



# NEWSLETTER



'Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action'. (1 John 3:18)

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Friday 1st October, 2021

Welcome to another action-packed newsletter! Our week at Great Addington has once again been jam-packed with fun, laughter and lots of brilliant learning.

On Monday, we held our very first European Day of Languages. Many schools across Europe mark this occasion yearly and the day centres around celebrating language learning and cultural diversity.

I was so impressed with the number of children who greeted me on the gate with a 'hello' in another language. We had French, Spanish, Hungarian, Romanian and even Cornish phrases. Thank you also to our parents who got involved! We really appreciate your enthusiasm for the day.

We started our day with an Assembly all about why language learning is so important and were amazed to learn that there are over 200 languages spoken in Europe! The rest of our day involved all sorts of different activities. Rockingham and Lamport explored other French-speaking countries around the world and spent their afternoon learning pieces of music and dances from the Ivory Coast.

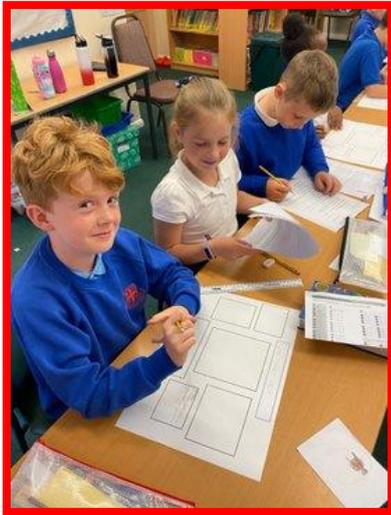
Things were just as exciting for Lilford and Deene who flew to Spain for their celebrations! They made their own passports, learned all about in-flight procedures and even watched some on-board entertainment in Spanish. The afternoon involved some fantastic flamenco dancing and even tasting delicious chorizo and olives.

All of our children had a lovely time and we will be continuing to build on our understanding of different cultures. Watch this space for more news on this next week!

As you know, we are passionate about giving children as many opportunities as we possibly can. This week, your child will be bringing home a letter asking for ideas for clubs that they might be interested in. I would be very grateful if you could return the letter to your child's class teacher so that we can do our best to plan for future clubs at the school.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend and look forward to seeing lots of you, albeit virtually, for our harvest service next Friday!

EMILY BIRCH, Headteacher



## REMOTE LEARNING AT GREAT ADDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Should your child be absent from school because they are awaiting the result of a PCR test or have tested positive for Covid., you will find details on the school website on how we will provide remote learning for them, please see link below.

<https://www.greataddingtonprimary.org.uk/information.aspx?page=117>

There are also guidelines for remote learning should the whole school be forced to close at any time in the future for Covid. reasons.



The following children  
 have been recognised  
 as 'Stars of the Week'  
 by their teachers.

**Congratulations!**

Stars  
 of the  
 Week



The Stars of the  
 Week enjoying their  
 tea-party reward!

Stars  
 of the  
 Week

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# HARVEST FESTIVAL

## FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2021

11.00 am

Join us for our annual Harvest Festival service via zoom  
(links to be sent out separately)

Whilst we are pleased that the school is running more like "normal" now, we have decided to hold this service via zoom in an attempt to keep all our families as safe as possible and to enable more of you to join in this first formal act of worship of the new school year. Please do try to join us if you can.

This Harvest, we would like to support this very worthy charity by providing some items required to help them continue to feed on average 400 people DAILY who are unable to afford food. Please see: <https://www.northamptonhopecentre.org.uk/harvest/> for more details



### Get involved!

Ask your classmates, colleagues & friends to collect items of non perishable food to donate to hope.

#### BOGO

Buy one give one - buy an extra item each time you go shopping & donate it to Hope.

Record 2.5 million emergency food parcels given to people in crisis in the past year. Emergency support like that is only possible with the kind support from people like you!

For more information, visit [www.northamptonhopecentre.org.uk](http://www.northamptonhopecentre.org.uk)  
01604 214300  
Hope Centre is a charity (no.1015743)

Please could the children bring in some of these items on Harvest Festival Day

### Shopping list

Your help in donating these items is hugely appreciated  
Thank you

- Coffee
- Rice Pudding
- Super Noodles
- Tinned vegetables
- Squash
- Longlife milk
- Cooking sauces
- biscuits
- Hot Chocolate
- Toilet Roll
- Cleaning items (washing up liquid / multipurpose cleaner)
- Custard
- Washing powder



## NENE CROSSINGS BENEFICE COMPETITION

Our local churches are inviting our children to take part in a Harvest Competition.

Children are invited to make something at home on the theme of *Harvest*, this could include a decoration or a piece of art, model etc.

