

Term 6 Newsletter 2018 – 2019



Message from Michelle Reysenn – Headteacher

Well... I cannot believe we have reached the end of the year already. Thank you to all staff, councillors, families, and professionals, who have been so kind and supportive this year.

It has been a wonderful year with so many great experiences, superb learning, and opportunities to try new things, and make long-lasting friendships.

Notton are the proud winners of the Learn@ MAT football tournament, pupils in primary and middle school have visited some amazing places in the Wiltshire area such as Savernake Forest, we are now home to 8 chickens, the Notton Diner is finally complete and our new classroom is ready for a vertical ASC group!

Our Sports' Day will be a great way to celebrate the end of the year, as well as handing out vouchers, and certificates to as many pupils as possible.

Camp Week will also be an exciting time for staff and pupils. School closes at midday on Wednesday 24th July.

We look forward to welcoming pupils and families back for a progress meeting during the first week in September, (date and time TBC), and then term 1 begins on Monday 9th September.

Have a wonderful summer holiday!

This Term's Winners

Rio E & Maty O – Outstanding effort during SATs week

Science – Brandon L-E & Harry W

English – Jesse C

Maths – Reagen M, Haruun M & Jayden C

Creative Arts – Cayden M, Bennito D & Junior M

PE – Harry W

Eco Buster – Ben H & Kaydon M

All Star Speller – Junior M

Bookworm – Jayden C

Beautiful Handwriting – Connor W

Overall Primary 1 – Dylan C

100% Attendance

Jayden C

Dylan C

Rio E

Leo D

Harry W

Haruun M

Cayden M

Junior M

Brandon L-E

JK H

95% & above

Ruben G

Thomas P

Jack S

Green Token Winners

Reagen M = 7

Jesse C = 5

Haruun M = 5

Bennito D = 4

Jack S = 4

Exams are finally over!

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The exam season at Notton House has ended, and we would like to say a huge well done to all of the boys who tried their best over the past five weeks.

- 6 pupils were entered for SATs.
- 14 boys, in years 10 and 11, sat GCSE, BTEC, and Entry Level exams across 6 subjects, with a total of 12 exams taken across a 5 week period.
- Pupils in Year 11 also achieved Level 1 qualifications in Motor Vehicles and Land Management.

Football Winners!

Well done Team Notton! Winners of the Learn@MAT football tournament!



BEAUTIFUL BIRTHDAY BAKING!

Cody turned 15 today so Brandon decided to bake him a cake! What a lovely idea!





Primary - Maple Class

Maple Class has had a fun-filled Term 6 so far, packing in some interesting trips, the Wild Challenge and lots of interactive activities in class.

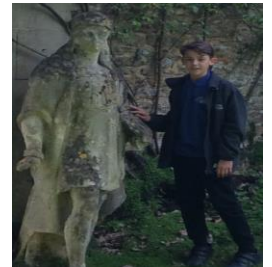
In **Science**, we have been learning about forces, and have launched rocket mice, experimented with magnets and weighed items using a Newton Meter.



In **Maths**, we have learned 2D and 3D shape names and explored lines of symmetry.



We had a wonderful trip to **Stonehenge** in June. Although the weather was cold, and it was packed with people, all the boys managed really well and displayed very good manners in public.



Another fantastic trip was to **Bowood House**. The boys loved walking around the grounds and playing in the adventure playground. They also made friends with some other children and hurtled down the death slide with them!

Class Values in Term 6



- Being a team player
- Good behaviour
- Being peaceful
- Being ready to learn
- Patience



Oak Class Term 6 Newsletter

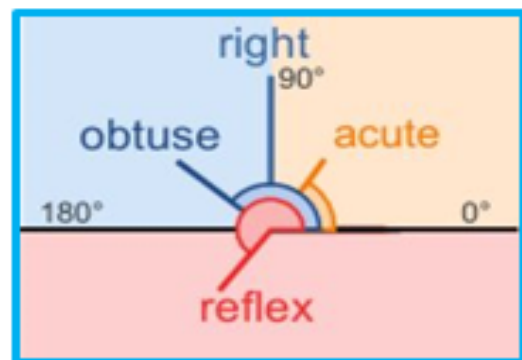
This term in Oak class we have been learning about Forces including pushes and pulls, air resistance and gravity. We are looking forward to designing and making a parachute to test for speed whilst collecting data.



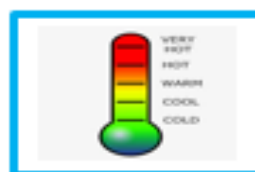
In our Sensory Playground we have been looking after our plants and reading in the sunshine!



