



# Naphill and Walters Ash School Newsletter Issue 1 January 2018

## Key Dates

9/2/18 – Be Bright Be  
Seen Day

5/3/18 – 3.00 to 4.00  
parents can come in  
and look at their  
children's books

7/3/18 – Parents'  
evening

## Golden Moment Art

There have been some wonderful pieces of art brought in and completed in school for the Golden Moment art competition. There are some very talented artists out there. For World Book Day in March we will tapping in to those art and craft skills again so keep an eye out for further details. Evie in Yr 1 did an amazing piece of art using her gymnastic skills, very modern!

## A message from the Head, Miss K Gwynn

The start to this term has been a very 'itchy' one with quite an outbreak of slapped cheek making its way through the school. Many of you have had poorly children this term; hopefully a break over half term will clear everything up!

Thank you to those of you who came to the meetings on the 11+ and Key Stage 1 and 2 SATs. There is a lot of mis-information out there and so these meetings were a good opportunity for you to hear what is expected from the children. We will send out this information and put it on the school website too.

As some of you may have noticed Mrs Needle is expecting her second child. When I have final confirmation of the staffing arrangements for her maternity leave, which starts at Easter, I will let you know.



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### School Library

The library is proving to be a great success with the children; it is very busy every lunchtime. I would like to say thank you to our volunteer librarians who come in at lunch times and help out; your help is greatly appreciated.

Our Junior Librarians, some of our Year 5 children, also do a great job organising books, looking after the library and making sure important messages are given out in assemblies.

We are still finding that some children forget to return their books properly and so come in and leave their books on the shelf. This is why some of them are told that they have not returned a book and now have overdue books. If this is the case can you encourage your child to have a good look in the library for their book.

### Year 2 Forest School



### Playground

Please keep your child off the Trimtrail before and after school. The children do know that they should not be on there. The children also know that they should not be on their scooters or playing with footballs.

### NOTICE BOARD

#### Be Bright

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February it will be 'Be Bright Be Seen Day;' to highlight the need to be visible to motorists. This year the whole outfit can be luminous! So jumpers, trousers – from top to bottom.

### Woodwind Lessons

Mrs Kelly is going to be providing woodwind lessons at school. She already helps out with recorders and the orchestra and has been a parent here for many years. If your child is interested in playing a woodwind instrument and you did not get the letter about it please contact the office for more information.