

# Newsletter 10th October



| ★ Stars of the Week ★ |        |
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| Year 1                | Ronia  |
| Year 2                | Sophia |
| Year 3                | Layla  |
| Year 4                | kene   |
| Year 5                | Jack   |
| Year 6                | Emilie |

# Head Teacher's Award







#### **FOOTBALL**



### (5) Year 4 County Cup Adventure!



What a night for our Year 4 footballers! For many of the team, this was their very first taste of competitive football — and what a brilliant effort they all put in. Every single player gave their best, played with huge smiles, and showed amazing sportsmanship and respect for one another.

The team played three action-packed games:

- **Bexhill Primary 0–0** a solid start with some great defending and teamwork.
- Town End Farm 0-5 (win!) the goals came flying in! Kavin, Eden, and Jason all found the net, with Joshua bagging two more to seal an awesome victory.
- St Mary's 5-0 (loss) by the final game the team ran out of steam, but they kept battling against a very strong St Mary's side.

A huge well done to everyone who played — you made the school proud with your effort, teamwork, and fantastic attitude. The future looks bright for this talented bunch! 🍀



#### **Y5 NISSAN TRIP**

Year 5 had a fantastic experience at Nissan on Thursday! We spent the day learning all about coding and robotics, developing our teamwork and problem-solving skills along the way.

Working in pairs, the children explored key Year 5 coding objectives such as:

- Using sequence, selection, and repetition in programs.
- Decomposing problems into smaller steps.
- Debugging programs to fix errors.
- Understanding how variables and inputs/outputs can control digital devices.

Through a series of challenges, the pupils coded their robots to navigate obstacles similar to those faced by machines in the Nissan factory. Their resilience and collaboration shone through as they refined their programs to achieve success.

After a busy morning, the children went on a mystery tour to the Nissan Training Centre, where they met Casper the friendly robot! Casper impressed everyone by talking to us, drawing pictures, and even getting his robot friends to dance.

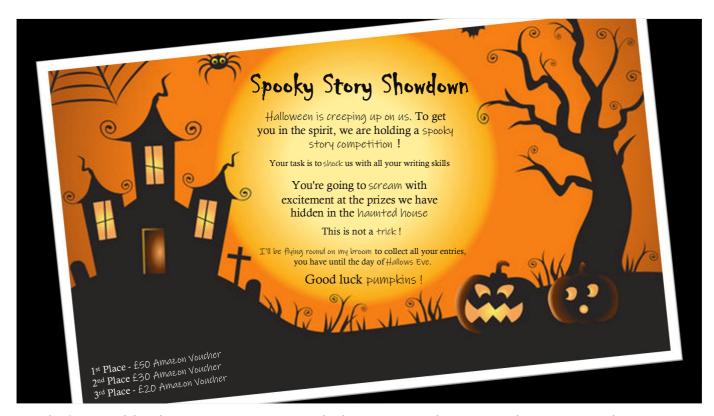
The visit helped pupils understand how early coding skills can lead to exciting careers in technology and engineering. One employee shared how he began as an apprentice and now works with advanced robots to help build cars - a truly inspiring story!

A huge congratulations to Jack, who was chosen from all the visiting schools to receive a special award for recognition - a fantastic achievement!

All the children were an absolute credit to the school, with Nissan staff commenting to Mrs Campion on how well they worked and conducted themselves throughout the day.

A big thank you to Nissan for providing such an inspiring and memorable opportunity for our children to see how their coding skills can lead to future careers in engineering and technology!





This Competition is across all schools within Northern Lights Learning Trust to win Amazon vouchers. Open to all children, please make sure entries are brought to the school office by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October so we have enough time to get them to the judges.



It is around this time of year that people clear out their homes ready for an influx of new games and toys. If this is you, please think about donating any items in good condition for a one-off tabletop sale. Families can re-use and re-love items that might have ended up going in the bin.

Donations can be dropped off the school office.

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

\*\*School Photos Now Online!\*\*

Your child should have brought home a card with details to view their school photos online. If you've misplaced it or need help accessing the gallery, please contact the school office.

\*\*Special Offer\*\*

Enjoy \*\*free postage\*\* and a \*\*discount\*\* on orders placed \*\*before Sunday 26th October\*\* — don't miss out

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Broomhouse Farm –** On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October Year 3 will need to ensure that each child brings;

\* Backpack

\* Suitable coat and footwear (Boots/wellies)

\* Water bottle

\* Hat

INSET DAY – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October school will be closed to all children and re-open after half term break on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Bike event for Year 6 - They will be taking part in a cycle event on Tuesday

they will be going out around the local area.

14<sup>th</sup> October – Bikes are provided but children must have a suitable coat as

## **ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS**

Attendance is so important for children to get the most from their education and the aim should always be 100%.

This week's attendance winners with 100% are Year 5.

Children with 5 late arrivals will miss out on prizes and awards even if they are at 98%.

School starts at 8am with our free breakfast club, open to anyone in Reception – Year 6 classes but must enter before 8:30am, and classroom doors open from 8:45-8:55. Any children arriving after this time should enter via the school office, where a late mark will be given.

#### **DIARY DATES**

■ 14 Oct - Y6 Cycle Event

■ 14 Oct - Y5/6 Football @ Ford Hub – 4pm

16 Oct - Y3 Broomhouse Farm

16 Oct - Swimming Gala @ MWM

21 Oct - Flu Immunisations

24 Oct - Inset Day

■ 27-31 Oct - Half Term

3-5 Nov - Y6 Bikeability Programme

■ 10-14 Nov - Anti bullying week

11 Nov - Remembrance Day

14 Nov - Children in Need

27 Nov - Y3 Stone Age Day