



HEADTEACHER: MISS JESSICA MILLARD

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear parents

Firstly, I just want to say how excited I am to be the next leader of Neroche Primary School. The school is a very special place, and I am looking forward to working with the staff, the children and all the Neroche families to further develop the school and to help it to grow within the heart of its community. As we are so close to the end of term, with a busy week ahead of us, a date will be communicated with you after the Easter break to invite you into the school to fully see all the building work that has taken place over the last 8 months and to share my vision for Neroche moving forward.

Staffing update

After interviewing a strong field of candidates, we have successfully appointed a new SENDCo to start after May half term. Mrs Vanessa MacCormick, who has previously worked as the SENDCo at another school within our Trust, Uffculme Primary School, will be taking over from Mrs Bowditch. Over the next few months Mrs MacCormick will meet with Mrs Bowditch to support her transition into her new role at Neroche and we are looking forward to welcoming Mrs MacCormick to our team.

PFA

Thank you to everyone who supported the PFA Chocolate Bingo last weekend.

The next PFA event, a Spring Special – Decorate your own spring bonnet and bunny hop trail – is this coming week on Wednesday 27th March. An adult must accompany children for the Bunny Hop Trail. Tickets must be purchased via the link. Please enter your child's name not your own at the checkout. Tickets must be purchased by midday Monday 25th March. <https://neroche-parents-and-friends-association.sumupstore.com>

Illnesses

We have had several cases of chickenpox in KS1 this week. Once all the blisters have scabbed over and your child feels well enough, they are able to return to school. We hope all the children currently suffering with chickenpox are coping okay!

Please remember that if your child has a sickness bug, they need to stay at home until 48 hours after they have last been sick.

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Diary Dates

Monday 25th March – Online Safety Workshop @3pm in the school hall

Tuesday 26th March – Miss Carver visiting Year 5

– Parents' Evening 3.50pm – 7pm

Wednesday 27th March – PFA spring bonnet parade and bunny hop trail

Thursday 28th March – Year One Castle Themed Day linked to their history unit of learning Monarchs and Castles

– Last day of term

Monday 15th April – first day of the summer term

Thank you for your continued support,



Miss Millard
Headteacher



NEROCHE PFA
WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

Spring special

Decorate your own spring bonnet & Bunny Hop Trail

Decorate your own spring bonnet. 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes to be won. Competition to take place at 3pm, school gates open to parents at 2:50pm.

Bunny hop trail 3:30pm £2.
Meet the spring bunny for a photo and to get your prize!

Cake sale after school

The poster features a central illustration of a white bunny sitting on a patch of grass with several colorful Easter eggs (yellow with white flowers, pink with purple stripes, purple with white polka dots, and orange with white polka dots). There are also several butterflies (orange and black) and small white flowers scattered around. The background is a light blue sky with colorful bunting flags (red, blue, purple, green) and stars at the top. The text is in various colors and fonts, with the main title in green and blue.

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