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

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21st January, 2022

Haye! Our greeting of the week means 'hello' in Somali. We have really enjoyed learning another way to say hello!

We have had another great week here at school and have been very busy!

Rockingham started their week with a very exciting virtual talk from Whipsnade Zoo. They learned all about the life of a zookeeper and asked lots of questions about the animals that they will see when they visit on the 31<sup>st</sup>.



'Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson.



Lampport have been learning some new art techniques in preparation for their art unit at the end of the term and Lilford have continued their exciting story of 'The Magic



Deene have had so much fun being explorers of the arctic and have been learning about all of the animals that they might see on their journey around the icy landscape. Yesterday marked our very first parent forum and I would like to thank all of our parents who attended or watched the recording.

It was a privilege to share our recent successes and my vision for the school moving forward with you all. If you have any feedback or questions about anything discussed then please do get in touch. The date of our next forum will be sent out in the next few weeks and I hope that many of you can join us again.

I wish you all a happy weekend whatever your plans!

Miss Birch  
Headteacher



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 24<sup>th</sup> 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)**

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We look forward to seeing you on  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 6.30pm**

Understanding & Supporting Your Child  
Parents and Carers Information Workshops



## ONLINE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING WORKSHOP VIA ZOOM



Online safety and well-being has always been something we have always taken very seriously in an attempt to keep our children and parents safe, well-educated and up to date.

In the past, we have invited Simon Aston, Online Safety and Wellbeing Officer for North Northamptonshire Council to carry out some sessions for parents which have always proven to be very informative and well-received with parents always commenting that they never fail to learn something new. It is difficult to keep up with the risks and dangers around online activity, whilst continuing to support our children's development in the world in which we live.

With Covid. restrictions still in place, we have asked Simon to carry out an Online Safety and Well-being Workshop for all parents via zoom. This has been arranged for Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 at 6 pm until 7 pm and I hope you will be able to join us for this hour (please see link below).

In anticipation of the workshop, you may wish to click on the link below to YouTube where you will find videos of work Simon has been doing over the past year.

**Safeguarding In Education is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://northamptonshire-gov.zoom.us/j/66815540762?pwd=TEVIVERaWnZMd09peS9INWZ1S2pNUT09>**

**Meeting ID: 668 1554 0762**

**Passcode: 237643**

**For more information you can also watch our online safety and wellbeing videos on YouTube**



The Stars of the week



# SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have the following items of school uniform available in our collection of second-hand school uniform.

If you would like any of the items, please let Christine know ([bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk)) – we are asking for donations towards PSA funds

## Blue School Logo Polo Shirts

Size 3-4 Years

Size 5-6 Years

## Blue School Logo Sweatshirts

Size 3-4 Years

Size 5-6 Years

Size 7-8 Years

Size 9-10 Years

Size 11-12 Years

Size 13 Years

## Blue School Logo PE T-Shirts

Size 3-4 Years

Size 5-6 Years

Size 7-8 Years

## White School Logo Polo Shirts

Size 3-4 Years

Size 5-6 Years

Size 7-8 Years

Size 9-10 Years

Size 13 Years

Small Adult

## Blue School Logo Cardigans

Size 3-4 Years

Size 5-6 Years

Size 7-8 Years

Size 11-12 Years

Size 14 Years

## Blue School Logo Jackets (reversible fleece/rain)

Size 5-6 Years Size 7-8 Years Size 9-10 Years Size 11-12 Years

## Blue School Logo Backpack

## Blue School Logo Bookbags

## Blue School Logo Baseball Cap

## Blue School Logo Baseball Cap with sides

## Blue School Logo Drawstring PE Bags

## Red School Logo Drawstring PE Bag

## Orange School Logo Drawstring PE Bags



## LILFORD CLASS



We have arranged to take Lilford Class to Whipsnade Zoo on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February as part of their "Around the World in 80 days studies and work on Continents.

Departure from school will be at the earlier time of 8.30 am and the children will need to wear very warm clothing, (joggers/school sweatshirt/coat/hat/gloves etc, together

with good walking shoes). Please do not order a lunch on that day as they will be provided with a packed lunch.

Return to school will be at the slightly later time of 3.15 pm.

We are asking for voluntary donations of £10 towards entrance and transport, which will be by school minibus. Please log on to Parent Pay to make payment and give permission for your child to take part in this exciting school trip.

REMINDER – As already advised, there will be no transport available to Woodford After-School Club on the 31<sup>st</sup> January, due to the above trip not returning until 4.15 pm.

If you cannot make alternative arrangements for child-care on that day, please let us know.

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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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## ROCKINGHAM CLASS

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### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany : 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022

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

### Snowdrop Weekend

#### St. John's Church in Chelveston NN9 6AT

See nature's wonderful Snowdrop Display



**Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> February**

From 10am to 4pm Saturday  
11am to 4pm Sunday

**Admission Free**

Refreshments available all day:  
Lunchtime snacks, cakes and cream teas.

Stalls include:  
Home-made cakes, jams, preserves,  
snowdrops, aconites, woodcraft, cards,  
raffle, knitted items and bric-a-brac.