In literacy we have been learning to write for different purposes. We have written letters, designed an advert and written instructions. We have also concentrated on improving our punctuation.



In numeracy we have been learning about different angles and practicing how to order negative and positive numbers. We have enjoyed discovering different temperatures, using a thermometer and recording our findings.



We have discovered lots of facts about Brazil this term. We have found out that the children go to school at 7am and finish at 10.45am, BUT they then do chores until 9pm!

We have designed and built our own carnival floats too.



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Literacy:

This term we are focussing on writing instructions. We have completed many tasks to order & follow instructions. We are developing our written work by writing instructions for others to follow. As part of our spelling, we are reinforcing the words we've learned by completing tasks dictated by our teacher. We are also reading play-scripts & making comparisons to novels.



Numeracy:

We are focussing on geometry & measures. We've learned to translate shapes and reflect. We have calculated area and perimeter. We will be identifying nets of shapes.



Outdoor Education:

This term we have been supported by an older pupil during Outdoor Education to act as a mentor to the younger pupils. We've explored new wild places such as; Heaven's gate & Savernake Forest. We are also starting to learn how to go Geocaching and learn and develop new bush-craft and survival skill. We have also enjoyed visits to Bowood County Park and local trampoline parks.



Summer Term 2019

During care we have been spending time making sure our chickens are well looked after and collecting their eggs.

We have also been fixing up old bikes and ensuring they will be ready to use in wales on the camping residential this year

Alongside these EGG-citing times we have also had some of the boys planting various vegetables and fruits

We even had time to go on an imaginary water ride, it was cracking!



PSHE Themes Term 6 2018-19



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E-Safety	World Environment Day 5 th June; D-Day 6 th June
Soccer Aid - until 23 rd July 2019	Cricket World Cup
Child Sexual Exploitation	World Music Day 21 st June
American Independence 4 th July	International Joke Day 1 st July
Teasing/ Name Calling/ Bullying	World Chocolate Day 7 th July
Gangs/ Knife Crime	World Population Day 11 th July



Art and Design

All years took part in painting the poster for the Sensory garden stage.



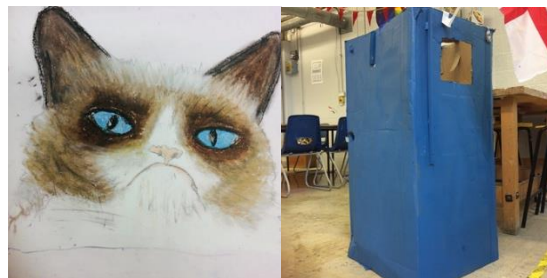
GCSE exploring the Character theme with studies of their favourite games characters in oil pastels:



Lower school are enjoying working in Mod Rock and cardboard, making tanks, robots, top-hats, masks and textile sheep. Some of the Film and Games masks – completed and in progress:



A tribute to grumpy cat and some of the 3D card creations from Primary:

