



FLORA NEWS



Our Trip to Nethercott

The quiet room is one of my favourite rooms. As soon as you enter, you see a shelf FULL of interesting books. Believe it or not, they actually have Michael Morpurgo's own version of 'The Snowman!' It actually hasn't been published yet however, since Michael doesn't live far at all, he has been kind enough to make them the first group of people to have the FIRST COPY! Luckily, we were able to read more than a chapter every night before bed. There were 5 of the most comfy sofas in the world! But, the best couch was the one on the right hand side of the door. As soon as you decided to sit on this huge comfy red couch, it was as if it would just swallow you in one, however, it was still the best seat in the house!

By Mikayla.

Today I was out on the farm for the first time. The first job we did was Dairy. We looked at the cows and how they provide milk. The very next job we did was feeding the pigs. The male pigs are called boars, the female pigs are called sows. After that, we went on the trailer and went to a house to collect apples.

By Millie.

Working with the poultry is fun and interesting. I think that everybody should have a chance to do it. Every time you work with the poultry it is always a new and exciting job. You could be facing your fears and be working with animals that you have never thought you would work with - like ducks, turkeys, chickens and geese. It is kind of hard feeding them but you soon get the hang of it. You have to be brave to do these things. I really hope that I can come back to Nethercott. So far it has been a great experience.

By Key'Miya.

Today I woke up at 6:14. I got to the quiet room at 7:09. We completed our first job then it was time for breakfast. I had porridge, 2 sausages, fried egg and fried potatoes (mash potatoes) – delicious. My next job was donkeys and ponies. We had to walk Ned (a donkey), Seb (a horse) and Eric (a pony) all to their fields. Yasir, Adanni and I walked Ned to the field. Next Yasir, Adanni, Cameron, Talha and I had to clear out Sebs stable and put in new bedding. We also had fill up his water bucket and put some hay in his feeder so he could eat it later that day. Then we had lunch. I had meat and potato pie with vegetables followed by lemon cake with cream for dessert.

By Joel.

Apple picking - it was slightly different to last year – This year we went to collect apples at Ash House. These apples were very red and tasty, Mike gave us freshly picked apples that could be eaten, it was epic. After we had picked tons of apples we had a picnic with biscuits and fresh apple juice - the biscuits were delicious. Despite the fact, that the ride to Ash House's garden was bumpy on the trailer it was a wonderful day that I will never forget. Apples, apples, apples today was all about apples.

By Rahma.

After lunch we worked with the donkeys and ponies! I was so excited because I got to groom them - let me tell you about each donkey, each horse and each pony. Ned is as brown as coffee. Applejack is a boy in fact they're all boys. FUN FACT! Ned and Applejack are brothers from another mother. Eric is a creamy colour and has a beautiful blonde mane. I CLAIMED HIM! ☺ YAY ME!!!! Sebastian, I'm very scared of him to be honest, he's younger than Eric but Sebastian is bigger. BONUS TIME! ☺ NEVER GO AT THE BACK OF A HORSE OR PONY OR YOU MIGHT GET A BIG KICK.☺

By Amal

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 16th October – the photographer will be in to take individual and sibling photographs.

Friday 19th October – Ruby House fundraising day – pupils can wear red clothing.

We break up for half term at 3.30pm on Friday 19th October.

Monday 12th November at 3.30pm – internet safety session for parents and carers.

Class

Attendance

Nursery	90.3%
Reception	98%
Year 1	99.2%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	93.1%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	97.2%
Total	96.4%

Mayor's Cup Football Tournament



A 1-0 win for the boys team! Man of the match is Jahzyhia. The girls team drew 0-0 with some really good defending. Woman of the match is Dafina.

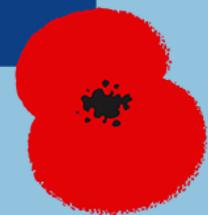
On Monday 15th October, Year 4 will be having their culminating event. They have been working hard to learn about other parts of the world, comparing our environment to those living near the Arctic Circle, as well as those living in the hot tropics. They have been designing drinks that will be on sale in the afternoon to raise money for WaterAid, a charity that provides clean water to people who do not yet have access it. Pupils in all classes will also have the opportunity to design their own drinks and take part in activities so please give your child some money to take part in the fun fundraiser!



Cross Country Event
10th October 2018

Choir is on every Friday at 8.30am in the Hall. It is free and all pupils are welcome!

We have poppies and other poppy appeal goodies for sale in the School Office, such as rulers, sharpeners and pencils. All proceeds go to The Royal British Legion.



A massive congratulations to our wonderful crossing patrol officer, Kim, who last week received a long service award for 22 years of keeping our pupils safe outside the school.

Reminder

Pupils are not allowed to wear hooped earrings to school. Only small studs are permitted. This is for the safety of our pupils.

The certificates for value award winners will be presented in assembly the following Friday. The pupils named below will receive their certificates on Friday 19th October in assembly at 9.00am. Parents are invited to attend.



Value Award Winners!

- Nursery – Hannah & Serenity-Jay
- Reception – Sibel
- Year 1 – Nazim
- Year 2 – Yusuf
- Year 3 – Sid
- Year 4 – Rania
- Year 5 – Taifa
- Year 6 – Jahzyhia
- PE – Nuuh, Y2



Mr Naismith ordered some pedal exercisers for Year 5. They boost physical activity in the classroom and the pupils are really enjoying them.

It's Ruby House Fundraising Day next Friday. Pupils can wear red clothing and make a donation of your choice.

Throughout the day, all pupils will be producing a piece of art which can be purchased by parents from the 'Flora Art Gallery' in the playground at the end of the day – all proceeds will go to the British Heart Foundation!