



'Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action'. (1 John 3:18)

SPRING 2 : Issue 4

18th March, 2022

What a lovely week at Great Addington this week!

We have to start with Lamport's trip to Whitemoor Lakes. They have had an amazing time and conquered some brilliant challenges! From high ropes to fencing, abseiling to moonlight walks, the whole experience was extremely valuable for all of the children. We will give you a full run-down of the trip once the children (and staff!) have caught up with their sleep! A huge thank you from me to all of the staff involved with the trip for making this experience happen and run so smoothly!

Elsewhere in the school, Deene have been learning about the Easter Story and have been tasting hot cross buns as they explore their significance. Lilford have been busy learning about famous explorers in history and will soon begin comparing them. This links to our resilience curriculum driver and the children have been very inspired by these significant historical figures.

Rockingham have been continuing their learning about North and South America and have been using maps to develop their geographical skills. They have also enjoyed some fantastic PE sessions outside this week in the lovely sunny weather!

Finally, thank you to all of our parents who have accessed the reading workshops over the last two weeks. If you haven't had a chance to, the link to these has been sent out by email. I will be holding our next parent forum via zoom on Thursday 24th at 10am. I will be updating you all on learning across the school during this time and look forward to seeing many of you there. This session will also be recorded if you can't make it live. Please do let us know if you have any further questions about how you can support your child at home with any aspect of their learning. I wish you all a happy and fun-filled weekend!

Miss Birch, Headteacher





The School Council's organized
SPONSORED STAR JUMP
for Parkinson's e Disease Charity took
place recently.

Please send in any sponsor money
collected as soon as possible.
Thank you for all of your support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	TIME	EVENT
24 th March	10.00 am	Parent Forum
Week Commencing Tuesday 19 th April		Provisional Week for Parents' Evenings

RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 HEALTH SCREENINGS

Reception and Year 6 parents will have received an email giving information about the height and weight health screenings which are booked to be undertaken by the School Nurse on 25th March, 2022 in school.

Please let Christine know if you have not received this information.

PE KITS

Please can we ensure that all children have their PE kits in school at all times, ready for their PE sessions.

The Stars of the Week



DEENE CLASS



Deene Class will be visiting the Space Centre in Leicester on TUESDAY of next week, 22nd March, 2022. They may come to school dressed comfortably in joggers/trainers, wearing their school sweatshirt/coat etc. They will be provided with a packed lunch, but will need to bring their own water bottles. Please do not order a hot school meal.

The children will be back at school in time for normal pick up at 3 pm.

LILFORD CLASS



As part of their topic work, we have arranged to take Lilford Class to the National Space Centre in Leicester on Tuesday 29th March. The children will travel by school minibus and will be back at school in time for the usual 3 pm collection. They may wish to wear joggers/trainers, for comfort, together with their school sweatshirt/coat etc. A school lunch will be provided, so please do not order a hot school meal on that day. Please can they

bring their water bottles.

Whilst at the Space Centre, they will also watch the Planetarium Show.

We are asking for voluntary contributions of £10 to cover the cost of entrance and travel. This payment can be made via Parent Pay. Please can you also log on to Parent Pay to give permission for your child to take part in this trip.

ROCKINGHAM CLASS

RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT

Reminder that the next instalment of £50 towards the cost of this residential trip was due by Half Term.



In Our Community



Family Services

Last day of term is
FRIDAY 1ST APRIL, 2022
When we break for
EASTER
School re-opens on
TUESDAY 19TH APRIL, 2022



Mothering Sunday, All Saints
Church, Great Addington,
27th March 2022, at 9.15 am

All-age Family Worship Service with short
activity in Village Hall for our young people
before re-joining their parents in Church for
the remainder of the Service.

Posies will be distributed by the young
people.

Coffee and juice will be available after the
service.


Everyone welcome. Revd. Pauline

(Please remember the clocks go back the
previous evening!!)

Sunday Worship

3rd Sunday of Lent : 20th March, 2022

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8 am	Holy Communion	Irthlingborough
9.15 am	Morning Prayer	Little Addington
9.15 am	Holy Communion	Great Addington
10.30 am	Holy Communion and Sunday School (also webcast) https://www.facebook.com/stpetersirthlingborough	
10.45 am	Morning Prayer	Woodford



Great Addington PSA Mothering Sunday Gifts

Beautiful potted flowering gifts for someone you love:

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Hand-decorated by your children!!

Proceeds going to GA PSA

£4.00 per potted plant, hand-decorated!!

Orders by Monday 21st March (children to take home 25th March).

How to order:

Please place your orders with Christine or direct with any member of the PSA. Final orders with payment need to be received by MONDAY 21ST MARCH.

Payment:

Payment can be made directly to school with cash in a named marked envelope or bank transfer directly into our PSA account (bank details below). If paying by bank transfer, please use your name and the word MDAY so we can easily recognise payments.

GREAT ADDINGTON PARENTS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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