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Newsletter 34

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Dates for your Diary...

**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

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Lilford trip to Hamerton Zoo

**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



### Values Champions

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

This week, Lola and Iris have been recognised as our values champions. When their brother had an accident in the playground this week, family-instincts kicked in. They showed concern for their brother by waiting by his side, checking if he needed anything, fetching tissues and trying to make him laugh of course. Love in action from the Roberts family! Well done Lola and Iris, your brother is lucky to have such caring sisters!

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

### **More delicious produce...**

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Our gardeners have been busy again harvesting the next load of crops from our vegetable planter.



### **Parent Pay**

A request from our Finance Team. As the end of the school year approaches – please can all outstanding payments for breakfast club and after-school provision, and Clubs be paid by end of summer term. Many thanks.

### **School photos**

A reminder that school photos from Tempest are ready for your view and purchase. Please see the separate email that was sent regarding how to see, select and order your school photos. Links are attached within the email.

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### **PSA**

We have been busy planning for our final term of 23/24! We have a mufti day coming up on 5th July, you'll see us at sports day again selling treats (let's hope the weather is better than last year!) and we are planning our ever-popular summer fair.

For the summer fair to go ahead we need all the help we can get, so if you can help us out after school on 19th July, or even during the day while we set up, please let one of us know. If we don't have the people-power we might not be able to go ahead with the summer fair as planned currently.



Don't forget you can donate on parent pay for one (or more) entries into our school raffle, which will be drawn by the children towards the end of term. When the weather improves we'll be popping up on Fridays to sell ice pops, we'll keep you updated so you can bring your change.

Thank you for all your support as always!



## Summer Term Trips!

We have a diary full of exciting things during our final term including sports competitions and trips out. Next week, Deene are heading to Warwick Castle for the day as their topic this term is 'Castles, Kings and Queens', whilst Lilford Class are visiting Hamerton Zoo as they have been learning all about the nature world, environments and habitats.

A reminder that both trips are on Parent-Pay so please check here for details of the trips and payments.

Whilst on the topic of trips...

### Isle of Wight

It was a busy first day for Rockingham as they left the rain behind them, headed across the sea to the sunny skies of the Isle of Wight. On arrival they headed straight to Osborne House, Queen Victoria and Albert's holiday home, where they were challenged in groups to remember the names of all 9 of their children. After a quick snack and play in the playground, it was on to hotel to unpack and get ready for the beach. The sun stayed out for an evening of beach games before a very-much needed hot chocolate!



**Lucy Kingsnorth,**  
Principal

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