



# NEWSLETTER



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5<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

Ciao! Welcome to our first newsletter of the new term. I hope that you all had a wonderful half term holiday and that you managed to have a restful break. Even though the days are feeling colder, we have enjoyed some beautiful sunny mornings and have been lucky to get outside lots. Our week has been extremely busy as always and we have started the term working hard and having fun!

Lilford had a very exciting trip to Mountfitchet Castle and Toy museum on Monday and had a great time! I hear that the castle was very life-like and really enjoyed hearing all about the children's day when they returned. Thank you to our staff and parent helpers for making the day such a success, and of our course to our wonderfully behaved children! In our collective worship, we have started to explore the theme of advent and Christmas. This week, we considered how the coming of Jesus was foretold and reflected on the characteristics that make up a wise and powerful king. We also discussed the meaning of names, so your child may have come home asking about the meaning of their own!

All of our sports clubs have recommenced this week and continue to be held outside. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing and footwear to be outside during these colder months. Thank you to all of our children who returned their clubs survey. I am pleased to announce that we will now be introducing at least one new club per term based on the children's requests. This term's club will be '**Lego Club**' held on a Wednesday after school. If your child is interested in this club, then please return the form that will be handed out to the children today by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Club starting next week, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

Finally, today your child will be bringing home a letter explaining the school's new approach to spelling. Please see your child's class teacher regarding any queries that you may have on this.

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

MISS BIRCH, Headteacher



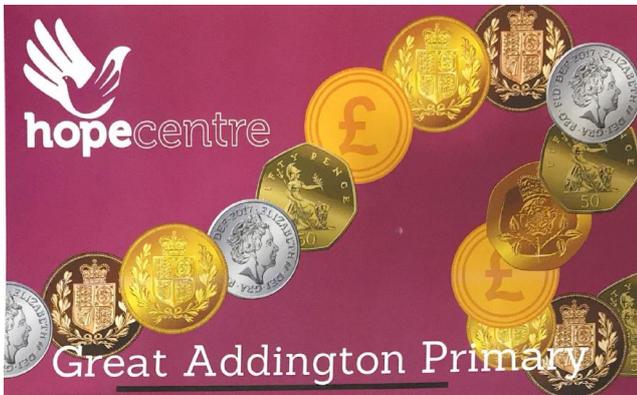
## POPPIES FOR SALE

Poppies will be for sale just inside the school playground each morning and after school, starting from Monday of next week, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. Please support this worthy cause.



## ARMISTICE DAY

The children will commemorate Armistice Day next Thursday by walking down to the Church for a 2minute silence and short service carried out by Reverend Tate.



hopecentre

Great Addington Primary

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR RAISING AN AMAZING £124.72 FOR THE HOPE CENTRE**

Thank you so much Great Addington Primary for taking part in the Silver Linings Campaign, your help is so appreciated

## FLU IMMUNISATIONS

All children will have the opportunity to receive their flu immunisations again this year at school on 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021. You will receive notification and full details directly from the School Nursing Team shortly.

## SCHOOL CLUBS

It has been straight back in this week with Football Clubs/Target Games and Hockey Club. They will run each week up until the week before we break up for half term (commencing Monday December, 2021).



Don't forget to get your orders in as soon as possible for school photographs.

Tell Someone  
Emotional Abuse  
Support  
Child Protection  
Report it  
Sexual Abuse  
Physical Abuse  
SAFEGUARDING  
Everyone's Business  
Anti-Bullying Training  
Working Together



## Livestreaming and video apps

Many children will find it hard not being able to see their friends or family in person, and video apps can be a great way for them to stay in touch during lockdown when used safely, but there are also risks for young people.

It's really important to help your child understand how to livestream and use video apps safely and make sure they're speaking to people they know already. Net Aware, in partnership with O2, has advice on livestreaming, including how to keep children safe on popular online apps such as Zoom, HouseParty and WhatsApp.

Young people may also be curious or explore risky behaviours online. Take a look at our advice for parents on sexting and sending nudes to help support your child.

