

Nettlefield News

MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2020

Nettlefield



Primary School

Flu Vaccinations

- ▶ Flu Vaccinations took place on Friday.
- ▶ There will be a mop up session at school at a later date for those who have missed today's session.
- ▶ Children may not have received a vaccine due to a late permission form being sent to school.
- ▶ Community nurses will be in touch with Mr McLean soon.



BUG CLUB IS BACK!

- ▶ This week we are starting home reading with Bug Club- an online reading website.
- ▶ Please watch out for the letter being sent home on Monday 16th November with your child's login details.
- ▶ Mrs Fullerton has created an information/how to video for you to watch.
- ▶ <https://youtu.be/JVgkuaCZwM4>



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- ▶ This reading website has personalised logins for your child. Your child's teacher will allocate books for your child to read. Throughout the books there are quiz questions to complete. To answer a question, just click on the bug icon. Your child does not need to finish all the quiz questions in one sitting and can come back to a book later.
- ▶ When your child has finished all the quiz questions in a book, he or she will earn gold coins. By reading more books, your child will earn enough coins to 'buy' a reward in one of the many reward schemes.



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- ▶ The answers to the quiz questions will be sent back to our teacher site so that we can see how your child is progressing. We will also be able to assign more books for your child to read if the virtual book bag is running low.
- ▶ When your child has finished a book, it will move to 'My Library'.
- ▶ Children can read these books again if they want to, or they can choose new books.
- ▶ Happy reading!



Bug Club



Winners

KS1 WINNER – YOANA PETKOVA
PRIMARY THREE

KS2 WINNER – CODY NICHOLL
PRIMARY FIVE



AQE Preparation

- ▶ At present our P7 pupils are planned to sit their AQE Tests in January.
- ▶ This will mean an extension of preparation November to January.
- ▶ Staff are working hard to do this preparation as creatively as possible – particularly over the Christmas term dates and holidays.
- ▶ **Should these tests not be possible**, for Covid-19 reasons, all post primary schools have been instructed by DE to have emergency entrance criteria for 2021. We will keep you informed of any changes.



School Fund

- ▶ Every year we ask for a donation per pupil for School Fund.
- ▶ This year, many of our fundraising opportunities have been limited and we will find it very difficult to raise funds for our pupils
- ▶ This funding will go directly to the children through books, resources, equipment and funding opportunities for visitors to connect digitally with our classes
- ▶ **Cost: £10 per pupil.**

Payable by School Money App only



School Safety

▶ REMEMBER:

- ▶ P5 – P7 now finish at 1.55pm
- ▶ Face Coverings are Essential
- ▶ Please obey 2m distancing from school / classroom exit doors and observe the painted markings outside P1 – P3 rooms. **Do not cross the yellow semi circles please.**
- ▶ In the interest of keeping people safe, please do not speak to teachers at pick up and drop off – please use our Seesaw messaging system.



Keep our Playground Safe!

- ▶ It is ***essential*** to keep our playground safe:
 - ▶ No riding of bicycles / scooters / flickers (**wheel them**)
 - ▶ **No climbing** on our climbing frame (it can be slippery after rain)
 - ▶ **No dogs are to be brought on site**, even in arms, as people can have a deep fear (even with friendly ones)
 - ▶ **No vaping or smoking on our school site**. We are a smoke free zone.



Soap and Tissues Donation

- ▶ As always, we rely on the kindness of families to supply soap for handwashing and a box of tissues for the class to use.
- ▶ As Covid-19 has increased our need for soap and tissues we would be very grateful if children could bring one bottle of liquid soap and one family box of tissues into school



Nursery and P1 Places for 2021!

- ▶ **Please remember that places for Nettlefield Nursery and Primary One are opening soon!**
- ▶ We have limited places and every year we find that many people are looking to join our school.
- ▶ In order to help us begin to cater for invitations or sending information about Nettlefield, we would ask that interested families would contact the school office on 02890 458237 or email help@Nettlefield.co.uk. **This can be for either Nursery or a Primary One place for September 2021.**



RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL FOR FREE!



We really need your help!

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your Christmas shopping - you could be collecting free donations for Nettlefield Primary School?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, Boots, Tesco, eBay – This is a really easy way to help us raise vital funds and won't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nettlefieldprimaryschool/> and join for free. You can access it directly by clicking the link on our school website homepage.

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want, or download the app to search and then start shopping.

After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to us for no extra cost whatsoever! This will help us raise vital funds for our school and classrooms, benefitting every pupil.

There are no catches or hidden charges and we at Nettlefield Primary School will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support already!