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Newsletter 33

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### Dates for your Diary... updates in red

**Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Year 1 Phonics Screen Check week**

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

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

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Deene trip to Warwick Castle

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5/6 Cricket competition – 9:30 – 2:30 (selected children to be contacted)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – New-EYFS-intake Teddy Bear's picnic

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> June** – KS2 Quadkids athletics (selected children to be contacted)

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 PDET 'Just Sing' event – 1pm – 7:30pm, Derngate Theatre – (NO SWIMMING)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Transition Morning – children spend time in the class and with the classmates they will be in next year

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Mufti-Day – Tombola donations

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5/6 to visit Chester House – Archaeologist Field School

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day – Start at 10:30am – 1pm (followed by picnic / choice to go home early)

**Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> July** – a week of celebrations for 150 Years of Great Addington School

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**– Year 2 Fun Run (selected children to be contacted)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**– KS2 School Show – arrive at St Mary's School 5:30pm. Show starts 6pm-7:30pm approx.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**– PDET Going for Gold Sports Day (9-2:30pm) selected Yr 2/3/4 children to be contacted)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**– School Summer Fair – 3:15pm onwards

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – **Leaver's Assembly (In school, 9am – 10am)** and Last day of term, school closes for Summer



### School photos

Tempest school photos are here! Please see a separate email that will be sent regarding how to see, select and order your school photos. Links will be attached.

### PSA

Thank you for all of your contributions to our bottle raffle, you have all been very generous! Our next mufti-day will be July 5<sup>th</sup> when we will be collecting donations for the fete tombola.



"Nurture is at our heart, we show **love** in all we do and believe that every child can achieve".

This week, Isaac was spotted by Scarlett whilst in the playground. He noticed Deene during their PE lesson practicing their balancing skills and stood for a while complementing and celebrating them and giving them lots of encouragement. Scarlett thought this was a very kind thing to do and showed our value of Love in action! Well done Isaac



We had 31 new members of the 144 club this week too! Well done to all of those who have achieved a certificate this week.

### Gardening success!

This week we welcomed back Nick and Pam from the Great Addington Horticultural Society who have been helping us to look after our planters. Wednesday was an exciting day as we harvested our first crop of lettuces and radishes and took them home to eat!





## Nursery Provision

We would like to thank you for your support in promoting the potential nursery provision that we hoped to roll out from September 2024. As mentioned in previous communications, for the nursery set-up to go ahead we needed a specific number children signed-up for the planned start date. Unfortunately, demand has not met the numbers we set therefore the decision has been made to put on-hold the plans to open the nursery provision.

We will review and revisit our plans again in the new academic year.

## Village driving

Recently, there have been several comments and complaints made to the school from local residents about the speed that some cars are entering and leaving the village following the school drop-off/pick-up times. This is therefore a polite reminder that you drive conscientiously and safely through the village and keep the safety of our children in mind as you do so. Thank you.

## A request...

We are on the hunt for a toy-kitchen for Deene class. As you can see below, the children have taken on their learning around Castles this week to the banquet hall! However, they are missing a kitchen to prepare their feasts! If you have, see, or know of a role-play Kitchen that you would be willing to donate to Deene class they would be very grateful! Thank you.



## Wrap-around Care from September 2024

As of September 2024, Woodford School have shared that it is no longer possible for us to use their wrap-around care facility after school. Over the past few weeks we have been exploring different options to ensure that we are still able to offer provision for after-school care.

We are pleased to share that Ringstead School will be our new provider. Although there are still many details to finalise, the set-up will be similar to that of Woodford, in that we will drive the children from Great Addington to Ringstead at the end of the school day. The new arrangement does however mean that we will no longer provide a drop-off to Woodford for those who live in the village but do not attend the after-school provision.

Ringstead provide care from 3.25pm - 5.45pm Monday to Thursday and 3.25pm until 5.15pm on a Friday. More information can be found on their website.

<https://www.ringsteadprimary.net/parents-information/wrap-around-care>

We will continue to run our breakfast club in school from 8:00 – 8:30am daily. Please do contact us if you have any further questions but for now, as soon as we have finalised details around costs and arrangements we will share these with you.

**Lucy Kingsnorth,**

Principal



## Summer starts...

