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Newsletter 5

Friday 6th October 2023

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all of you who attended our Harvest Festival at the church on Wednesday. The children have been working very hard in their music lessons with Mrs Martin and together during Collective Worship to perfect their singing, which I hope you'll agree, was absolutely fantastic.

For those who were unable to join us, Deene class shared their learning about Harvest on doorsteps and how they chopped, mixed and stirred vegetable to make their very own soup (which was apparently "yum, yum!").



Lilford Class linked their learning about an Indian traditional tale to how Harvest is celebrated in India. They shared their experiences of tasting crops and spices harvested there such as tea leaves, chickpeas, turmeric, garam-masala and cumin.

Lampport were surprised to find out that they Ancient Egyptians also celebrated Harvest Festival. It was dedicated to Min, the Egyptian god of vegetation and included a parade in which the Pharaoh participated in, and enjoyed a great feast.

Rockingham expertly delivered a presentation about fair trade and the impact it has on the farmers who benefit from it. We were all surprised to hear how many bananas were consumed in the UK!

A final thank you from both the school and the church for your kind donations to the Irthlingborough food bank.

Photo Permission

Another quick reminder to please return your Photo Permission form to the office. Many thanks.



PSA

The PSA have lots of exciting plans in the diary over the coming weeks and as we head towards the Christmas! Your support of PSA events really is invaluable for the school. Their fundraising provides opportunities to buy resources to support children's learning, promotes positive links with our village community and provides exciting opportunities for the children to enjoy with their friends in school. We really do appreciate your support of the PSA and are looking forward to a fantastic year of fundraising events! First in the diary:

Thursday 19th October – Mufti-day to support fundraising for new tables and chairs

Friday 20th October – Doughnut day – orders for these have now closed

Thursday 7th December, 7:30pm – Christmas Wreath making (see poster attached)

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School Value

This week, Jack Hylton has been recognised for his great leadership skills as part of our lunchtime 'Lego Crew'. He has taken to the role with confidence and showed many of the children in school how to play together respectfully and kindly. Thank you Jack, you have been spotted!

Arianna has also been recognised for her kindness and help offered before and after our school Harvest festival. When walking back to school following the service, Arianna offered to carry resources back to school and when met with a busy row of parents by the school day, used beautiful, respectful manners in order to make her way past. Well done Arianna, you have been noticed!



Parents' Evening Appointments

Thank you to those of you have already used the emailed link to book your appointment for Parents' Evening next week. If you are still to do this, please check the email sent on Wednesday with more details for your specific class. We are looking forward to meeting with you all next week.

The Big GA Recycle Day

What a week it's been! We started off with The Big GA Recycle Day where the whole school spent learnt facts about recycling across the world and it's impact.

The children started and ended the day together by sharing what they had learnt about the environment, how to sort materials for efficient recycling, before a concluding the day with a whole-school quiz and a big show of everything created throughout the day on the playground. A great, informative, non-recyclable-plastic, fun day was had by all!



Pub Parking

The owners at the Hare and Hound pub have requested that you are kindly avoid parking in their car park at this current time.

"The pub/restaurant is undergoing major refurbishment at the moment, and we have a number of tradesmen/contractors as well as skip lorries and delivery lorries trying to enter the car park throughout the day. On a particular day this week, cars using the car-park meant that we were unable to have our skip collected and replaced. This has now delayed us by several days and cost a few hundred pounds as well."

"In the future, please share with parents that I have absolutely no issue with the car park being utilised at school run times and I'm hoping that the parents will come in for a coffee or a drink from time to time throughout the year. I do however need the car park to be clear for the next 4 - 5 weeks."

Please support our local pub whilst it undergoes it's refurbishment and I'm sure, as a community, we will benefit from their goodwill (and a cuppa) in the future.

No after-school club – 18th, 20th, 30th Oct

Please note that there will be no after-school provision at Woodford School on the following dates: 18th, 20th and 30th October.

School photos

School photos will take place in school during the morning of Friday 20th October. Come to school in your smartest uniform and biggest smile. Keep an eye on your emails regarding school photos and Deene/Rockingham uniform/PE kit plan...



Going forward from now, Great Addington is a nut-free school. Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy, it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction. Just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

So, please can we ask that you have **no nut products** in your lunch-boxes or brought into the school as treats/snacks.

Please see the letter sent out today with more information.

First 144 Club members



Lucy Kingsnorth,
Principal

Congratulations to Harry, Fionn and Lattah who are our first members of The 144 Club. They achieved a gold certificate for completing all 12 multiplication tables up to 12x12 without any errors in under 6 minutes!