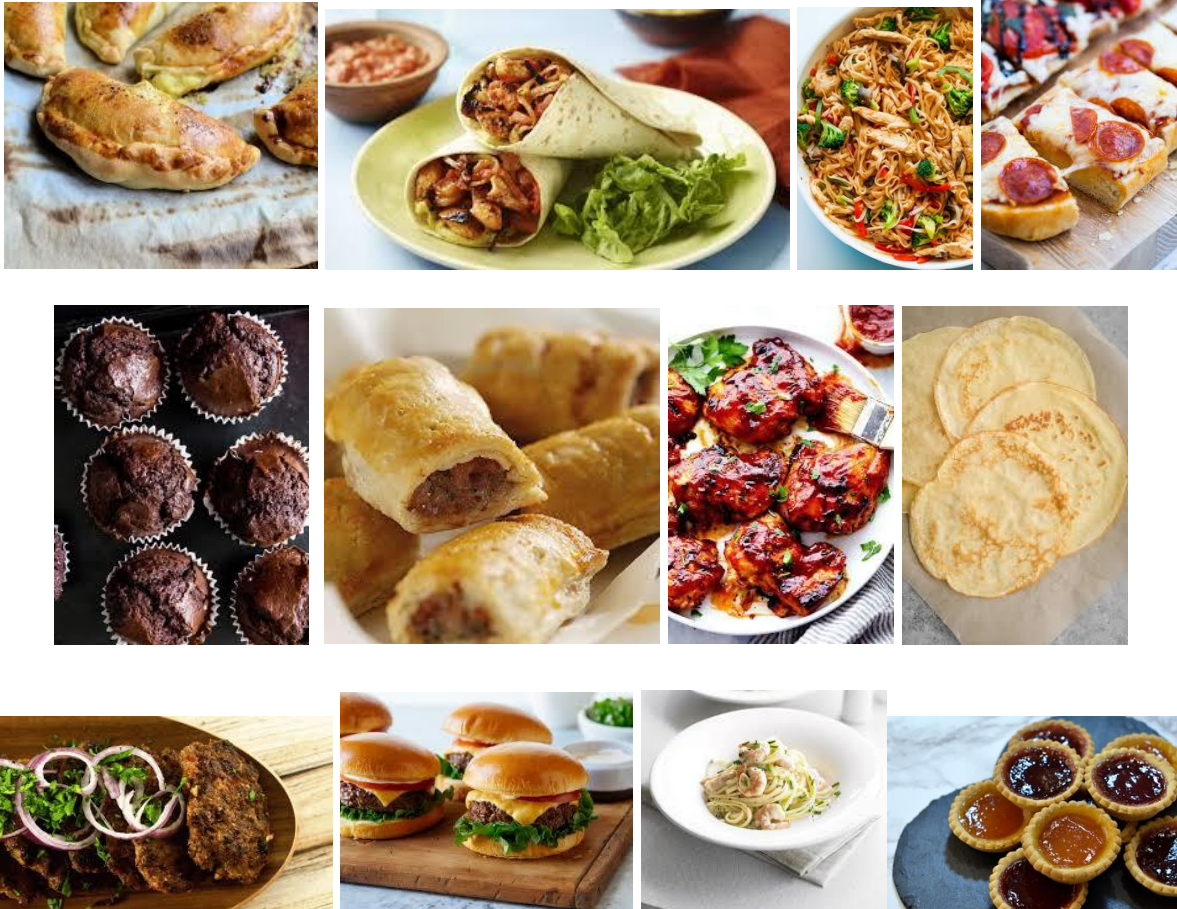


Plenty of inspiration was found around the school site for Photography - the chickens, the fabulous produce being created in the polytunnel and garden, cherries on the trees and flowers on the Elm tree.



Food Technology

Some of the dishes created this term include cheese and onion pasties, fajitas, chocolate muffins, sausage rolls, BBQ chicken, Chapli kebabs, Salmon linguine carbonara, French bread pizza, Hamburgers, Chinese stir fry, jam tarts, spaghetti Bolognese and pancakes

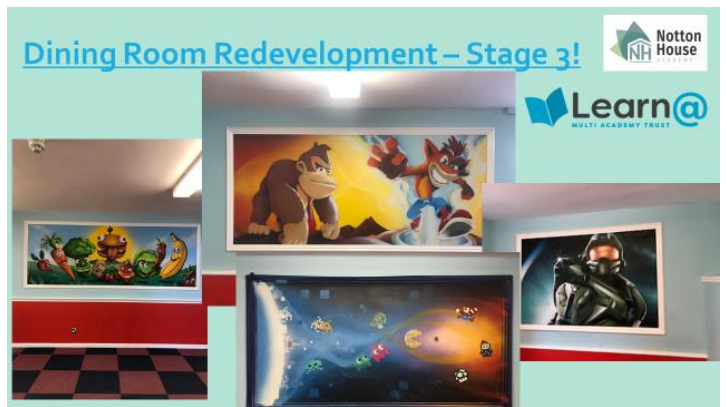


Outdoor Classroom Day



Notton's Diner!

Thank you to the student council for their amazing work redesigning the academy dining room into Notton's Diner.



NEW CLASSROOM

Our new classroom is almost ready for our vertical ASC group. Individual desks that can also be grouped together, and a separate eating and activity area, for quiet time. Thank you to Jack for helping build the tables!



SOCCER AID AT NOTTON!

Pupils and staff had great fun last Friday playing soccer to raise awareness of the great work Soccer Aid does every year. In tutor times we have been watching videos of where the money raised goes. <https://www.socceraid.org.uk/>



SENSORY Literacy Outside

We are really pleased that our literacy signs look great in our sensory garden, so pupils can develop their knowledge of punctuation and parts of speech when they are having fun in the sand, or performing on the stage!



Fun at the Farm!

Pupils enjoy spending time at the farm each week with Caroline.



Pupils update the site!

Pupils help update the site by painting the playhouse and creating a beautiful sign for the stage in the sensory garden.



The Litter Critter

It may seem a bit odd to announce, but we have two new bins around the site. One by the main teaching block and one in the primary playground. Meet The Litter Critter!



