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Newsletter 25

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dates for your diary

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

Thursday 28th March – **EYFS Easter bonnet parade**

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](#) – information and payment on Parent-Pay

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

Wednesday 3rd May – Isle of Wight information meeting – 3:30pm, in school

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

Wednesday 5th June – E-Safety Parent's Workshop – all invited, School Hall, 3:30pm

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

Values Champions

This week, we are celebrating Austin and Scarlett who have been building their perseverance and resilience this week. **Scarlett** asked to help clear the hall after a busy lunchtime. The tables were proving a little difficult to collapse down, but rather than letting the member of staff do it alone, she asked to keep tackling them herself as she said 'I need to learn these things!'.



Austin was nominated by a classmate this week. When creating a Christopher Columbus map, the drawing and tearing of edges was a detailed and tricky task. Austin ripped his first attempt a little too much, but instead of giving up, he independently started a new map, tried again and created an even better map than the first!

Lilford Trip to Chester House

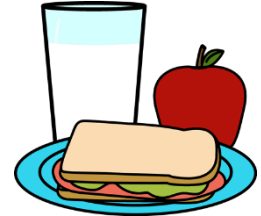
We hope the children are looking forward to their trip to Chester House. Please can you complete ParentPay giving consent for your child by 29.03.24, due to the Easter Break.

Dodgeball After School Club

Dodgeball after school club is now available to book on ParentPay for after the holidays for both KS1 and KS2 at £24 until the end of May.

School Lunches

Please remember to book your child's lunches in advance for our return to school after the holiday.



Easter Service

We are all very much looking forward to welcoming you to our Easter Service next week. To celebrate our links with both Addington churches, we are holding the service this time at **Little Addington Church**. The plan is as follows:

- During the morning, we will use the mini buses to take each class to the church for a practise. They will all return to school for lunch
- We will use the mini buses to transport each class back to the church with all of their belongings for the service
- The service will begin at 2pm and will last approx 30-45 minutes
- The children will be dismissed to you directly from Little Addington Church following the service
- If any child is attending after-school club, we will take them directly to Woodfood on the bus following the service
- If, for any other reason, you cannot collect your child from Little Addington Church, please do let your class teacher know in advance
- There is no need to bring bags etc to school on Wednesday, just coats, packed-lunches and water-bottles
- No PE will take place on Wednesday, so school uniform for all classes please

One final request from us and the church: please park as far away as possible from the church to ensure that we have spaces for the mini buses as we shuttle the children back and forth. Please let us know if you have any questions and we are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

In other news...

On Monday we will welcome two new, warm and friendly faces to Lilford Class.

Mrs Alison Reeve will be spending the day with us on Monday before teaching in Lilford on a Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday after half-term.

We will also welcome **Miss Samantha Robinson-Forster** who will be helping-out in Lilford and around school from Monday too. Both have already visited us a few times and are very excited join our GA family.

I would like to invite you to pop into the classroom on Monday after school to say hello to Mrs Reeve and Miss Robinson and welcome them to GA.

We will share further updates around staffing early next week.

News from the playground...



There was great excitement on the playground this week when we finally had a dry enough day for line markings to be painted. The pitch has been fully used already in lots of creative ways this week and we are looking forward to the next part of our playground design to be painted...

NHS School Nurse

Did you know that every school has a named NHS school nurse? We are a team of Qualified School Nurses, Community Staff Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and School Nurse Assistants. We work all year-round Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). We are happy to provide information, advice and guidance on a range of health needs from reception to Year 13.

We can be contacted:

- By phone 0800 170 7055 option 4
- Live Chat: <https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/0-19>
- www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub
- Chat Health (our text-based School Nurse messaging service) for parents and young people aged 11 and over. Monday to Friday 8.30-4.30 pm - 07507 329600
- On "X" (was Twitter) SchoolNursesNHFT

You can also contact us for any school aged immunisation queries.

- By phone: 0800 170 7055 option 5
- Website: [Children's resources, tips and advice hub | NHFT](#)

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Kingsnorth
Principal



On Tuesday, Deene class had a wonderful day visiting the Space Centre in Leicester.

"Deene were an absolute delight to take to the Space Centre! We were amazed at how much they had remembered from their learning in class and they also asked some excellent questions. The children were very respectful. Another visiting school with much older children even used Deene as an example of how they should be behaving as an example 😊 We could not have been prouder – what a fantastic day!"

