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

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 6 Bikeability (Group 1, 1-3pm)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Year 6 Bikeability (Group 2, 1-3pm)

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

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Bikeability (Group 2, 10-12am, Group 1 1-3pm)

**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

### Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Ithlingborough Library visit to introduce their Summer Reading Scheme

**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 celebrating 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

- End of Year reports sent home

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Leaver's Assembly (**St Mary's Church, 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, James from Lilford has been recognised for his consistent caring attitude that he shows to his friends. He is always helping, checking in on their happiness, offering hugs when needed, reminding others of how to use best manners and being an all round role-model for all of our school. James has earned a Love certificate, but this wholly represents each and every school value.



We had 2 new members of the 144 club this week too! Well done to all of those who have achieved a certificate this week.



## Late Arrivals

Just a quick reminder please, that the school gates close in the morning at **8:45am**.

Following this time, if you arrive at school late for any reason, Mrs Vissian will come to the gate to let your child/children in, sending them through the office door. We politely ask that you say your goodbyes at the gate so that we know who is on school site as the school day as already commenced.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this!

## Transition Morning

A reminder that on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**, the children will be spending the morning with their new teachers and classmates in preparation for the next academic year. On arrival at school, the children will go to their **CURRENT** classrooms as normal on registration.

On Wednesday, Miss Holmes will be with our new reception children in Deene, Mrs Leigh and Mrs Kingsnorth will teach Lilford Class, Miss Boyd will be in Lamport and Mr Marshall will teach Rockingham. Miss Moseley will be with the current Year 6 who are not at their own new schools/doing Bikeability!

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## GOLD Award Games Mark

We are proud to announce that Great Addington has been awarded the Gold School Games Mark award for 2023/24. The last time the school was awarded this level was in **2017!**

The Gold Level Award represents the work that has been done both at school and at the wider sports events which the children have attended across this year. Included is their competitive sport within the curriculum, the active breaks and lunch times and the attendance of school sports partnership events.

The children have played an essential role in achieving this; putting themselves forward for events, taking part in playground activities and giving their all within sport. Of course, a huge thank you and special mention goes to our Sports Crew, who have helped lead on lunch time activities along with having an active role in competitive sport throughout the year.

We would also like to thank all of the staff that have helped prepare children for sport, adapted and developed their P.E lessons and of course given up their time to take the children to the events. This has been a huge team effort and we are delighted this effort has paid off.





## Sports Day – Values T-shirt

The excitement of sports-day is approaching, and the children are busy preparing for their races.

The children will be earning points on behalf of their Values House. To help us easily spot which children are representing which value and to bring that team-spirit, we would love the children to wear a **plain t-shirt** in the **colour of their value**. Please let us know if you're not sure which house you represent or if you have any other questions! Thank you!



## Year 3/4 Quadkids Athletics!

On Wednesday, children from Lamport Class headed to Rushden Academy to compete in a range of athletic events across the morning. A jam-packed schedule including a 50m sprint, 400m run, Vortex Howler Throw, Standing Long Jump and a 50m Shuttle Relay saw the children put through their paces in the heat of the sun.

A big well done to our team who attempted activities out-of-their-comfort-zone and who impressed with their stamina, perseverance and speed.



## Parking...again!

We all know that there is no easy solution to this, and it relies on good-will and kind consideration from our school and village community, which I thank you all for hugely. However, recently we have had several incidents of cars being blocked in by others arriving at earlier/later times. This is therefore another polite reminder to please park considerably at school drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you.

## PSA

Next week we have our mufti day for mixed/tombola donations! Donations can be chocolate, bottles, soft toys, unwanted gifts etc. all will go towards being used in our summer fair on 19th July.

We also have our final meeting of the year on Friday 5th, 9am at the watermill. As usual, all are welcome! We hope to see you there.



## Just Sing

On Thursday, after weeks of hard work and practice, six children from Lamport Class travelled to The Derngate Theatre in Northampton for the very first PDET Just Sing event.

They arrived at 1pm and spent the afternoon practising the songs and the actions with 15 other PDET schools. After a quick packed tea, the event began.

The children's nerves grew as the auditorium filled with parents and friends, but they showed amazing courage and resilience and gave a fantastic performance, singing and dancing their hearts out. The highlight of the evening was definitely the kazoo orchestra!

The children were hugely celebrated in our Achiever's Assembly on Friday and the children chose their favourite song to perform to the rest of the school. We are very proud of you all!



**Lucy Kingsnorth,**

Principal

## Terms Dates 2024/25

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Key	
	School Holidays
	Training Days
	Bank Holidays
	School Day
	Weekends