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Thursday 28th March 2024

Dates for your diary

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

Thursday 9th May – KS1 Cricket Festival

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 the whole school!

I have been amazed by the hard work, focus and engagement the children across the school have had when working towards their Easter celebrations. Singing has been echoing through the school for weeks, with increasing volume and confidence each time. The soloists, readers and all the children who stood on the stage should be very proud of themselves.



Well done Great Addington! Next term we will be celebrating the school value of '**Excellence**'

A note from the PSA...

Happy Easter all! By now your children should be out of school with their chocolate eggs, a little thank you (via the children!) for all your support. Next term we have more events planned in order to continue raising money to benefit our children at school.

Do you have an idea of an event you would like to see? Let us know! All ideas are welcomed.

Don't forget we have our bags2schools collection the Wednesday we return (17th April) so if you're having a clear out of clothes, shoes or accessories, keep us in mind!

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break.



Easter Service

Thank you for joining us for our Easter Service on Wednesday. The children, I'm sure you'll agree, were fantastic and demonstrated how hard they have worked in their music and RE lessons to celebrate Easter so wonderfully.

Following the service, Rev Pauline shared "a beautiful service, portrayed with emotion and joy, the whole presentation was one for your school to be very proud of - both children and staff".



A new term, a new start...



Whilst we are all very much looking forward to the Easter break, we are also looking forward to the next term. The summer terms bring with them warmer days, more outdoor learning, sunnier playtimes, more school trips, fun on the field and at GA, a few new faces. On your return, you will be welcomed by:

Deene class: Miss Holmes (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Wonfor (Thus-Fri) *supported by* Mrs Beale
Lilford class: Mrs Kingsnorth (Mon-Wed AM) and Mrs Reeve (Wed PM -Fri) *supported by* Miss Robinson/ Mrs Tingle
Lampport class: Miss Moseley *supported by* Mrs Kirtland
Rockingham class: Mr Marshall *supported by* Mrs Birt and Mrs Storey
School SENCO: Mrs Lucy McGill who will be working between Ringstead and Great Ad, *continuing to be supported by* Miss Abbie Price (already working for us, St Mary's and Cranford)
Family Support Worker: Mrs Tracy Molsher
School Office: the wonderful Mrs Beccy Vissian

Easter celebrations

The rain didn't dampen spirits when Deene paraded their fantastic Easter bonnets around school to mark the end of the Easter term. Following egg hunts, Easter quizzes and games, all of the classes had a fantastic last day of term.



A quick reminder...

We have had more and more students being dropped off early in the mornings, who ring the bell to be let into the school but haven't booked into breakfast club. A reminder that breakfast club starts at 8am to those who have booked and paid. Following this, the gate will open for the start of the school day from **8.30am**.

Swimming – Year 3/4 – next half-term

Throughout summer term, **Lampport Class** will be attending swimming lessons at Splash Swimming Pool in Rushden (Station Rd, Rushden NN10 9SJ) as part of their curriculum P.E lessons.

When: every Thursday beginning from the *18th April 2024*

How: The children will be taken by minibus at 13:00 and return to school before the end of the school day.

Kit: On these days the children will need a full swimming kit which for girls should be a one-piece costume and for boys swimming trunks and a towel to dry. Goggles can be worn however we encourage the children to try and not use these as the purpose of the sessions is teaching the children effective self-rescue.

PE Days: Because of swimming, Lampport's P.E days will now be on Thursday for swimming with the children coming to school in normal uniform. Fridays will continue to be with Adam with the children coming in P.E kit on this day.

Any further questions please message the office and we will be happy to answer any queries.

Goodbye Mrs Sturgess and Miss Titcombe



Today, we gave Mrs Sturgess and Miss Titcombe a great GA send-off! Cheers, claps and hip-hip-hoorays were in order as the children presented them both with gifts and cards that they had made. This was all followed by a mini-tea party and a dance, just before the rain came!

Three-cheers for Mrs S and Miss T!

Thank you all for your continued support of us, your children and the school community. We will see you when you all return on Monday 15th April. Have a lovely Easter break!

Lucy Kingsnorth,
Principal