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Friday 10th May 2024

Dates for your Diary... new dates added in red

Monday 13TH May – Year 6 SATs week

Friday 17TH May – School Year Group **CLASS** photos

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

Tuesday 21st May – **Year 6 Height and weight check**

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

Thursday 23rd May – Year 3/4 Hockey tournament, 3:30 – 6:00pm, Manor School (selected children to be contacted next week)

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

Friday 7th June – PSA Mufti Day – Bring-a-Bottle donation

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

Wednesday 19th June – Year 3/4 Tennis competition, 12:30 – 2:45 (selected children to be contacted)

Friday 21st June – New-EYFS-intake Teddy Bear's picnic

Monday 24th June – visit from Prince William School– afternoon with children in school, followed by an informal information meeting, 3:30pm, all Year 5/6 parents/children welcome

Wednesday 26th June – KS2 Quadkids athletics (selected children to be contacted)

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

Friday 5TH July – Mufti-Day – Tombola donations

Friday 12TH July – Sports Day

Week commencing 15th July – a week of celebrations for 150 Years of Great Addington School

Tuesday 16th July– Year 2 Fun Run (selected children to be contacted)

Wednesday 17th July– KS2 School Show

Thursday 18th July– PDET Going for Gold Sports Day (selected children to be contacted)

Friday 19th July– School Summer Fair

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of term, school closes for Summer

Values Champions

This term, we are celebrating the school value of **'Excellence'**. This week, Amelia and Ronnie have been recognised. Amelia was nominated her perseverance with cricket during playtimes this week. The Sports Crew were very proud of her determination.

Ronnie was nominated by PR Sports this week for fantastic listening, supporting others and helping a friend when they weren't feeling well. Thank you Ronnie and well done Amelia!

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.



Year 2 Cricket Festival



Year 2 had a fantastic time trying out new skills at the Sports Partnership Cricket Festival. They were taught how to bowl, bat and field by the sports mentors and young leaders and came joint third, winning a sporty wristband. The children were a credit to the school and have come away with lots of new skills that I'm sure they will share with you at home.

Sorry for the lack of photos...battery/device issues...! The children have great memories at least!

Class photos

On Friday 17th May, children will have photos taken with their class. For those wearing PE kit (Lilford and Lampert) please come to school in your SCHOOL UNIFORM and bring your PE kit to get changed into after your photographs.

A few extra bits...

- We are in desperate need of boys underwear for our smaller, younger years to keep in our 'just in case' box. If anyone has any spares or unwanted underwear that have been outgrown, please could you drop them off at school? Thank you in advance!
- As the days get warmer and sunnier, please bring a **named** sunhat to school!
- Please inform the office of any 'data' changes as soon as made to ensure we have your more up-to-date information on our system (changes of address, email, contact details etc)



Pro-Sports May Half-Term Activities

Are you looking for sports enrichment opportunities and fun activities for your children this May Half Term? Please find attached the flyer from ProSports' **Ringstead Sporty Holiday Club**. This is an amazing opportunity for children to attend a club that will help support their physical and mental well-being in a fun and safe environment delivered by qualified sports coaches. At the club children will play lots of fun games, learn a variety of sports and will have the chance to win prizes every day!

To find out more about ProSports' **Sporty Holiday Clubs** please visit their **Facebook page @SportyHolidayClub**.

The club also offers a sibling discount (50% off additional children) and a free day for each full week booked! 9 am-3 pm / £15 per day or 4 days for £60 (ONE DAY FREE!)

Places are limited! Therefore, we advise you to book your place early to avoid disappointment. To book, please go to www.pro-sports.co.uk to secure your child's place.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact ProSports via marketing@pro-sports.co.uk

A message from the PDET Trust...

School Census—Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) - Thursday 16th May 2024

On Thursday 18th January, the government is collecting a census of schools. The data collected is then used to calculate the future UIFSM funding that the school receives. In short, the more EYFS/KS1 (infants) pupils that take a free school meal on this day determines how much money we receive. It would be fantastic if all of our EYFS/KS1 pupils chose a free school meal on this day, even if normally they bring in a lunch from home. If you don't normally take a school lunch, it's easy to order one. Simply log onto **ParentPay** and make your menu choices.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Spring has finally sprung!



Deene were very excited to show me the progress of their runner beans and sweet peas that they planted 2 weeks ago.



Meanwhile, our outside planter has also started to show signs of life.

The children have been taking care of the seeds by watering them regularly and it's lovely to see the results of their care!

You've got this!



Finally, a note to our Year 6 children. After months of dedication, perseverance and many of Mr Marshall's breakfast-club-croissants, it's time to tackle those small things we call SATs. Know that your GA family are proud of you and we look forward to seeing your sunny smiles on the playground each lunch time next week as you tick off one day at a time. Relax this weekend – you've got this!



Lucy Kingsnorth,
Principal