all.



We have explored shadows indoors with lamps and torches, using shadow puppets that we have made and by making shapes with our hands.

We still have some spaces left in our F1 class for September! Apply now by collecting your form from the office.



What is a shadow?

This week in F1, we have been continuing our exploration of natural phenomena by investigating light and shadows.



Even our small world animals make interesting shadows to draw around and we built structures with blocks to explore bigger and smaller shadows.



We have had so much fun investigating different shadow shapes by drawing around our friend's shadow with chalk, practicing our mark making skills.



Shadows are everywhere! Now it's your turn to explore! I wonder what shadows you can find..?

Hot Chocolate with the Head

These children were invited to Mr Armer's hot chocolate afternoon. They were nominated by teachers and parents in recognition of them going above and beyond or excelling in an area, not just academically.



Well done to: Nelly, Joseph, Eliza, Amelia, Ella-Mai, Lily, Jessie and Harrison.

If your child has done something that you feel is worthy of a hot chocolate then send in details to

d.armer@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk

Thanks for all of the parent nominations last week, we take them all into consideration- looking forward to next week



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Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
1RL	54%	4LF	50%
1BT	77%	4CH	88%
1OT	46%	BD	75%
2BP	88%	5TS	67%
2SA	57%	5JH	47%
2RM	55%	5DD	60%
3NF	44%	6CJ	66%
3CH	67%	6RS	93%
3CM	27%	6JH	70%
4DH	71%	Total	63%

Well done to class 6RS who have the highest reading average this week and to class 2BP who have the most improved score. Please try to read 5 times a week with your child - the results of regular reading make such a difference to them across all subjects in the curriculum.



Ice-lolly SALE



EVERY FRIDAY

3.30pm in 3/4 playground

Starts May 5th!





Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Burger Day Choose from homemade beef burger, chicken fillet burger or a Veggieburger, baked in the oven and served on a bread bun with salad and a tomato relish, with wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese Choose from and or Quorn pieces cooked in a homemade tomato and vegetable sauce, combined with pasta and baked in the oven, served with crusty bread	Roast Dinner Choose from either home roasted topside of beef or a Quorn fillet, served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Creamy Chicken Curry Choose from fresh chicken pieces or Quorn pieces cooked with onions in a mild spiced sauce served on a bed of rice with Naan bread	Fish and Chips Choose from battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers or a simple salmon fillet all baked in the oven & served with chips

Served with

Sweetcorn Or Baked Beans	Broccoli	Carrots and Cabbage	Green Beans	Peas or Beans
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Or

Jacket potatoes

served with a side salad are also available daily – chooses from a variety of fillings cheese, tuna mayo, ham, turkey & baked beans (when available)

Or

Deli Bar - Available Everyday

Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread – wrap or batch then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, roast beef, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot and peppers.



And for dessert

Melting Moments	Raspberry Muffin	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack
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Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurt or Cheese & Crackers are available everyday as an alternative to the daily dessert.

And finally, a drink

A selection of the following drinks will be available daily
 freshly made milkshakes - chocolate, strawberry or banana, fresh fruit juice – apple or orange or water.



Attendance

We aim for 100% our target is 98%

Remember that school starts at 8:50am and any time after this is late. Formal lessons start at 9:05 and the children need to be in, registered and settled for this time.



Class	%	Minutes Late	Class	%	Minutes Late
Nursery	96.7	131	3CH	93.7	170
Poppies	91.3	10	3CM	94.4	288
Sweetpeas	93.4	227	4DH	92.2	20
Buttercups	95	83	4LF	96.8	169
1RL	93	122	4CH	98.1	96
1BT	95.2	17	BD	99.2	90
10T	90.8	143	5TS	93	0
2BP	97.2	38	5DD	96.3	59
2RM	85.6	37	5JH	95	100
2SA	94.3	15	6CJ	90	22
BK	98.1	49	6RS	97	96
3NF	97.8	343	6JH	92	100
Whole School					
Whole School Attendance	94.19 %		Lost Learning		33hrs 40min

Reporting a child's absence

Please remember to phone each day to report your child's absence. You can speak to the office staff or leave absence reasons on the answer machine. If reasons are not provided each day, an unauthorised mark will be entered on the register. **Punctuality is also very important, we now have a signing in screen for late arrivers and early leavers at reception.**



Owl Awards



These children have been exceptional this week.

Nursery Nancy & Gracie	Class 3CH Amelia B
Buttercups Jude & Maggie-Mae	Class 3CM Hattie
Poppies Matilda & Hugh	Class 4DH Riley W
Sweetpeas Teddy & Layla	Class 4LF Logan E-M
Class 1RL Elena G	Class 4CH Reuben P-N
Class 1BT Ingrid	Class BD Sophie
Class 1OT Stephen	Class 5TS Oliver
Class 2BP Dylan	Class 5JH Connie
Class 2RM Daisy	Class 5MW Anthony
Class 2SA Mia	Class 6CJ Megan A
Class BK Freddie	Class 6RS Bella C
Class 3NF Oliver Mc	Class 6JH Rana A

