

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE

14th February 2024

Dear parents & carers,
It's almost the half term break. It seems a very long time since Christmas, so I'm sure you're looking forward to having the children at home more. We'll be back after the break when - fingers crossed - we will convert to an E-ACT Academy. The planned transition date is 1st March, so by the end of the first week back, we should officially be E-ACT The Grange School. I'll keep you informed of what this means for our school and our children, but don't worry if you don't see any difference straight away.

Vicki M M Masters

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday	16th Februar	TERM ENDS
Monday	26th February	SCHOOL OPENS FOR PUPILS
Wednesday	28th February	Y1 Let's get playing workshop
Tuesday	5th March	Y2 and Y3 Archery workshops]
Thursday	7th March	World book day
Thursday	7th March	The Big Sing (KS2 Choir)
Friday	8th March	Athlete Visit
Tuesday	19th March	Parents Evening
Thursday	21st March	Parents Evening
Monday	25th March	Whole school Holi Day
Tuesday	26th March	Parents Evening
Thursday	28th March	TERM ENDS 3.15
Monday	15th April	SCHOOL OPENS FOR PUPILS

**RED
NOSE
DAY**



Friday the 15th March is



Donations can be made via ParentPay or in cash on the day.

Children are invited to wear mufti with something red.

Please Remember
Wednesdays; Y5 Upper String Project
Wednesdays: SWIMMING
Wednesdays: Y1 Let's get playing
Thursdays ; Y3 Strings Project

190 DAYS
100%



Very best chance of success

183 DAYS
96%



Off to a flying start

ATTENDANCE MATTERS 100%

THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Weekly Class Attendance Award

This certificate is awarded to:

Sycamore —98.5%

Week Commencing Monday 5th February—Friday 9th February 2024




Our whole school attendance to date is **94.3%**

Sycamore have the highest overall attendance to date with **97.2%**

Last week, there were **335 pupils** who had **between 96 -100% attendance.**

Sycamore class having the highest overall attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!



Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 5th February - Friday 9th February

EYFS & KS1	% Attendance	KS2	% Attendance
<i>Ash</i>	90%	<i>Willow</i>	95.5%
<i>Fir</i>	96%	<i>Yew</i>	95.2%
<i>Oak</i>	92.4%	<i>Maple</i>	96.3%
<i>Lime</i>	91.4%	<i>Poplar</i>	98.3%
<i>Palm</i>	92%	<i>Acer</i>	89.3%
<i>Birch</i>	92.6%	<i>Bonsai</i>	91.3%
		<i>Banyan</i>	96.9%
		<i>Sequoia</i>	94.1%
		Sycamore	98.5%

Well done **Sycamore**, you had the highest weekly attendance last week!

Our whole school attendance last week was 94% **We need to improve!**

Sport For Champions

CHRIS TAWIAH

Basketball



← STEPHEN "SWIFTY" SMITH

JORDAN CATCHPOLE →

BIO

HOW I STARTED:

I started at the age of 16, having not played Basketball before. I was going to play Football with my friends and a coach spotted me, mentioned my height, and asked if I wanted to give it a go. Right there we played on the park, and I enjoyed it, although I wasn't totally interested in the sport before I began! I played in a 3 on 3 tournament and enjoyed playing with them regularly until we won the U16 national championship, at this point I was putting a lot of energy into training and loving Basketball, and I was offered a scholarship in Iowa, and then I transferred to a school in Texas to finish my scholarship!

We have the pleasure of welcoming professional basketball player Chris Tawiah to the school the 8th March.

The children should all have come home with a sponsor form. We hope that the children will all embrace the challenge and help with the fundraising. Funds raised is split 60% for the school's continued growth and 40% contributing to the athlete fund for their development..

