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Dates for your diary

Friday 2nd February – Year 5 Maths Enrichment Day

Monday 5th February – Whole School Vision and Values Day

Wednesday 7th February – Walk-in-Wednesday – School Vision and Values (from 3pm)

Wednesday 14th February – Rockingham Visit the Hindu Temple (within school time)

Wednesday 14th February – PSA Mufti Day for Valentine's Day – wear **red**, bring £1!

Friday 1st March – Whole school cricket day (all in PE kit)

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief -wear your pyjamas to school. £1 donation, on ParentPay

A reminder: no After-school Provision at Woodford:

Wednesday 7th Feb

Friday 28th June

Thursday 18th July

Woodford have shared that they are no longer providing after-school care on Fridays from February half-term. A reminder that PR Sports run KS1 Dodgeball on Fridays afterschool...if this helps!

Values Champions

This half-term, the school is recognising it's value of 'forgiveness'.

Our school value award for 'forgiveness' this week goes to James in Lilford who was accidentally hurt by a friend on the playground. James was so gracious in accepting the apology showing maturing and forgiveness. Congratulations to all those who received a certificate this week and to our new 144 Club members!



Sporting Success!



Year 2 enjoyed a great afternoon at Matrix Gymnastics Academy as they took part in the Northamptonshire Sports Partnership KS1 Gymnastics Festival. Their fantastic young leaders put them through their paces as they tried lots of different activities, such as the balance beam, high bars and vault. The trampoline was definitely a firm favourite! Well done Year 2 for tackling new challenges, listening, working hard and representing GA Sports so brilliantly.

On Thursday, Millie, Eleonor, Lara and Maya competed in Northamptonshire Sport School Gymnastics Competition. The girls had only an hour's practice with Head-Coach-Jo on Tuesday, a few lunchtimes and so were understandably very nervous! Jo from GLK said:

"The girls started to stretch and warm up and went to their first piece which was Floor. They all completed a very solid floor routine comprising of different gymnastics moves such as a Round Off, Cartwheels and a backward roll, they then completed their vaults, again they completed 4 solid vaults and moved to their last piece which was body management, this is strength and conditioning and again they completed this with ease. They came out in 5th Place! Wow.

Not only did they show all of the school values they also did themselves and Great Addington Primary proud."



Cross-Country Success

On Saturday, Lara Tann competed in the County Cross Country Championships since qualifying for the event following the district event when representing the school last term. The course was extremely challenging, in cold and terribly windy conditions thanks to Storm Isha. For her first district race, Lara did incredibly well and we are very proud of her achievement.

Green-fingered success!



Leila is very proud of the iris that she has been caring for since potting her bulb in school with helpers from the Great Addington Horticultural Society. We asked for you to share how your bulbs are growing and Leila is certainly setting a high standard!

Are your bulbs at home surviving, thriving, or competing with the height of Leilas? She will pot it in the garden at the weekend.

Well done Leila!



Break-the-Rules Day!



Thank you for your efforts to Break-The-Rules today. We had a GREAT day!

Scarlett Fever

With Winter viruses floating around, it's worth acknowledging that Scarlett Fever is becoming prevalent within schools in the county. For your information, please be aware of the NHS guidelines which can be found here: [Scarlet fever - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk). In summary:

See a GP if you or your child:

- have scarlet fever symptoms
- do not get better in a week (after seeing a GP)
- have scarlet fever and chickenpox at the same time
- are ill again, weeks after scarlet fever got better – this can be a sign of a complication, such as [rheumatic fever](#)
- are feeling unwell and have been in contact with someone who has scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is very easily spread. Check with a GP before you go in. They may suggest a phone consultation.

Important

If you or your child has scarlet fever, stay away from nursery, school or work for 24 hours after you take the 1st dose of antibiotics.

Is scarlet fever dangerous?

Scarlet fever can be a serious illness, but thanks to antibiotics, it's less common than it used to be and easier to treat.

But cases of scarlet fever have increased in recent years. For more information see [GOV.UK: Scarlet fever guidance and data](#).

Lucy Kingsnorth,

Principal