



NEWSLETTER



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Friday 8th October, 2021

Hallo! Welcome to another weekly Newsletter!

This week has been busy at Great Addington Primary with lots of excitement going on around the school. Monday saw us introduce our new 'greeting of the week' and I am so proud of our children for greeting me with a cheery 'hallo!' in the mornings.

In our collective worship this week, we explored the value of peace and considered how we can find peace in little moments of the day. We are working hard to create reflective areas for this purpose around our school and the children will be decorating pebbles next week to be put in our 'reflection garden' outside Lampport's classroom. Each pebble is unique to every child and the garden will represent our school community, while providing children with a place to reflect and be spiritual.

In similar news, we have been working hard to create a very special display in our hall. This will provide a place where children can mark a country, city, town or area of the world that is significant to them. This may be a native country or somewhere that they have been lucky to visit on holiday. I will be encouraging the children to 'make their mark' on our world map so please do talk to them about somewhere that might be significant to your family. If you have any objects, images or souvenirs that could also be added to our display then please do send these in.



This morning marked our Harvest celebrations and I would like to thank our staff, children, and Reverend Pauline for their contributions to our service. A huge thank you also goes to all of our parents for your generous food donations. This year, your donations are supporting The Hope Centre in Northampton. This worthy cause provides food to families in need, as well as those who are homeless. As always, our Christian vision of 'love in action' is lived out every day at Great Addington and we thank you wholeheartedly for your part in this.

Finally, you will have been sent an email asking you to book a parent consultation appointment with your child's Teacher this week. These meetings will be conducted via zoom and provide an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new year group. If you have any queries about these appointments then please do contact us.

I wish you a peaceful and relaxing weekend. If the forecast is to be believed, there may even be some sunshine on the horizon!

EMILY BIRCH, Headteacher



Deene Class learnt all about the Fire Service this week, thanks to their important visitor



GREAT ADDINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Tuesday 19th
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

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

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The Stars of the Week enjoying a quick treat today with the promise of a proper celebration next week!!! Too many activities to fit in at GA today!!!



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Each child will have their photograph taken on Monday morning at school. Siblings at school will also have a photograph taken together. Unfortunately we are unable to offer this opportunity to Pre-school children, as we would normally do, due to Covid restrictions. Parents will have an opportunity to place orders online after Monday. Reception class children will also have a class photograph taken.



DEADLINE FOR BOOKING PARENT CONSULTATIONS
TODAY, FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 2021
Please email your child's Class Teacher with your preferred time slot – please see email sent out this week.



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
01604 214300
Hope Centre is a charity (no.1015743)



Thank you to everyone who provided donations for this very worthy cause. The items have been collected and The Hope Centre were so grateful for your support.

Thank you for all the lovely entries, these can all be seen at the Church at the church Harvest Festival, see below for details.

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 8TH OCTOBER, 2021** They will then be delivered to the church in time for the Church Harvest Festival. There will be prizes for entrants.

Deene Class



REMINDER....Deene Class will be taking their first trip out in the school minibus on Monday....visiting Stanwick Lakes for an Autumn walk. A packed lunch has been ordered for them all, so please do not order a hot school meal for them. They will return to school in time for normal pick-up.



WANTED

If anybody has any children's outdoor wear (waterproof trousers/jackets/all-in-one's etc that their children have outgrown, Deene class would be grateful to receive these items for use in the outdoor area and mud kitchen etc. to spare school uniform.

REMINDERS

Monday 18th October is 'Real-life' **SUPERHERO DAY** when the children may come to school dressed as a nurse, firefighter, doctor etc.

TUESDAY 19th October
First **BOOK & BISCUIT** session where you are invited into school for the last 10 minutes of the day to share a story with your children.

Rockingham Class

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
31st October,
2021.**

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 13th 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.

