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Friday 3rd May 2024

Dates for your diary – a few dates added!

Monday 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 9th May – KS1 Cricket Festival

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATs week

Friday 17th May – School Year Group photos

Tuesday 21st May – Lamport Trip to Northampton Museum and Art Gallery

Wednesday 22nd May – Whole School Values Day followed by Walk-in-Wednesday. Wear your uniform with a touch of your Values House colour.



Thursday 23rd May – Netball Taster Sessions – Lilford, Lamport, Rockingham to wear PE kits

Friday 24th May – Last day of term

May Half-term Holiday

Week commencing Monday 3rd June 2024 – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check week

Wednesday 5th June – E-Safety Parent's Workshop – all invited, School Hall, 3:30pm

Wednesday 7th June – Mufti-Day – bottle donations

Thursday 6th June – New-EYFS-Parent information evening

Week commencing Monday 10 June 2024 – Year 1 Phonics Screen Check week

Monday 10 June – Prince William Secondary School to visit Year 5/6 during the day.

Following this, all parents are invited to an 'information meeting' with their staff at 3:30pm

Friday 14th June – Mon 17th June – Year 5/6 Residential to the Isle of Wight

Thursday 27th June – Year 4 PDET 'Just Sing' event – 1pm – 7:30pm, Derngate Theatre

Friday 5th July – Mufti-Day – Tombola donations

A 'thank you' from Air Ambulance!

Last week the children had a visit from Ron who told us all about the lifesaving work of The Air Ambulance Service. During the assembly, the children learned about a free to join children's club called #TheCrew.

Should your child wish to join or if you'd like to learn more, please visit <https://theairambulanceservice.org.uk/childrens-air-ambulance/the-crew/>

Thanks again for supporting us and for having us along to your school. We thoroughly enjoyed the visit. Should you wish to host any future events to support us or, perhaps, adopt us as your Charity of the Year partner, do get in touch and we will support you every step of the way.



Book Fair Success!

A huge thankyou to everyone that came along and supported our Book Fair over the last couple of weeks. We took an amazing £610.68, which in turn has rewarded us with £244 worth of brand new reading books for our children in school.



Values Champions

This term, we are celebrating the school value of 'Excellence'. This week, Ted and Austin have been recognised. Ted was nominated by Sports Crew for helping others with bibs and team-vests, whilst Austin's name has been mentioned by lots of adults in school this week for working so hard and teaching friends his favourite card game!



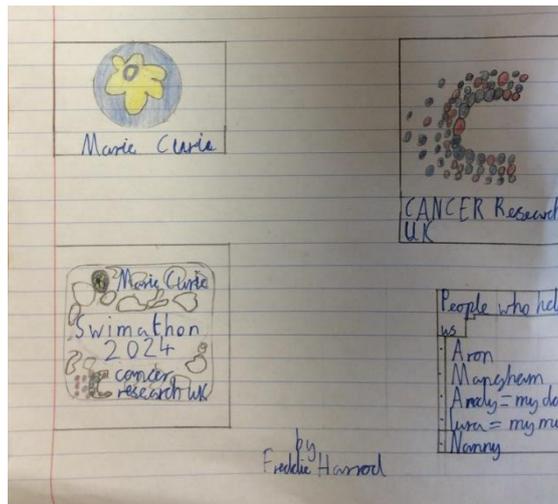
Well done to all of those who have achieved a certificate this week. We have had many House Point Cards completed too, showing that the children are clearly working hard in school and demonstrating our School Values proudly.

Swimathon Champions!

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Freddie and Mylah! We are incredibly proud of you!



On Saturday 27th April 2024 me and my big sister and little sister did a swimathon. I did 90 lengths, Taylor did 120 and Mylah did 4 lengths. It took me 1 hour and it took Mylah 15 minutes and it took Taylor 1 hours 5 minutes. We each got our own medal. We raised £666 for Marie Curie and Cancer Research UK. We did this at Rushden Swimming Pool. Altogether we all swam for 5,600 minutes!



Values

Lampport have been working on poems based on our school values this week. They would like to lead this activity during our Values Day to others in their house family and we are very much looking forward to reading their poems!



Key Assessment Dates For The Summer Term

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check takes place in the **week beginning 10th June**. Although the link to the guide below is from 2023 (and so the date is wrong), the information contained within is still relevant. The outcomes of the assessment will be shared with you in end of Summer Term reports.

[Information for parents](#)

Year 2 non-statutory assessments

Although End Of Key Stage 1 Assessments are no longer mandatory, schools are encouraged to use them to inform their teacher assessments. This year's assessments will be completed following the May Half-Term.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

This check is a short, online assessment which takes no longer than 5 minutes to complete. Its purpose is to assess whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12. The outcomes of the assessment will be shared with you in end of Summer Term reports.

This check will take place in school during a **2 week window from Monday 3rd June**. You can find out more about it in the information guide - see the link below.

[Information for parents](#)

Year 6 SATs

End of Key Stage 2 Assessments take place from **Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May**. The outcomes of the assessment will be shared with you in the Summer Term Pupil Profile.

Date	Test
Monday 13th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14th May	English Reading
Wednesday 15th May	Maths papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16th May	Maths paper 3

We are incredibly proud of way in which the children have approached preparations for the above tests. Dedication, hard-work and positive attitudes all round are values that deserve to be acknowledged and celebrated within all the classes this term.