Items to be brought into school (named) by  
FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2021

They will then be delivered to the church in time for the Church Harvest Festival.

There will be prizes for entrants.



## APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Does your child turn 4 on or before 31 August 2022?

It's time  
to apply for  
a Reception  
place

**DEADLINE:**  
5 p.m. Saturday  
15 January 2022

[www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions)

Please see advertisement below for our next Open Day for parents of pupils starting school in September, 2022 – please do help to promote this evening to anybody you know seeking a school place for their child.

## Lampport Class



### KEY STAGE 2 FOOTBALL CLUB

#### REMINDER

With effect from next  
week (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
October, 2021)  
Football Club will  
finish at 4.15 pm

## Rockingham Class

### YEAR 6 MATHS BREAKFAST CLUB

Starting from next week on a Tuesday and Thursday  
from 8 am - Breakfast will be provided.  
Attendance recommended for all members of year 6.

Year 6 children should  
have brought home an  
important letter giving  
full details of the  
application process for a  
Secondary School place.

The deadline for  
application is:

5 pm on Sunday  
31<sup>st</sup> October,  
2021.



Is your child currently  
in Year 6?

**APPLY FOR  
YEAR 7 AT  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL**

**DEADLINE:**  
5 p.m. Sunday  
31 October  
2021

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## HUXLOW SCIENCE COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS

As advised via email, Huxlow Science College are holding two Presentation evenings here at school to give information about the college to parents of children starting Secondary School in September, 2021.

These presentations are being held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at either 3 pm or 4 pm. Please email Christine if you would like to attend, stipulating the time that is most convenient for you.

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*Celebrating our children's successes*

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If you would like to support Ella in her Read-a-thon in aid of MNDA – please see link below.

Ella will be reading 10 books in the month of October.

<https://gofund.me/35caad14>

# In Our Community

## Church Services



TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Irthlingborough
9.15 am	Morning Prayer	Great Addington
9.15 am	Morning Prayer	Little Addington
10.30 am	Family Service	Irthlingborough (celebrating Harvest)
10.45 am	Morning Prayer	Woodford

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest in the villages with Family Services in all three village churches. Dried and Tinned foods would be greatly appreciated and all will be given to the **Irthlingborough Food Bank**. It would be lovely to see you all then.

Do please come and join, our services will be very child-friendly.

Rev'd Pauline

9.15 am	Great Addington
9.15 am	Little Addington
10.45 am	Woodford Church



**The Addingtons Preschool**

# **CHOOSE AN OFSTED 'OUTSTANDING' PRESCHOOL**

**OPEN FOR ENROLMENT FOR 2021- 2022**



**Build your children's confidence and social skills following lockdown.**



Our experienced team offer the perfect environment for children aged 2 - 4 to play, learn and grow.

- 10-minutes from Kettering, Irthlingborough and Thrapston
- Open Monday to Friday for full or half day sessions
- 3 and 4 year olds eligible for up to 30 hours free childcare

**Contact: [theaddingtonspreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theaddingtonspreschool@hotmail.co.uk) or 07833 460 544**



## WHERE LEARNING IS FUN

### Enabling children to thrive

The Addingtons Preschool aims to help children develop their passion for exploring, discovery and learning.

Benefits include:

- Indoor and outdoor spaces
- Carefully planned activities
- Regular updates to parents
- Monthly visits to Fermyn Woods Country Park
- Convenient village location in Great Addington
- Caring staff team

Get in touch with Jennie and the team to find out more and arrange a visit via [theaddingtonspreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theaddingtonspreschool@hotmail.co.uk) or 07833 460 544

**The Addingtons Pre-School**  
Call in or telephone  
**07833 460544**  
Places available for government funded 2 & 3 year olds

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## 'Yoga for Menopause'



### Workshop



Struggling with symptoms of the menopause?  
Approaching menopause and want to be prepared?  
In need of support and guidance?

Great Addington Village Hall  
Saturday 13th November 2021

10:00 till 12:30

£30 (£25 if booked before October 13th)



Heart of the Lotus Yoga  
email: [heartofthelotusyoga@gmail.com](mailto:heartofthelotusyoga@gmail.com)  
<https://www.heartofthelotusyoga.com/>





# GREAT ADDINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
October  
between  
9 am – 6 pm

**OPEN DAY  
FOR NEW  
PUPILS**



Woodford Road  
GREAT ADDINGTON  
Kettering  
Northants NN14 4BS

*Come along and see  
what our beautiful  
village school has to  
offer*

PLEASE BOOK ATTENDANCE  
ON  
[bursar@dgt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@dgt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk)

*Can't make it,  
give us a ring on  
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01536 330642*

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