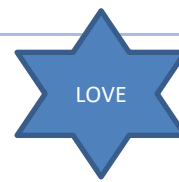




# NEWSLETTER



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

SPRING 1 : Issue 1

7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022



.....to a brand new term at Great Addington.

We were so pleased to welcome the children back on Wednesday and loved hearing all about what they had been up to in the Christmas holidays. I hope that you had a lovely Christmas break and that your plans were not too

disrupted. I felt very blessed to be able to spend time with family, something that we can no longer take for granted in the current situation.

The children have returned full of enthusiasm, refreshed and ready to learn. Teachers have been busy planning exciting new topics and preparing the classroom for another term of fun! KS1 and KS2 children will be bringing home knowledge organisers over the next couple of weeks. These will outline the topics covered in class and will enable you to support your children with their learning in these areas.

I am very keen to involve all of our parents in the development of our school and will soon be sharing with you details of our very first virtual parent forum. This will be an opportunity for me to update you on the school's journey and to ask for your feedback on a range of different subjects. Dates and details for this will be released in the coming weeks.

Alongside this, I know that our fantastic PSA are always looking for parents to get involved with their fundraising work. The PSA's role is so vital in ensuring that our children are able to access the best possible learning experience and I would be extremely grateful if any of our other parents are able to support with this venture. If you feel that you are able to spare some time to do this, please contact Emma Darby or Christine in the school office.

Thank you as always for your continued support with all that we do.  
Stay warm and have a fantastic weekend!

Miss Birch  
Headteacher

Having fun learning their French numbers this week





## SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs will commence next week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> January, please see details below.

|           |                 |   |
|-----------|-----------------|---|
| MONDAY    | Dance Club      | <p>Open to all Classes.</p> <p>3 pm – 3.45 pm -Letters have been issued and booking is via email, direct to the Dance Company.</p> <p>This Club is run by an outside provider Dynamix Dance Company. Spaces are limited and there are 3 places left.</p> <p>Please let Christine know as soon as possible if you need enrolment details re-sending out.</p>   |
| WEDNESDAY | Art Club        | <p>Open to Lamport and Rockingham Classes.</p> <p>(Key Stage 1 will have a chance to do this club later in the year).</p> <p>3 pm – 4 pm. Due to Covid. restrictions, places will be limited, please email: <a href="mailto:bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk">bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk</a> if your child would like to take part - by Tuesday lunchtime (12 noon). If too many places are requested, a draw will be held and you will be notified of your place on Tuesday afternoon.</p> |
| THURSDAY  | Basketball Club | <p>Open to years 1 and 2</p> <p>(please email <a href="mailto:bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk">bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk</a> to confirm your place).</p> <p>To be held at the playing field, with pick-up from there at 4 pm. Normal PE kit may be worn with trainers.</p>  |
| FRIDAY    | Adventure Games | <p>Open to Lamport and Rockingham Classes.</p> <p>(please email <a href="mailto:bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk">bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk</a> to confirm your place).</p> <p>To be held at the playing field with pick-up from there at 4 pm. Normal PE kit may be worn with trainers.</p>   |
|           | Gymnastics      | <p>Open to years 1 and 2.</p> <p>(please email <a href="mailto:bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk">bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk</a> to confirm your place).</p> <p>To be held in the school hall, with pick-up from school at 4 pm.</p> <p>Normal PE kit may be worn.</p>   |





**APPEAL**.....If anybody could help to remove and dispose of the school Christmas tree, it would be greatly appreciated.  
Please see Christine if you can help.

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## LAMPOR T CLASS

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### LAMPOR T CLASS RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO WHITEMOOR LAKES

A reminder please that the final balance is now due on the Lampor t Class trip to Whitemoor Lakes. The total balance is £125, with £30 deposit payments being made last year, leaving the balance of £95 due by the end of January please. Payments can be made via Parent Pay.

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## *Celebrating our children's successes*

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CONGRATULATIONS TO  
Monty  
For achieving his 400 metre swimming  
certificate

WELL DONE MONTY!!



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## In Our Community

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### Sunday Worship



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| 9 <sup>th</sup><br>January,<br>2022 | Baptism of Christ | 8.00 am : Holy Communion<br>St Peter's, Irthlingborough                       |
|                                     |                   | 9.15 am : Morning Prayer Service,<br>St Mary's, Little Addington              |
|                                     |                   | 9.15 am : Morning Prayer Service,<br>All Saints, Great Addington              |
|                                     |                   | 10.30 am : Parish Communion and Sunday School,<br>St Peter's, Irthlingborough |
|                                     |                   | 10.45 am : Morning Prayer Service<br>St Mary's, Woodford                      |



# INTRODUCTION 2 SPORT

2-4 year olds

**First Session  
FREE**

**FRIDAYS**

9.30-10.15am - Raunds

11.00-11.45am - Rushden

Places are limited pre booking is essential




This is a fantastic club that provides children with their first experience of sports and physical activity, developing their motor skills through fun games.



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## ADULT DODGEBALL

**COMING SOON**

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## Whats **GROW**ing in your catering department!

Look out for our special days coming over the next 3 months, and don't forget to ask your parents to book you a meal so you don't miss out on the fun.

### **What's coming up.....**

**Lucky Plate Competition on 18<sup>th</sup>  
January 2022**

**American Pizza Day Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>  
January**

**Chinese New Year Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
February**

Look out for more exciting themed menus and competitions

Come and see what's on offer to celebrate these events and join in our tasty meal events.

**We are delighted to announce we will be rolling out a new menu after February half term!**

**Come and join in our Lucky Plate Competition all you have to do is book a dinner on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, and you could be a winner of a fantastic activity pack.**

### **Update from your Cook Supervisor**

**Thank you to all who joined in with Christmas Dinners.  
I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and New Year!**

**We will be rolling out our new spring summer menu after February half term. We have adapted dishes from your feedback. We have also planned two great themed day events**

**Make sure you take advantage of FREE Hot Meals for all in Key Stage 1, and those eligible for Free School Meals in Key Stage 2. Our aim is to ensure all children receive a hot, balanced and nutritious meal every day. This helps with their learning and development as well as being more alert throughout the school day. It is critical that good eating habits are established from an early age and having a meal at school will help to establish these patterns, whilst enjoying time with their friends.**

**Don't forget to book your lunch on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, to be in with a chance of winning in our lucky plate competition.**

**The catering team would love to hear your feedback so please tell us what you think as we love to grow too...**



# **GIRLS BASKETBALL!**

## **PLAYERS WANTED!**

### **AGES 8-11**

**SATURDAYS**  
**10:30-11:30**

**TRESHAM**

**COLLEGE**

**KETTERING**



**CONTACT HANNAH**

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