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Friday 8th March 2024

Dates for your diary

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

Tuesday 19th March – [Deene trip to Leicester Space Centre](#), see separate email

Wednesday 27th March – Easter Service, 2pm, [Little Addington Church](#)

Thursday 28th March – **LAST DAY OF TERM**

Easter Half-term Holiday

Monday 15th April – **FIRST DAY OF TERM**

Monday 15th April - [Lilford trip to Chester House](#) (more information to come!)

Monday 22nd April – Wear **YELLOW** for Air Ambulance. Cash donations will be collected at the school gate. Air Ambulance will be joining us in school on this day

Thursday 25th April – Book Fair in school – Deene Class – 3pm

Friday 25th April – Book Fair in school – Lilford Class – 3pm

Monday 29th April – Book Fair in school – Lamport Class – 3pm

Tuesday 30th April – Book Fair in school – Rockingham Class – 3pm

Monday 6th May – **BANK HOLIDAY**

Monday 13TH May – Year 6 SATs week

Friday 17TH May – School Year Group photos

Friday 24th May – **Last day of term**

May Half-term Holiday

National End of Year Assessments

Children in certain year groups are required to take National Tests in the final two terms. Please make a note in your diary of the following dates and ensure that your child is in school during the time of the testing window. More information will be shared around each test by your class teachers but know that the children are already working extremely hard in class to be as ready as they can be, to show all that they have learnt and should be proud of their fantastic attitude towards their learning.

Week commencing Monday 13th May 2024 – Year 6 SATs National Testing week

Week commencing Monday 3rd June 2024 – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check week

Week commencing Monday 10 June 2024 – Year 1 Phonics Screen Check week

Year 5 visit the Central Mosque

On Monday, Year 5 travelled to Birmingham to visit the Central Mosque and see in practice all that they have been learning about. Having already visited the Wellingborough Hindu Temple this year, the children were able to look for comparisons across different faiths and traditions whilst discovering and seeing in practice all that they have been learning about in school.

The staff who led the trip shared that the children were asked by the mosque tour guide to give themselves a round of applause for their attentiveness, respectful behaviour and deep thinking! Thank you to Year 5 for representing Great Addington so brilliantly.



A note from the PSA

Hopefully by the time you read this you will have received your Mother's Day gifts/tags, thank you to all who ordered.

Immediately after the Easter break we have another 'bags2schools' clothes/shoes collection. If you're having a spring sort-out please keep hold of any clothes, bags and accessories you don't want, and bring them into school on the 17th April.

Thank you all, we hope you have a lovely Mother/special someone day on Sunday!



Values Champions

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

This week, we are celebrating Eleanor who was working on something that needed lots of concentration. She didn't anticipate the excitement and noise of Lilford's music lesson to be happening in the room next door! Eleanor put her head down, continued to concentrate and should be very proud of the work she achieved. Well done!



World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Thank you to all of you for making such a fantastic effort with dressing up for World Book Day and kind donations of books too. We have a fun packed day from start to finish, beginning the Collective Worship where we celebrated the classics, shared stories of our own favourite books and shared the 'ingredients' we thought made a book stand-the-test-of time. We then cooked up a classic in our story cauldron!

The rest of the day was filled with a book scavenger hunt where children worked with other classes to find photos of their teachers reading in unusual places hidden inside classic stories around school. There was 'The Big Read' where children shared stories within their Values House, front cover designs, story writing, book walls made and the love-of-reading filling each and every space around school. What a wonderful day we had celebrating BOOKS!

Please enjoy a few photos from our day...!

Lucy Kingsnorth
Principal