Church Services



This 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 will 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



This year's Harvest festival service at St Mary's Little Addington is on

Sunday the 10th of October at 9.15am

There will be activities for the children

Donations of food and toiletries for Irthlingborough food bank and The Elderly day centre would be gratefully received

We hope that you can join us

The church will also be open 9-11am on the 9th for decorating and donations for the local charities.

As a school, we work very closely with The Addingtons Pre-School as many children attend the Pre-School prior to starting with us in Reception. The Pre-school are currently recruiting for a new Manager and Deputy Manager. Please see links below, if you feel you have the necessary attributes to apply for one of these positions.

[Pre-school Manager - Great Addington - Indeed.com](#)

[Pre-school Deputy Manager/SEND Co - Great Addington - Indeed.com](#)

The Addingtons Preschool

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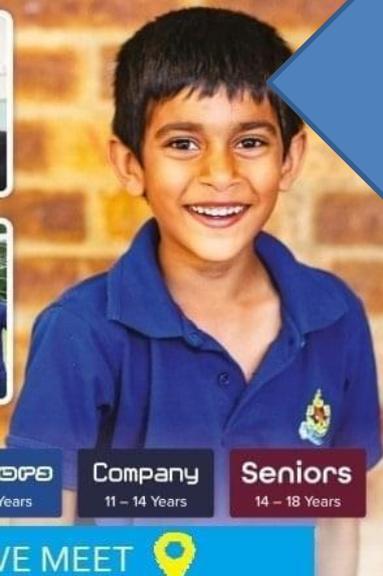


Our experienced team offer the perfect environment for children aged 2 - 4 to play, learn and grow.

- 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 or 07833 460 544

JOIN THE ADVENTURE



ANCHORS
5 - 8 Years

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8 - 11 Years

Company
11 - 14 Years

Seniors
14 - 18 Years

WE MEET 
SALEM HALL, SALEM LANE

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR LOCAL GROUP AT
1wellingborough@boys-brigade.org.uk

The Boys' Brigade is a Company limited by guarantee, registered in England & Wales in the Companies House register. Registered Office: 100, The Quadrant, Wellingborough, Northants, NN8 2JL. Registered Office: 100, The Quadrant, Wellingborough, Northants, NN8 2JL.

New members needed!!

'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
<https://www.heartofthelotusyoga.com/>



DODGEBALL CLUB



DODGEBALL HOLIDAY CLUB... HAVE FUN, LEARN, PLAY

28TH - 29TH OCTOBER | HUXLOW SCIENCE COLLEGE
7-14 YEAR OLDS | IRTHLINGBOROUGH
NN9 5TY

DELIVERED BY DODGEBALL QUALIFIED
DBS CHECKED COACHES

£15
PER DAY
10AM-3PM

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WWW.PRSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK



**STUCK FOR IDEAS
TO KEEP YOUR
KIDS BUSY
THIS HOLIDAY?**

£15
per day

25th - 27th OCTOBER

**FESTIVAL
OF SPORT**

**ST MARY'S
PRIMARY
ACADEMY,
NN15 5RL**

10am-3pm
Extended hours may
be available

The day promises to bring fun sporting experiences to kids aged 4-13 years in a fun, safe, diverse and professional environment. Our qualified, DBS checked and experienced coaches will deliver a variety of fun games, and challenges.

Each day will be planned in accordance to participants sporting preferences, covering a variety of sports skills and themes, including; Football, Dodgeball, Archery, Basketball, Dance, Racket Sports, Parachute Games, Multi-skill Games, Table Tennis, New Age Kurling, Pool, Netball, Gymnastics, Tri-Golf, Crafts and so much more.

Places are limited and booked on a first come first served basis.




www.prsportscoaching.co.uk
prsportscoaching@gmail.com



PR FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

STUCK FOR IDEAS TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN ENTERTAINED AND ACTIVE THIS SUMMER?

10am- 3pm | £15 per day | 4-14 year olds

FA qualified, DBS checked, experienced coaches

25th - 27th OCTOBER

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