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Newsletter 7

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Future Dates for your diary...

As we all take a breath from a busy first half-term, let's look ahead to the next...! There will be more information to follow nearer the time of each event but for now, get your diaries ready...

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Gymnastics club taster sessions during school time – all classes to come to school in PE kit

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Flu jabs in school

**Thus 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Bags for Schools Collected

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Irchester Country Park outdoor day, Deene and Lilford

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – SSP Cross-Country Event (selected KS2 children)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – wear poppies for Remembrance Day

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Lilford Diwali celebrations (parents invited late afternoon, time tbc)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Egyptian Day, Everdon Outdoor Centre - Lamport trip (more details to follow first week back)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Spotty mufti-day for Children in Need

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – KS2 Film Night, from 3:15pm

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS at West Lodge Christmas Experience

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Walk in Wednesday – 3:15pm

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – PSA Christmas Wreath making, 7:30pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS/KS1 Film Night, from 3:15pm

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS/KS1 Nativity – performance to parents, 2pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – ABM Christmas lunch

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Carols in the Church, 2pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole School Panto Trip (during school time)

### No after-school provision

Please note that there will be no after-school provision at Woodford School on 30th October.

## Saints Alive

Thank you to Emily-Grace and Evie, October's editors for Saints Alive parish magazine, for this month's contribution from the school. They used their lunchtimes to interview children from across the school about their first term, capturing school life perfectly:

*I can say all of the things that have been happening this term are all exciting and very fun. Everyone loves this new term and we have lots more exciting things that are ahead of us.*

*Daisy - "I loved the cathedral visit, it was my favourite thing in new term!"*

*Ava B - "I love learning about the King with Dirty Feet and the other books we have been reading!"*

*Olive - "The classroom swaps are very nice and I love the Lamport reading area"*

*Emily-Grace*

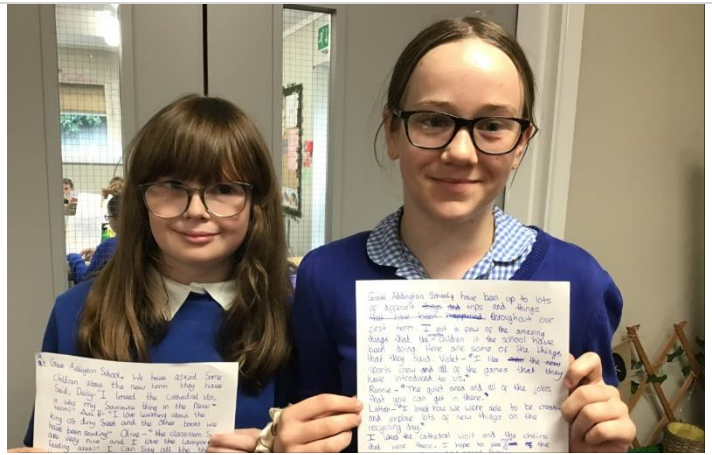
*Great Addington School have been up to lots of different trips and exciting things throughout our first term. I've written a few of the amazing things that the incredible children in the school have been doing:*

*Violet - "I like the sports crew and all of the games that they have introduced us to"*

*Ronnie - "The quiet area and all of the jobs that you can get in there is great"*

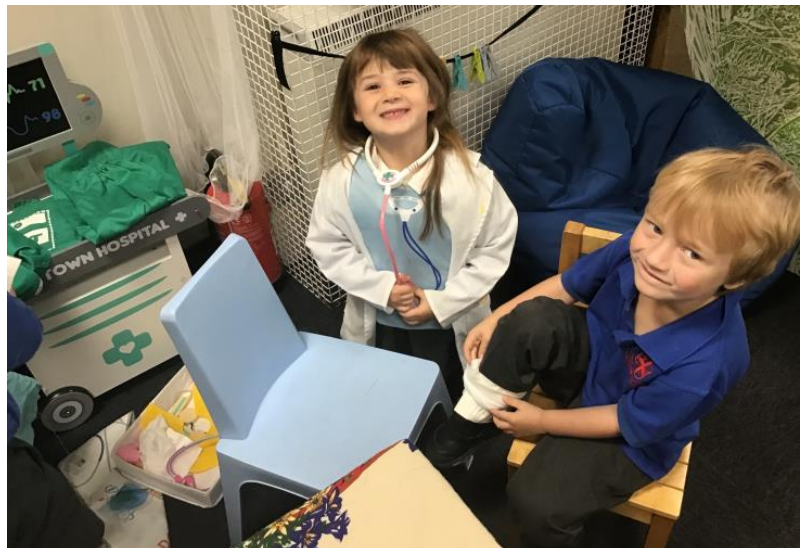
*Lattah - "I loved how we were able to be creative and explore lots of new things on the recycling day."*

*Evie - "I liked the cathedral visit and the choirs that were there. I hope to see more great changes in GA Primary this year!"*



## Real-life Superheroes

Deene class had a fantastic day on Monday celebrating real-life superheroes. They stood up in assembly and shared with the rest of the school who they were dressed as and what real-life superheroes job they might like in the future. Their career ideas sparked a few ambitious minds in the rest of the school too...! Well done Deene!



## Gymnastics Club

We are very excited to welcome GLK Academies to Great Addington to run a Gymnastics Club for all year groups. GLK have a fantastic reputation in our county for their sports coaching and are going to offer the following club:

**Monday, before school** – (time tbc) – Lamport and Rockingham

**Tuesday, before school** – (time tbc) - Deene and Lilford

*Early-access club will still take place on these days, but in Kirby.*

On **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** (first day back after half-term) GLK will provide a gymnastics taster session for all classes. Following this, GLK will send leaflets home with information on the club's time, cost, how to book etc.

On **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, please can all classes come to school in PE kit.**



## PE next term

**First week back only:**

Deene – Monday (gym taster) and Friday (PR)  
Lilford – Monday (gym taster) and Thursday (PR)  
Lamport – Monday (gym taster) and Thursday (PR)  
Rockingham - Monday (gym taster) and Thursday swim

**Week 2 onwards:**

Deene – Friday (PR Sports)  
Lilford – Wednesday (teacher led) and Thursday (PR Sports)  
Lamport – Monday (teacher led) and Thursday (PR Sports)  
Rockingham - Thursday (swimming) and Friday (PR Sports)

## School Value

This week, Ronnie was recognised sharing sports equipment so kindly and respectfully, whilst William was recognised for helping younger children each day when it is time for Sports Crew to tidy away their activities. Well done!

Congratulations to all of those recognised for their great work this week and new members of the 144 club!



## **Thank you**

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As we reach the end of term, I'd like to say a huge thank you to you all for your kindness, patience and support. I have enjoyed every second and continue to feel proud and privileged to be a part of Great Addington Primary. I hope that you all have a lovely, well-deserved half-term break and I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Have a lovely half-term break everyone,

**Lucy Kingsnorth,  
Principal**