



# Naphill and Walters Ash School Newsletter Issue February 2020

## Key Dates

14/2/19 – Break up at  
3.15/3.25

4/3/20 and 5/3/20 –  
Parents' evening

5/3/20 – NSPCC  
assemblies

13/3/20 Yr 2 assembly at  
2.30

22/3/20 – Yr 6 go to Rhos,  
back on 27/3/20

## News Updates

You will be getting your child's report after half term. I know that many of you have already booked your parents' evening slots online. If, for any reason, you cannot make an appointment on those evenings, please email the office and the class teachers will look to see if they can meet you at another time.

Thank you to everyone who attended the information evenings for Yr 6 SATs, Yr 2 SATs and the 11+. If, following those meetings, you have any further questions, please let us know what they are and we will try to answer them.

I hope you all have a good half term. Remember, we finish at normal school closing time on Friday, no early finish this time.

## A message from the Head, Miss K Gwynn

This term we have had an increase in the number of children feeling very tired and unable to cope with everything going on in their lives. For some it is their incredibly active social lives and then they feel that they are not keeping up with everything. For others, it has been social media that has caused the most upset. A comment made in an evening causes an argument in school the next day.

Mental wellbeing is a serious concern; we are dealing with increasing numbers of children who are very angry, unable to control or express their emotions and this in turn has a major impact on their education. Some children are dealing with issues that are linked to ones within families. Then there is access to the internet, YouTube and the news e.g. they are talking about the coronavirus – I have been told that 'We are all going to die! What will happen if it comes to the school?' We need to make sure that we deal with these things appropriately ourselves and are aware of what the children are seeing and hearing.

We all need to look after our children's mental wellbeing. So over half-term try to spend some quality, relaxing time with them.



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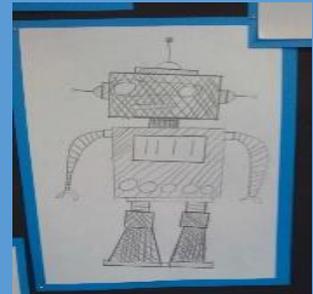
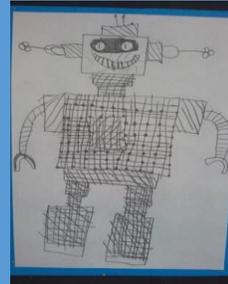
### School Sports News

This half term has been a successful one for both the U10s and U11s Football teams. The U10s have won their first two cup knockout games, the last one being played in a torrential downpour on a pitch that resembled a swamp. The U11s have won their first two cup knockout games and a league match. Their last two games have been hard fought, close matches but they played with a real team spirit and were successful.

In the Liaison sports events, Year 6 won their Unihoc event and Year 4 came second in their basketball tournament.

Hopefully our amazing athletes will continue to do well next term.

### Yr 4 Robot Drawings



### Parking

Many of you have spoken to us about the broken down car near the zebra crossing. I am not the AA or RAC but we did try and contact the RAF police. The owner did send us a very apologetic email. I have had a report of someone reversing in to a grey/silver KA. If you have one of these and spot any damage I do have a registration number.

## NOTICE BOARD

### Ties

BRING THEM  
BACK

OR

BUY ONE!

### Spring Homework

I am looking forward to the hall being filled with Spring themed work. I know we have some very creative and artistic children and am always amazed at the variety of work produced.

Have a good half term.