



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 2

14th January, 2022

The weather has been bright and sunny and we have had another great week here at school! We have started our new topics and are enjoying learning about lots of new things!



Deene have been learning about the Arctic and there have been plenty of rather chilly activities as I have walked around the setting. It is lovely to see the children so inspired by the topic and it seems that we may have some budding explorers within our midst!



In Lilford, it has been an equally exciting time and the children are travelling 'around the world in 80 days'. They are learning about the 7 continents and their characteristics and will soon be focusing on some of the amazing people who have discovered parts of the globe.

Lampport have been learning all about nutrition and considering what makes a healthy diet. We had some very interesting discussions about certain types of food and which category they belong to.

Finally, Rockingham became a workshop this week and the children have been building bridges and evaluating them based on their strength and structure. Speaking of designing, we have an exciting delivery coming soon to Rockingham and will keep you posted on this!

Parental involvement in school is very important to us at Great Addington and we are constantly striving to make improvements based on everyone's views. Please see later in the Newsletter for details of our first 'parent forum' that will be taking place next Thursday. I really hope that lots of you can join me for this and look forward to seeing many of you there!

Have a great weekend,

Miss Birch, Headteacher

SCHOOL CLUBS



Our new school clubs got off to a flying start this week. It was great to welcome back Dance Club and, watching the children perform, they certainly haven't lost any of their skills during it's absence!

Art Club produced some beautiful pictures, following the on-screen instructions as they went along.

Basketball players were oblivious of the cold air as they bounded around the playground and I know that the children are really excited about Gymnastics and Adventure Games this afternoon.



Thank you.....to all parents who responded to our appeal to dispose of the Christmas Tree. Big thank you to Freddie and Taylor's Mum who was first on the phone offering to take it away.



GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Yesterday afternoon our amazing gymnasts headed off to Matrix Gymnastics Academy to compete in the club gymnast competition. Gracie, Eryn, Nina-Mae and Rosie had already shown amazing dedication to representing our school by practicing every single lunch time from the return to school until yesterday, even doing the same after school. This competition was the hardest possible to enter, with all gymnasts, even those who attend clubs able to compete. After taking part in three events, a difficult floor routine, a highly taxing bench and then the vault, the girls incredibly managed a second placed finish, returning to school with silver medals bouncing in celebration! All 4 girls should be exceptionally proud of their achievement, they represented our school amazingly.

Mr. J Marshall
Sports Lead





You should have received an email this week inviting you to the school's first 'parent forum'

10.00 am

Thursday 20th January

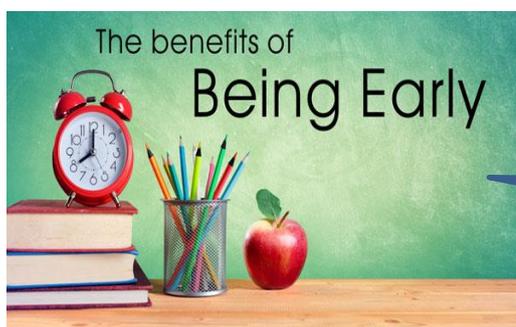
In the form of a zoom 'coffee morning' where you will be able to give feedback and ask any questions.

The link to the session is:

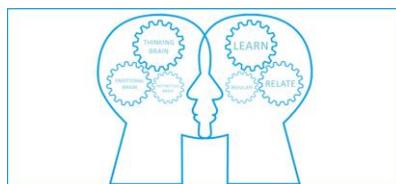
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81357870772>

The meeting will be recorded and you are very welcome to email any questions that you would like answered to:

Bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk



Thank you all for your co-operation following the letter which went out this week with regard to punctuality



QUESTIONNAIRE

You should have received an email this week explaining that we have been accepted as a host school to work with the NHS Mental Health Student Team. This is an exciting step in our school journey and will enable us to support our children and families through a variety of means.

We are at the start of this process, we would be grateful if you could complete the questionnaire at the link below. It should only take 5 minutes and will be invaluable in identifying how we can become a mentally healthy school.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=YwRVxLJ2vU61FPT30WTHD3N74UAhg8VFubFcmZXC5VxUQ0Y0NUFDSFJHUUxJNk1OR0xXNEhYREZKQi4u>



We are pleased to offer an online workshop on managing uncertainty and anxiety in children. The workshop is run by JOGO, specialists in behaviour support.

**Managing Uncertainty & Anxiety
Understanding & Supporting Your Child
Parents and Carers Information Online Workshop
Monday 24th January 2022
6.30pm – 8.30pm**

As we are living through an unprecedented time with the Covid-19 pandemic, Great Addington CE Primary School and Jogo Behaviour Support are delighted to offer you an evening exploring issues around understanding and managing anxiety relating to children. The session aims to provide you with an understanding and an awareness of the issues, whilst offering some practical suggestions and strategies.

In this workshop you will gain:

- An understanding of anxiety and how it can present.
- An understanding of the potential factors that may be influencing the anxiety.
- Some strategies and interventions that parents/carers and families can use to help manage anxiety behaviours.

For more information or to register for the workshop, please contact the school or click on the link below. We will then forward the joining link nearer to the event.

[Click here to register or use the link below](#)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPDLA_PiXAzj0U-Zk644TZ9HLSVobKIm42zvVmfAkE-k_hCg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

We look forward to seeing you on
Monday 24th January 2022 at 6.30pm

Understanding & Supporting Your Child
Parents and Carers Information Workshops



The Stars of the Week





AMERICAN THEME DAY

Come and join us on
Thursday 20th January 2022

Spicy American Pizza

BBQ Chicken pizza Slice

or

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice

Served with Chips and peas

Followed by
Chocolate Chip Cookie



Thursday 20th January is
CENSUS DAY and we would like as
many key stage 1 children as
possible to order a hot school meal –
please see SPECIAL MENU

LAMPOR T CLASS



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.

ROCKINGHAM CLASS

TRIP TO WHIPSNADE ZOO



As part of their science studies, we are pleased to say that we have arranged to take Rockingham Class to Whipsnade Zoo on Monday 31st January, 2022.

The children will take part in a Giraffe Behaviour Study and then have time to look at the other animals and prepare their own animal studies.

Departure from school will be at the slightly earlier time of 8.30 am with return to school for 4.15 pm and the children will travel by school minibus.

Children should dress warmly for a day outdoors (school sweatshirts with joggers/trainers/coat/hat/gloves etc.). They will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

We are asking for donations of £10 towards the cost of expenses for this visit. Payment/permission may be given via ParentPay.

In Our Community

Sunday Worship



2nd Sunday of Epiphany : 16th January, 2022

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



TO BOOK VISIT:
www.prsportscoaching.co.uk
prsportscoaching@gmail.com

DODGEBALL

IRTHLINGBOROUGH - TUESDAYS - 5.30-6.30PM

THRAPSTON - WEDNESDAYS - 5.30-6.30PM

STANWICK - THURSDAYS - 5.30-6.30PM

DELIVERED BY DODGEBALL QUALIFIED
DBS CHECKED COACHES

£5
PER SESSION
(FIRST ONE FREE)



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
PRSPORTSCOACHING@GMAIL.COM

WWW.PRSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK TO BOOK

7 - 14 YEAR OLDS



**ADULT
DODGEBALL**
COMING SOON



GIRLS BASKETBALL!

PLAYERS WANTED!

AGES 8-11

SATURDAYS
10:30-11:30

TRESHAM

COLLEGE

KETTERING



CONTACT HANNAH

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