The Litter Pickers!



A trip to the river in Lacock on a Friday morning included a litter pick for Haruun and Kaydon, both boys enjoyed it and jumped at the chance to rid the farmers field of litter and both boys felt extremely proud of themselves....educating children on litter and the damage it can do to our environment and wildlife will instil some pride within their own local area and hopefully teach the next generation to pop litter in a bin or even take a carrier bag out and take it home to dispose of.

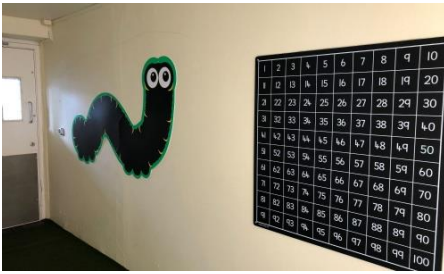
In September I hope to run a #litterheroes scheme, which is run by Keep Britain Tidy and the school itself can gain awards for litter picking.

I will keep you informed.

Sharon – Learning Facilitator

VISUALS HELP US LEARN!

Wonderful displays and outdoor chalkboards help pupils learn where ever they are.



DELIGHTFUL DONATIONS

We are so lucky and grateful at Notton House Academy to receive so many delightful donations that help create a homely feeling for the boys. Take a look at the pictures below to see what we have recently been given. Thank you.



PERFECT PLANTING

Thank you to Kaydon for planting some beautiful bedding plants.



Dates to remember

- Friday 19th July – Inset day
- Monday 22nd July – Wednesday 24th July is Camp Week
- Wednesday 24th July – End of term 6
- Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September – Inset days
- Wednesday 4th September – Friday 6th September are pupil review days
- Monday 9th September – All students return to school
- Wednesday 2nd October – NHA Coffee Morning



Family Support at **Notton** House Academy


Notton House offers families support . . .


We run regular coffee mornings offering information and help to access services available to you in your local area.


We also offer family support on a 1:1 basis.

Suzie Sylvester is a Family Liaison Worker at **Notton** House Academy. Suzie works with many of our families at **Notton** and is always on hand to answer questions and offer support.


Please contact her on:

 01249 730 407 or suzie.sylvester@notton.learnmat.uk

 direct on 07775026336 or


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What is on offer?




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We are here to help working together to support your family's journey.



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This is a great time for getting together, a chance to make new friends and an opportunity to learn new skills.



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Individual time to discuss any worries or concerns.

Notton House are proud to offer a warm and welcoming open door for all families.

The safety, happiness and well being is at the heart of everything we do.

It takes a community to raise a child.

We are here to help you . . .

Who can I share my problem with?



Who can I talk to?

I am worried . . .

ALL adults at **Notton** House can help you . . .

If you tell an adult something, they cannot promise to keep it a secret . . . they will pass it on so they can help you more . . .

Safeguarding leads



Darren Ewings
Executive Principal



Louise Gardiner
Head of care



Michelle **Reysenn**
Head Teacher



My Keyworker

My Tutor

Learning mentor



Emma Kelleher



Family Support

Suzie Sylvester





Independent Listener

Alan Aldersley-Byrne

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Easy Fundraising

We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!

easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Learn@ MAT raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.



Raise free donations for us every time you shop online with easyfundraising!



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/learnmat/>

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/learnmat/>

Mobile Phone Use at Notton House Academy

Mobile Phones do NOT keep you **SAFE** at school. → Staff keep you **SAFE** at school.

PLEASE keep yourself and others **SAFE** by handing in your phone to staff.

Lesson time is for **LEARNING** . . .

If you have your phone out in the school day, you are putting yourself and others at **RISK**.

You are stopping yourself from **LEARNING**. You may be stopping others from **LEARNING**.

PLEASE KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS **SAFE**!

Communication Friendly!



- **We are a communication friendly school!**
- Please turn your mobile phone off whilst on-site.
- Talk to our staff and pupils
- Listen to what we are saying
- Look at the great things happening



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-2020



School Holiday



Bank Holiday



Pupil Day



Inset Day



Pupil Inductions/Annual

September 2019						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thu		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

October 2019						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thu	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

November 2019						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thu		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

December 2019						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
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Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

January 2020						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
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Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thu	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

February 2020						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
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Fri		7	14	21	28	
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Sun	2	9	16	23		

March 2020						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
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April 2020						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
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Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

May 2020						
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June 2020						
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July 2020						
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Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
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Sun	5	12	19	26		

August 2020						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
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