



# NEWSLETTER



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

AUTUMN 1 : ISSUE: 2

Friday 17th September, 2021

We have enjoyed another very successful and busy time at school this week! On Monday, our new Deene children started on a full-time basis and we could not be prouder of how they have settled into the Great Addington family. I particularly enjoyed seeing them get messy in the mud kitchen on Wednesday! We love to get hands on here at school – the messier the better!

Things are just as exciting in the rest of the school and our classes are enjoying every minute of their learning. Rockingham have explored the planets with some outdoor activities this week and Lampport class have been thoroughly captivated by their new book, 'The Tin Forest'. Lilford are learning all about London and have been following Paddington Bear on his adventures. I wonder if they came across any marmalade sandwiches?

On Tuesday, we welcomed Andrea back to Great Addington to deliver a weekly Assembly. Our collective worship this week has focused on 'joy' and Jesus as the light of the world. We reflected on how we can bring light into the lives of others and learned all about famous figures in history who did just that.

As always, our children live out our vision of 'love in action' throughout their school day and I have been filled with pride on numerous occasions this week to see them following our values. From supporting each other in the classroom, to helping adults out around the school, our pupils are a credit to us and to you! To involve them even further in our school vision, Mrs Cope will be re-starting the School Council this week and there will be other exciting leadership opportunities on the way! Watch this space for more information!

Finally, today saw our very first achievement assembly this year. A huge well done to our stars of the week! Each Friday, every teacher will award a certificate to a pupil who has shown particular commitment to our school values. These children will then enjoy a special tea party with me where we will play some games and enjoy some edible treats.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend and look forward to the exciting things that next week has to bring!

Miss Birch, Headteacher



Mud, Mud, Glorious Mud.....nothing quite like it.....

The following children  
have been recognised  
as 'Stars of the Week'  
by their teachers.

**Congratulations!**



Stars  
of the  
Week



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I know that getting ready for school/work in the mornings is always a rush, particularly with children in the house!

I also know that currently there are road-works on some major routes into school which is making the situation worse.

Can I, however, put out an appeal to all parents to try as hard as possible to ensure that their children arrive at school promptly for 8.45 am every day.

The mornings in a school is the optimum time for learning and, as such, our timetables are planned to start lessons and group sessions immediately upon arrival. Just by being 5 minutes late each day can mean precious time missed from learning and can affect comprehension/progression. Late arrivals also cause disruption to the other children in the class.

Obviously there may be times, for valid reasons, when your child arrives later than 8.45 am and this is fine, I would just ask for your support and co-operation in ensuring that your children receive the very best learning experience possible whilst at school.

Thank You in anticipation of your support.

Miss Birch



## LOST SCHOOL UNIFORM

Already we are having reports of lost school uniform. It is very difficult to re-match uniform with pupils if it is unnamed. Please can you ensure that school uniform is clearly named as this will help avoid the frustration for parents of uniform not coming home and going missing.  
Thank you.

# CLUBS AVAILABLE AUTUMN 1



We are pleased to make the following selection of Clubs available this half term. The choices may change again next half term and we are hopeful that we may be able to add others such as Gym Club and Dance Club in the future .....we will keep you informed.

If you would like to book any of the Clubs below, please, either complete and return the slips at the end of the Newsletter or, alternatively, email Christine direct on: [bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk) - as soon as possible please. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY CLUBS START NEXT WEEK, TUESDAY KEY STAGE 2 FOOTBALL CLUB STARTS THE FOLLOWING WEEK. Key Stage 2 Football Club number limited to 20 (names drawn from a hat!)

CLUB	DAY AND TIME	AVAILABLE TO	RUN BY
<b>Football Club</b>	Tuesdays 3 pm - 4 pm Addingtons Playing Field	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Number limited to 20)	Mr Marshall
<b>Target Games (Archery etc)</b>	Thursdays 3 pm - 4 pm School Playground	Years 1 and 2	P R Sports
<b>Hockey</b>	Fridays 3 pm - 4 pm Addingtons Playing Field	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	P R Sports
<b>Football Club</b>	Fridays 3 pm - 4 pm Addingtons Playing Field	Years 1 and 2	P R Sports



## APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Does your child turn 4 on or  
before 31 August 2022?

It's time  
to apply for  
a Reception  
place

**DEADLINE:**  
5 p.m. Saturday  
15 January 2022

[www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions)

Please see advertisement below for our Open Evening for parents of pupils starting school in September, 2022 – please do help to promote this evening to anybody you know seeking a school place for their child.

## Rockingham Class

Year 6 children should have brought home an important letter this week giving full details of the application process for a Secondary School place.

The deadline for application is:

**5 pm on Sunday  
31<sup>st</sup> October,  
2021.**

Is your child currently  
in Year 6?

**APPLY FOR  
YEAR 7 AT  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL**

**DEADLINE:**  
5 p.m. Sunday  
31 October  
2021

[www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions)



# Southfield School

Year 6 to 7 open evening



**Tuesday 28 September 2021**

Entry at 5pm, 6pm or 7pm

**Register online at [www.southfieldsch.co.uk](http://www.southfieldsch.co.uk)**

We invite you to register for our Year 6 Open Evening, taking place on Tuesday 28 September 2021. The event will give you an opportunity to discover our broad and unique curriculum through experiences across the diverse learning environment. Expert students will guide you around the different parts of the school following a brief presentation from senior staff and our head student. Staff and students will also be on-hand to answer any queries you may have.