Apologies- last week's Values Superheroes were missed from the newsletter

THE GRANGE SCHOOL VALUES



Last week's Values Superheroes were:

Resilience



Ingrid Teodora
Finley Conway
Stenil Joseph
Lennon Bartlett

Integrity



Owen Giles

Tenacity



Alex Vulutar
Finley Conway
David Capatina
Kyle John
Lennon Bartlett
Callum Dunkley

Courage



Eliza Smith

Confidence

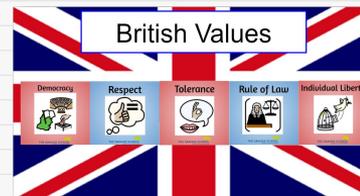


Vishika Vijayakamal
Elliott Barry
Grace Parker
Harrison Leeson

Empathy



Owen Giles
Alex Vuluta
Denver Haynes



This week's Values Superheroes are:

Resilience



Vicente Casanova
Mark Davies

Integrity



Blake Grundon
Kylan Rigby

Tenacity



Aran Waisi
Skylar Pitman
Vicente Casanova
Mark Davies

Courage



Tabitha McGurk
Vicente Casanova

Confidence



Sophie Locke
Aria-Rose Farmer
Lucy Hasney

Empathy



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Changemakers News



Our community changemakers have been considering a new initiative in their recent meetings. They have chosen to focus upon litter picking around school.



The children discussed launching a poster competition aimed at putting our litter in the bin and keeping our school clean and tidy.

We discussed raising money through a 'crazy hair' day to buy some fun and exciting bins for use around school.



Behaviour Curriculum

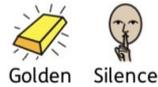
This term we have been further improving behaviour across the school by learning our new **behaviour habits**.



Wonderful Walking



Super Sitting / Super Standing



Golden Silence



SLANT

Ask your child to explain our new behaviour habits to you!



A focus on ... Super Sitting



Super Sitting

Know we use Super Sitting. This means:

- Stop when the teacher holds up their hand
- SLANT - Sit up, Lean forward, Ask/answer questions, Nod your head and Track the speaker



- Golden silence

- Hand up

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

7 MARCH 2024

THIS year we
are INVITING
CHILDREN TO
COME TO
SCHOOL
Dressed in
THEIR PYJAMAS
WITH A COPY OF
THEIR
FAVOURITE
BOOK

During the day children will have the opportunity to share stories with a different adult, plan their ideal reading corner, attend the World Book Day live lessons and undertake activities linked to stories.

we are INVITING CHILDREN TO
COMPLETE THE WORLD BOOK
DAY READING STAR CHALLENGE
READING STARS YOUNGER
BOOKWORMS IF YOU WOULD
LIKE A PRINTED COPY PLEASE
ASK YOUR CHILD'S CLASS
TEACHER.

ENTER OUR
READING
COMPETITION TO
BE IN THE
CHANCE OF
WINNING A TRIP
TO SUDDENLY TO
CHOOSE A
BOOK!



DETAILS ON THE
NEXT PAGE!

World Book Day competition.

Can you create a character from your favourite story? This could be a painting, wooden spoon character, hand puppet, character description or wanted poster.

Deadline for entries Friday 8th March
Prize: A trip to Suddenly! Book shop to choose a book of your choice.

One winner from each year group will be chosen.



SHOSoccer CAMPS

FEBRUARY HALF TERM



DATE

19 & 20 FEBRUARY, 2024



TIME

9AM - 3 PM



NORTHAMPTON

GOALS NORTHAMPTON, ABBEYFIELD SCHOOL, NN4 8BT



DATE

22 & 23 FEBRUARY, 2024



TIME

9AM - 3 PM



DAVENTRY

DAVENTRY SPORTS PARK 4 BROWNS ROAD, DAVENTRY, NN11 4NS



For More Information

enquiries@shosoccer.com



42 SPOTS

£30 PER DAY

£50 FOR 2 DAYS



Resident support sessions

We understand for many this is a challenging time. We have partnered with Futures Housing Group and NCHA to deliver valuable support for residents.

