

What an incredible year at Nether Hall School. I hope you enjoy reading through some of the highlights from the classroom and beyond. Special mentions to a successful work experience that led to one of our pupils volunteering at a local sports club and another working towards a supported internship. Also, two pupils invited to join The Leicestershire Schools Percussion Ensemble, such is their musical ability. This feels like the right time to share our new school vision with you:

The Future is bright.

We nurture sparks that will ignite a passion to seek and learn more.

Sparks that grow into a beacon.

A beacon that draws in others, that ignites them, so that together we create light and energy, to individually shine brightly within, and as part of our community.

A place to shine.

More about this and our new school values next year.

Staff News

It is with great pride we can share, one of our teaching assistants, Maxine Tomkins was shortlisted for a Times Educational Supplement (TES), Teaching Assistant of the Year Award. With more than 20,000 schools in the country with nominations. What an achievement!

As we reach the end of another school year, we will be saying a very fond farewell to a number of our staff team. Janet is retiring after an incredible 35-years at Nether Hall. We wish you a very well deserved healthy retirement.

Good luck to Aimee and Kyle both off to train to be teachers – you will be brilliant! Last but not least to Pooja who is getting married and moving away. We will miss you all and thank you for all you have given to Nether Hall School.

As we say goodbye, we welcome Lauren back from maternity leave and also say hello to our three new teaching assistants; Abbie, Courtney & Holly. Welcome to the team!

World Book Day



Pupils took part in a range of activities to celebrate World Book Day. They created characters, acted out parts of stories, created art work, dressed up and found interesting places to have a quiet read of their books. Staff also dressed up and shared parts of their



favourite books too. All had a great time and lots of new books were shared to increase our love of reading.

Healthy Heroes Day

This was a great success with lots of pupils and staff dressing up for the event. Pupils had the opportunity to make a wide range of exciting healthy foods and take part in a whole school exercise session. It was great to see so



many pupils, families and staff enter our fruit and veg animal sculpture competition. Congratulations to the Ibrahim family for their winning penguin entry.



Our Sporting Endeavours

This year many of our pupils have represented Nether Hall School at a number of sporting events. We have successfully taken part in a Basketball tournament, Tennis festival, Cross Country race and a Cricket festival. Pupils have also taken part in outdoor Athletics competitions at Saffron Lane stadium. Pupils have demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm, skill and teamwork. A huge congratulations to all pupils who have taken part this year.

In school, pupils and staff have fully embraced the very exciting and ultra competitive 'Gaming Gala'. A number of families joined us for the final event of the year and were equally competitive!



Outdoor Learning

We have just learned that we passed our Eco School Green Flag award for the fifth year running, with distinction. This demonstrates how committed we are to caring for our planet and looking after nature. This year we focused on improving our school grounds by planting 6000 daffodil bulbs, feeding the birds with 8 new bird feeding stations and bagel bird feeders, learning about electricity and how to save it and in this final term, a 'litter less' campaign where every class has taken a turn to clear rubbish from the school site. We added two new log piles to our field and built "Btingham Palace" for insects and bugs of every kind. We also turned one of our willow domes into a memory space to remember loved ones we have lost. This was a joint project with Pupil Voice and was led by our pupils.

We also had our first community gardening day in June. 24 people, staff, pupils and friends came to help whip the field into shape. It was a great team effort and we got lots of jobs done. Do join us on Saturday 6th July for our next community gardening day.



Dates for your Diary:

- Tuesday 2nd July.....Parents afternoon
- Wednesday 3rd July.....Singalong 6.00pm til 8.00pm
- Friday 5th July..... Sports Day (times vary – separate information sent)
- Saturday 6th July.....Community Gardening Day 10.00am til 2.00pm
- Friday 12th July.....School Closes for the Summer Break
- Tuesday 27th August.....School Opens to pupils

Finally and once again at this time of year, I know you will want to join me in wishing all pupils and staff leaving school on Friday the very best of luck as they move on from Nether Hall. Be fabulous and find joy in all you do.

Wishing you and your family a very happy & healthy Summer.

Sarah Naylor
Head Teacher





POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

This Autumn Term 2024 we will be launching Positive Behaviour Support workshops and family groups.

We will be sending home a survey in the new term to find out the sort of support that you would like as families.

Bree and I are really excited about this and working alongside our Nether Hall families.

Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing and hearing from you in the new term.

Amanda Harrison
(Behaviour Lead)



Eco Green Flag award with Distinction for the 5th year

