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Wednesday 20th December 2023

January Dates

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January – staff training days, school closed to pupils

Monday 8th January – school reopens to pupils

Tuesday 9th January – Lilford Class visit to the Hindu Temple, Wellingborough (please return reply slips asap or message Mrs Kingsnorth with your permission)

Friday 10th January – Lamport Class visit to the Hindu Temple, Wellingborough (please return reply slips asap or message Mrs Sturgess with your permission)

Friday 12th January - Cake sale (more information in the new year)

Friday 26th January - Break the rules day (more information in the new year)

Friday 2nd February – Year 5 Maths Enrichment Day

Extra-Curricular clubs next term:

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



Staffing updates

Today we say goodbye-for-now to Mrs Kyberd as she begins her maternity leave from the start of the January term. We are extremely sad to see her go and are going to miss her very much, however we of course wish her all the best for the coming months. Mrs Kyberd is looking forward to spending a time over Christmas with her 2 boys who are busy guessing whether they will soon be welcoming a little brother or sister! We will keep you all updated with any exciting news we hear from Mrs Kyberd in the coming weeks...!

Over the recent weeks, the school has worked through a recruitment process and I am delighted to share that Miss Daisy Holmes will be joining the school as class teacher in Deene class from January. Miss Holmes has met school staff and children and she impressed us all tremendously with her kind, caring and cheerful manner.

The school has worked particularly hard on this latest recruitment round and, in Miss Holmes, we feel we have made a really first class appointment. With a wealth of experience in Early Years and KS1, we are excited to welcome Miss Holmes to Great Addington and know that our school community will ensure she feels very welcome.

Miss Holmes will be working in Deene class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday whilst Mrs Wonfor will continue to teach on a Thursday and Friday. Please do say hello when you see her!



Today, we are also very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Kirk. Since joining the school last year, Mrs Kirk has been busy running things behind the scenes in the school office but has decided that now is the right time to leave so that she can spend more time with her family. We thank Mrs Kirk for all of her hard work and dedication to the school.

Applications and interviews for the admin position have been successful and we will share further information on who is joining our Great Addington office team in the new year.

It's behind you!

A huge thank to our PSA and yourself for contributing to the cost of our pantomime visit today. We had THE BEST time! It was brilliant to be together as a school, dancing in our seats, belly-laughing throughout and enjoying an ice-cream too. It was the perfect end to the term.

During the afternoon, the PSA drew the raffle and our winners have all been contacted. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and helped to raise over £600!



Thank you all again for such a fantastic term at Great Addington. We have certainly achieved a lot!

I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas, a happy new year and I am looking forward to welcoming you all back in January. Keep safe, enjoy time together with your friends and families and very importantly, eat LOTS of Christmas dinner!

Lucy Kingsnorth
Principal