## Screen time

While many parents and carers may be worried about their children spending more time online during lockdown, it's important to understand what they're doing online rather than setting limits on their total screen time.

For example, a child may spend hours searching the internet, while another child may spend less time each day talking to people they don't know on a livestreaming or video app.

Asking them about the sites, apps and games they use regularly can be a great way to start a conversation and help you identify any risks in what your child's doing online or who they may be talking to. We've got some great tips below to help get you started.

You can also find online safety tips and information about social networks, apps and games for parents over on Net Aware, in partnership with O2.



## The Stars of the Week



## HOT SCHOOL MEALS

Please see link below to view the new menus for hot school meals. Hot meals are available for all children.

<https://www.greataddingtonprimary.org.uk/information.aspx?page=83>

Please also ensure you select a dessert required by your child.

## KERB PARKING

We have received complaints from residents of parents parking up on the kerbs when dropping off/collecting children



.. This can sometimes leave it tight for parents to walk their children to/from school.  
Please can we ask parents to continue to park safely and considerately.

## Deene Class



DIWALI MORNING IN DEENE  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
9.00 am – 10.30 am

Parents are invited to join the class to take part in some Diwali themed activities.

## DEENE CLASS CAKE SALE

Thursday 11th November 2021

3pm

Dear all,

Deene Class need your help to raise some money to make the playground more exciting.

To do this we would like **cake donations** on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November or Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November so that we can sell them after school.

All cakes can be given to Mrs Austen before school so that she can help us sort them out.

We are not pricing our cakes individually, but are asking for some money in our pot to the value of what you feel they are worth.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Love from  
Deene Class



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## Celebrating our children's successes

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### MNDA CHALLENGE UPDATE

Ella has read 10 books, raising £230 which has exceeded her target of £200.

If anybody would like to donate, please see link below:-

<https://gofund.me/9818eeb12>

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## In Our Community

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# Church Services



TIME	CHURCH	SERVICE
8.00 am	Irthlingborough	Holy Communion
9.15 am	Great Addington	Morning Prayer
9.15 am	Little Addington	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Irthlingborough (also webcast)	Holy Communion with Sunday School <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stpetersirthlingborough">https://www.facebook.com/stpetersirthlingborough</a>
10.45 am	Woodford	Morning Prayer



If you would like to donate to support our School Cook, Maria's Son, Carlos, please see link below:-

[https://uk.movember.com/mospace/14487191?mc=1&utm\\_medium=share&utm\\_source=dynamic&utm\\_campaign=copy-clipboard](https://uk.movember.com/mospace/14487191?mc=1&utm_medium=share&utm_source=dynamic&utm_campaign=copy-clipboard)

Fundraising for cause areas including:

## Men's health Mental health and suicide prevention

Movember is the leading charity changing the face of men's health, and this Movember I'm joining them. Together we can make a difference for men's health – in prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. Help me stop men dying too young.



RECLAIM THE JOY OF SINGING

## SINGING MAMAS

*Singing Circle for Women of all ages.  
No experience needed, all voices welcome.*

**FRIDAYS TERM TIME  
10-11.30AM  
CRANFORD VILLAGE HALL  
(NEAR KETTERING)**



[hey@lindsaydalton.com](mailto:hey@lindsaydalton.com)

Please see details of our next Open Day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Please do spread the word if you know anybody with children starting school in September, 2022.



# GREAT ADDINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Peterborough Diocese  
Education Trust  
ACHIEVING MORE TOGETHER

Monday  
22<sup>nd</sup>  
NOVEMBER  
2021

**OPEN DAY  
FOR NEW  
PUPILS**



Woodford Road  
GREAT ADDINGTON  
Kettering  
Northants NN14 4BS

*Come along and see  
what our beautiful  
village school has to  
offer*

PLEASE BOOK ATTENDANCE  
ON  
[bursar@dgt-addington.northants-ed.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@dgt-addington.northants-ed.gov.uk)

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give us a ring on  
this number  
01536 330642*

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