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Newsletter 8

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## Welcome back...

The children have returned to school with enthusiasm which hasn't been dampened by the rain! Learning has ranged from long division to number bonds, Hindu traditions and customs to Egyptians and Greek Gods and Goddesses to the digestive system! Gymnastics was a big hit on Monday and the Sports, Lego and Craft Crews have been back in action at lunchtime arranging activities for the school to enjoy. There have been point-stickers being earned throughout the school and more completed Point Cards celebrated in assembly this Friday. Many pupils have completed their first 'Green' week and I'm sure there are lots more to come.

## Next week

**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, school worship at the church

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – The Eden Project workshops work with Lamport. *'Rainforest Connections: People, Plants and Planet'*, *'Sustainability Superstars'* and *'Climate Response'*

## Gymnastics Club

GLK had a great day in school on Monday delivering gymnastics taster sessions to the school.

Their club starts next week on a Monday and Tuesday morning. There are still a few places available for KS2 and the waiting list is live for KS1. Please follow the link below if you wish to sign up:



[Our schedule](#) | [GLK GYMNASTICS](#) | [Powered by ClassForKids](#)

## Early Access and After-school Club

On Mondays and Tuesdays, please head straight to Kirby for Early-Access Club as GLK Gymnastics will be in the hall.

With this in mind and as Early-Access and After-School clubs become increasingly popular, please may we ask that, whenever possible, places are booked for these by a Friday for the week after. Thank you in advance!

## School Gates

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Thank you to many of you for your feedback regarding the start and end of the day.

In the morning, the school gates will now open at 8:30am and Mrs Kirk will be outside on the gate to welcome you; please do come onto the playground to wait for classroom doors to open at 8:35am.

Similarly, the gates will open at 3:10pm for you to wait on the playground for your children to leave their classrooms at 3:15pm.

## How does your garden grow...

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You may have noticed two large, empty planters on the playground by Lamport classroom. These were bought before the summer but are awaiting love and care from expert gardeners!

The Great Addington Horticultural Society have very kindly offered to come into school to work with the children to turn the empty planters into the Chelsea-Flower-Show... almost! However, we would like your help with donations to get our Gardeners-Club project underway. If you have any of the following lying around and unwanted, we would be incredibly grateful for...

- Half/full bags of compost
- Bags of bulbs
- Seed packets
- Gardening tools (child safe!)

Similarly, if you know of any links with garden centres etc that may be able to assist with our project, please let me know!

## School Value

This half-term, the school is recognising it's value of 'care' and we are linking this to kindness too.

Congratulations to Lattah who was nominated by several staff and children in school this week for her kindness to others. Thank you Lattah; you have been spotted!

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



**Lucy Kingsnorth,  
Principal**