We have scheduled these **free support sessions** to provide information, advice and guidance to help you and your family's finances and to provide advice if you are currently unemployed and looking to find work.

The sessions will be very relaxed and we will provide free refreshments.

Sessions

10am-12pm –

Costing of living support

If you are worried about the rising cost of living, including higher energy, food and petrol prices, we can help you create a budget and provide tips on how to save money.

12.30-2.30pm –

Employment support

We can provide employment support to help with securing work. We will discuss what makes a good CV and support in preparing for interviews.

How to book

To register for a session, email Daniel or Lauren below for your preferred location.

Alfreton

email Daniel.Atyes@futureshg.co.uk

Daventry

email Lauren.Gilligan@futureshg.co.uk

The dates and venues are:

Alfreton (Firs House Firs Garden, Alfreton DE55 7FU)

Tuesday 30 January 2024.

Daventry (Daventry Mind, Brook Street, Old Gas Works Car Park, NN11 4GG)

Thursday 1 February 2024.



You don't need to be a tenant of Futures Housing Group.

Available to everyone.

£1.50
KILSBY
YOUTH CLUB
AGE 10+

7:15PM-9PM

ALTERNATE FRIDAYS
TERM TIME ONLY

KILSBY VILLAGE HALL, RUGBY ROAD, KILSBY CV23 8XX

ARTS & CRAFTS, SPORTS, TUCK SHOP, BAKING & MORE!!



REGISTRATION FORM

FOR MORE INFORMATION
EMAIL
ANTHONY@CYPN.ORG

FREE
LITCHBOROUGH
YOUTH CLUB
YEAR 5+

7PM-8:30PM

WE ARE ON THE
SECOND TUESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH

LITCHBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL, NORTHAMPTON ROAD, NN12 8JB

ARTS & CRAFTS, SPORTS, TUCK SHOP, BAKING & MORE!!



REGISTRATION FORM

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Alternate Wednesdays
During term time

SPRATTON YOUTH CLUB



6pm - 7:30pm



MOVIE NIGHTS

SPORTS

COOKING

BAKING

DANCING

ARTS & CRAFTS

based at Spratton Village Hall

liam@cypn.org

FOR AGES 9-16
SUBS £1

FREE

CRICK YOUTH CLUB

ARTS
+
BAKING
+
CRAFTS
+
SPORTS
+
MUCH MORE!

THURSDAYS 4PM-5:30PM
CRICK VILLAGE HALL
BUCKNILLS LANE
NN66SX

TERM TIME ONLY

AGES
10+



REGISTRATION
FORM

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Northamptonshire
Community Foundation
Giving back to our county

YOUTH
Inspired
clubs for young people

YOUTH Inspired NORTHAMPTONSHIRE YOUTH CLUBS

HARTWELL

MONDAYS - TERM TIME
HARTWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE

4:30PM-6PM £1

KINGSTHORPE

TUESDAYS
ST DAVIDS SPORTS HALL
4:30PM-6:30PM FREE

SPRATTON

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS
TERM TIME
SPRATTON VILLAGE HALL
6PM-7:30PM £1

CRICK

THURSDAYS - TERM TIME
CRICK VILLAGE HALL
4-5:30PM FREE

KILSBY

ALTERNATE FRIDAYS
TERM TIME
KILSBY VILLAGE HALL
7:15PM-9PM £1.50

LITCHBOROUGH

TUESDAY
SECOND MONTHLY
LITCHBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL
7PM-8:30PM FREE

DAVENTRY

FRIDAYS
SOUTHBROOK COMMUNITY CENTRE
4:30PM-6PM FREE

ROTHWELL

TUESDAYS
ROTHWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE
4:30PM-6:00PM £1



YOUTH Inspired



Registration

Form

For Youth Clubs



Working in partnership with
Hartwell Parish Council
Serving the people of Hartwell
Kingsley Park
1525-1526
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