Places will be limited across the three available slots at **5pm, 6pm and 7pm** respectively. Each session will run for 1 hour 30 minutes. Only one Year 6 student and one parent/carer can attend to manage numbers and ease movement around the school on the night. Unfortunately we are not able to provide spaces for Year 5 students at this event. Our Open Evenings are always extremely popular so please ensure you **register online only** to book your place! You can view our prospectus on the school website.



SCAN ME

Book your place here



Southfield School, Lewis Road, Kettering, NN15 6HE  
01536 513063 [admissions@southfieldsch.co.uk](mailto:admissions@southfieldsch.co.uk)



@southfieldsch  
#aworldofpossibilities

# In Our Community

**Do you find it difficult to switch off?  
Do you feel guilty when you stop  
and rest?**



**Well Woman Yoga Retreat Day  
Saturday September 18th  
Great Addington Village Hall**

 Heart of the Lotus Yoga  
email: [heartofthelotusyoga@gmail.com](mailto:heartofthelotusyoga@gmail.com)  
<https://www.heartofthelotusyoga.com/>

**Yoga for teen girls**  
*Thursdays*

6:15 to 7:15pm  
Great Addington  
5 week block starting  
*September 23rd*

 Heart of the Lotus Yoga  
email: [heartofthelotusyoga@gmail.com](mailto:heartofthelotusyoga@gmail.com)  
<https://www.heartofthelotusyoga.com/>

## NMPAT

Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

Inspire • Nurture • Excel

### NMPAT Saturday Centres

Open the door to NMPAT and find **connection, creativity and opportunity**

Music and performing arts group lessons, ensembles, activities and events. For anyone age 3 upwards, on Saturday mornings in a venue near you.



Click the name of the centre near you to find out more:

Or click below to find out about our **Youth Theatre** Or our centre for students with SEND **Y-Not Arts**



Your first term is fully funded, **no charge!** Sign-up here:

<http://bit.ly/NMPATCentres>



#FirstComeFirstServed #GetPlaying #BeHeard #DoWhatYouLove  
#FindYourPeople #TrySomethingNew #NMPositiviT

[www.NMPAT.co.uk](http://www.NMPAT.co.uk)

**The Addingtons Preschool**

# **CHOOSE AN OFSTED 'OUTSTANDING' PRESCHOOL**

**OPEN FOR ENROLMENT FOR 2021- 2022**



**Build your children's confidence and social skills following lockdown.**



Our experienced team offer the perfect environment for children aged 2 - 4 to play, learn and grow.

- 10-minutes from Kettering, Irthlingborough and Thrapston
- Open Monday to Friday for full or half day sessions
- 3 and 4 year olds eligible for up to 30 hours free childcare

**Contact: [theaddingtonspreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theaddingtonspreschool@hotmail.co.uk) or 07833 460 544**



## WHERE LEARNING IS FUN

### Enabling children to thrive

The Addingtons Preschool aims to help children develop their passion for exploring, discovery and learning.

Benefits include:

- Indoor and outdoor spaces
- Carefully planned activities
- Regular updates to parents
- Monthly visits to Fermyn Woods Country Park
- Convenient village location in Great Addington
- Caring staff team

Get in touch with Jennie and the team to find out more and arrange a visit via [theadingtonspreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theadingtonspreschool@hotmail.co.uk) or 07833 460 544

# The Addingtons Pre-School

Call in or telephone  
**07833 460544**

Places available for government funded 2 & 3 year olds

**ican** helps children communicate  
**Millie's Mark** Quality Standard for Childcare  
Find us on **Facebook** The Addingtons Pre-School

**Ofsted** Outstanding Early years provider

Registered Charity: 1027888 Established since 1993 Ofsted Registration E22.19988



# GREAT ADDINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
September

Anytime between  
6 pm – 8 pm

**OPEN  
EVENING  
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)

*Can't make it,  
give us a ring on  
this number  
01536 330642*

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# CLUBS

## FOOTBALL CLUB : KEY STAGE 2 : TUESDAYS 3 PM - 4 PM (Starting week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> September - numbers limited to 20)

NAME: .....

YEAR GROUP: .....

My child would like to take part in Football Club on a Tuesday afternoon between 3 pm - 4 pm commencing Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.  
I will collect from the playing field at 4 pm.

SIGNED: .....

## TARGET GAMES : KEY STAGE 1 : THURSDAYS 3 PM - 4 PM

NAME: .....

YEAR GROUP: .....

My child would like to take part in Target Games after-school club on a Thursday afternoon between 3 pm - 4 pm commencing Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.  
I will collect from the playing field at 4 pm.

SIGNED: .....

## HOCKEY CLUB : KEY STAGE 2 : FRIDAYS 3 PM - 4 PM

NAME: .....

YEAR GROUP: .....

My child would like to take part in Hockey Club on a Friday afternoon between 3 pm - 4 pm commencing Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September.  
I will collect from the playing field at 4 pm.

SIGNED: .....

FOOTBALL CLUB : KEY STAGE 1 : FRIDAYS 3 PM - 4 PM

NAME: .....

YEAR GROUP: .....

My child would like to take part in Football Club on a Friday afternoon between 3 pm - 4 pm commencing Friday 24th September.  
I will collect from the playing field at 4 pm.

SIGNED: .....