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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## Dates

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Panto trip, return from around 3:45pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – LAST DAY OF TERM – **Please come to school wearing your best, smartest, sparkliest Christmas party clothes!**

## January Dates

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – Lilford Class visit to the Hindu Temple, Wellingborough (Letters were sent this week – please ask if you didn't receive this)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January** – Lamport Class visit to the Hindu Temple, Wellingborough (Letters were sent this week – please ask if you didn't receive this)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January** - Cake sale (more information in the new year)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January** - Break the rules day (more information in the new year)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Year 5 Maths Enrichment Day

## Pantomime Trip

We are very much looking forward to our whole-school visit to the pantomime on Tuesday.

**Please see the email sent today regarding confirmation of attendance!**

- The performance starts at 1:15pm therefore lunch will take place in school as normal
- Coaches will be picking us up from the theatre at 3:30pm,
- We hope to be back in school anytime from **3:45pm-4:00pm**, traffic dependant

## School Value

This half-term, the school is recognising it's value of 'care' and we are linking this to kindness too. Another 'care' award this week goes to Lara this week who has been very welcoming to our two new families who have joined our Great Addington School this week. Thank you to Lara, your care and kindness has been noticed!

Congratulations to all of those recognised for their great work this week and to the many new members of the 144 club! Last weekend, Caleb competed in a Brazilian Jujitsu competition and came third in his category, therefore winning a bronze medal. Congratulation Caleb, you should be very proud!



## The Nativity and Carol Service



Wow! We are so incredibly proud of each one of the children who took part in our Christmas celebrations this week.

Deene and Lilford showed no sign of stage fright as they wowed their audience with the most beautiful singing, dancing and acting in their Nativity performance. They spoke their learnt lines so clearly and performed their songs with such enthusiasm; just a joy to watch.

“We bring gold, shampoo and conditioner” was definitely a line to remember!

Further praise goes to the whole school for singing so confidently and beautifully during our carol concert on Wednesday. What a privilege it was to be involved in such a lovely service and spread a little festive cheer. As Reverend Pauline said in her blessing, a school carol service really does bring the magic of Christmas.





## Care parcel deliveries

On Monday, children from our school were chosen to spread Christmas cheer by delivering Food Hampers, a incredibly generous act of kindness organised by JWClark Ltd. The parcels included essential food items and a few festive treats, and were delivered to nominated members of our local community over the age of 65.

The school were delighted to be asked to assist to deliver the parcels, with the help of Mr Meekings and the mini-bus of course. The children involved all commented on what a memorable experience it was and enjoyed chatting with many of the community members who parcels were delivered to.



### A note from our PSA

Looking back at this term we would like to thank everyone who has attended and supported our events. Our KS1 film night last Friday was a success, and we hope to run more film nights in the future.

Next term we will have a cake sale on the first Friday back, cake donations are welcomed please! We will have a break the rules day towards the end of January, more information to follow.

Something new we are introducing next term is your chance to win a prize at the end of the term simply by donating. For every £5 donated to our bank account throughout the term, you will get one entry into a draw to win a voucher. Multiple donations = multiple entries. More information on this will follow in the new term.

Thank you again to all parents for your support, and a special thank you from the PSA Chair to the PSA parents, who have given their time and efforts to raise money for the school.



## Extra-Curricular clubs next term:

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**We are excited to see a few changes to our extra-curricular clubs in the January term:**

**Monday** – 8:00 – 8:45am - EYFS / Yr 1/2 - GLK Gymnastics (see link below for booking)  
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**Tuesday** – 8:00 – 8:45am - Yr 3/4/5/6 – GLK Gymnastics (see link below for booking)  
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**Tuesday** – 3:15 – 4:15 - Yr 3/4/5/6 – Football Club

**Wednesday** – 8:00 – 8:45am – Yrs 1- 6 – **Spanish Breakfast Club** – starting mid-January

**Thursday** – 8:00 – 8:35am – Year 6- SATs Breakfast club

**Thursday** – Yr 3/4/5/6 – PR Sports **Dodgeball**

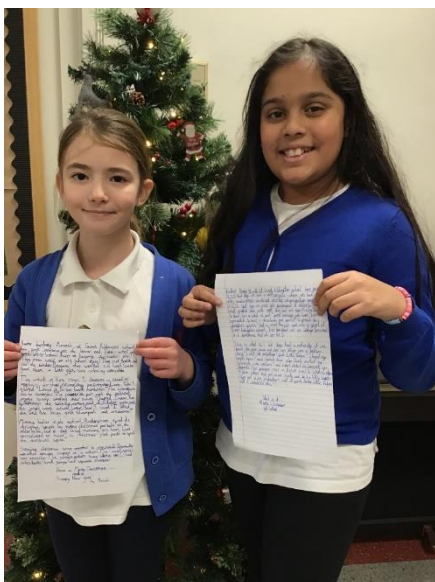
**Friday** – EYFS/Year 1 – PR Sports **Dodgeball**



We are very excited to introduce to Great Addington... Spanish Breakfast Club! Led by Joel Collict and Kathleen Walsh, the children will be taught the basics of Spanish Language and beyond through planned interactive, exiting and creative sessions. We are very excited to launch Spanish at GA so please keep an eye out for more information in the new year!

## Saints Alive and community links

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Keep an eye out for Keziah and Lattah's report for this month's Saints Alive where they report on the exciting events of this term.

We also welcomed back Nick and Pam from the Great Addington Horticultural Society on Friday to plant the remaining bulbs donated from Plants2Gardens.

Each child potted their own individual bulb to take home...I wonder who can keep their plant alive?! Nick and Pam have asked for photo-updates when you start to see shoots appear!





The countdown to Christmas begins... I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to our final three days of term in school.

**Lucy Kingsnorth,**

**Principal**