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Newsletter 4

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School Value

This week, Wyatt Verrell was nominated by Harrison for a Respect certificate. During a lunchtime, Wyatt was enjoying one of the activities led by our Sports Crew. He was then spotted teaching skills that he had learnt to another child with patience and respect. Well done Wyatt and Sports Crew!

Lattah Patel has also been recognised this week for choosing to spend her lunchtimes setting up and playing lego games for one of the younger children in school when the playground felt too loud and busy. Thank you Lattah, you have been recognised!



National Recycling Week – Reduce, reuse, recycle!

Recycle Week 2023 takes place between 16th – 22nd October. This year Recycle Week celebrates it's 20th Year anniversary and we would like to celebrate with them by showing our appreciation and respect of the environment and all things 'recycling'.

In preparation for the week, **Monday 9th October** will be Great Addington's **BIG RECYCLE DAY**. All classes will participate in recycling-themed activities throughout the day, along with creating posters for the local community to promote recycling.

How can you help? **We would like to ask that on Monday 9th October, we are a 'non-reusable free zone'**. Can you be completely recyclable for the day!? Check your lunchboxes etc and try your best to not bring anything with you to school that cannot be recycled.

If you have any other thoughts or ideas for how we can show our support of Recycle Week in the local community, please let us know!



PSA

The PSA would like to thank everyone who attended the AGM on Wednesday. All key roles have been filled for another year, and we have some exciting events already in the diary! More information will follow next week...

For anyone couldn't make the AGM, or would like to find out more about how you could help the PSA, please feel free to email us at:

psagreatadd@gmail.com

Don't forget to keep an eye out for our upcoming events!

Intraschool Sports Afternoon

Great Addington Games are underway! On Monday all of KS2 ventured to the playing fields to kick off our year long series of competitions with an intra school match of netball and football. The children were split into 4 teams and a series of matches planned out by our Sports Crew to allow every single person in KS2 here on Monday to participate in a football and netball match. Throughout the afternoon there were some fantastic matches, with the football scores in particular exceptionally tight throughout the matches, only one goal separating any of the teams.

Teamwork was on display in droves as the children battled for possession, sought out space and tried to score in hoop and net. As the teams rotated, it became clear that they were very evenly matched, and the games continued to be tight throughout the afternoon.

The children put in an amazing effort to keep their energy up through all of the matches, spurred on by competitive spirit. It was fantastic to see all of the key stage competing and working together, even across classes and the amount of red faces and puffing at the end showed they all left everything out on the pitch.

A huge well done to our Sports Crew children of Isaac, Eleanor, Henry, Fionn and Arianna who organised their teams, made sure everyone was in the right places, refereed all of the games, took photos and even kept tabs on timing and scores.

More games will follow throughout the year so keep an eye out for our next set of events!



Club 144

Times tables are the building blocks to further complex mathematics. If a child knows their times tables fluently, they will see patterns and be able to use these patterns in more complex mathematics. Here in school, we recognise the importance of children knowing the times tables fluently to develop their mathematic skills.

Introducing... Club 144!

We are giving children in Years 3-6 the opportunity to join this exclusive club! To be a part of the 144 Club, children need to prove that they know their times tables; they will need to be able to complete all 12 multiplication tables up to 12x12 without any errors in under 6 minutes.

Children who achieve this will be celebrated in our weekly Celebration Worship. They will also be given an exclusive 144 Club badge and their picture will be displayed on a celebration board to show the rest of the school community that they are a member of this prestigious club. Club 144 will also identify progress, so children who improve week-on-week and reduce their recall time will receive special recognition.

So, get practising...we can't wait to see names filling the Club 144 wall!

Parking

There has been more complaints about the safety of parking on the corner of the school on the road towards Woodford. The local PCSO will be making visits over the next few weeks to support the school and community with this issue, but again, please be reminded to park with consideration.

Photo Permission

Just a quick reminder to please return your Photo Permission form to the office.

Many thanks.

Lucy Kingsnorth, Principal



October Half Term Northampton Active

Monday 23rd	Paddle Sessions Parent & Tot Parent & Child Discover Paddlesports
Tuesday 24th	Kids Club (Under 8s)
Wednesday 25th	Whitewater Sessions Whitewater Tubing Whitewater Rafting
Thursday 26th	Kids Club (9 - 16 yrs)

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