



# The Grange School, Daventry

## Newsletter

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November 28th  
2022

Our Christmas Fayre is Friday 2nd December from 14.00-16.00hrs. Children can be collected from their classroom at 13.45hrs to join you at the fayre. If you are unable to attend, please don't worry. The children can join staff at the stalls till 15.15hrs.

Children who are booked into Kidz Zone will be collected from the stall's by Kidz Zone staff.

We are still looking for a few more stallholders. Stalls are £10.00 each and a donation for the raffle. You can contact the office to book your stall.

If you or anyone you know are able to donate any raffle prizes, then these will be happily received. We're also looking for other donations - see below for details.

All clubs will be cancelled 2nd December.

This is one of our favourite events in the school calendar and we are looking forward to seeing everyone.

Vicki



**Pre-loved Books Needed for the Christmas Fayre**

Please drop your donations off at the Main Office.  
Thank you for your support.

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**Pre-Loved Toy Donations Needed**

Are you having a pre-Christmas clear out?

We're looking for donations for the toy stall at our Christmas Fayre. Donations can be dropped off at the Main Office please.

Thank you for your support.

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**RAINBOW TOMBOLA DONATIONS**

At the Christmas Fayre, we will be having a Rainbow Tombola.

We urgently need tombola donations in the following colours:  
Red, green, pink, orange, blue, red, yellow, purple

Tins, bottles and boxes are all suitable donations and can be sent into school with your child or dropped off at the Main Office. .

Thank you for your support.

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**IT WOULD HELP ENORMOUSLY IF YOU CAME TO THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE WITH COINS PLEASE.**

DREAM

BELIEVE

ACHIEVE

## Dates for Your Diary

WB 28/11/22	Bikeability for Y5&6 children who have signed up
30/11/22	Chocolate Day - Mufti - Donations for Christmas Fayre
1/12/22	Christmas Tree Dressing Day
	Y3 Strings Concert, for invited parents
2/12/22	Christmas Fayre 14:00 - 16:00



 **we've invited  
someone SPECIAL TO  
OUR CHRISTMAS fayre**

**A limited number of tickets to meet Santa will be on sale on Monday 28/11/22 from 15:15 in the Atrium. Tickets will be £2 per child and will be on a first come, first served basis.**

**For parents who are working on that day, we have a limited number of tickets available by emailing [mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschooldaventry.net](mailto:mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschooldaventry.net)**

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An illustration of Santa Claus in a red suit with a white beard, holding a large red sack filled with gifts. He is standing next to a green Christmas tree decorated with red and white ornaments and a red star on top. Several wrapped gifts are on the floor at the base of the tree.

# Weekly Class Attendance

Week commencing 14th November - 18th November 2022

Class	Weekly Attendance %
Ash	77.7%
Oak	93.5%
Lime	94.6%
<b>Birch</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
Palm	91.7%
Willow	89.3%
Yew	82.9%
Maple	89.7%
Poplar	92.5%
Acer	94.0%
Bonsai	95.0%
Hawthorn	92.1%
Sequoia	97.3%
Sycamore	94.3%

Every pupil has a target of 96% attendance.

Please see our attendance policy for more information.

**Whole school target -96.0%**

**Whole school attendance for week commencing 14th November - 91.1% - This must improve!**

**Well done Birch class who got the highest weekly attendance-98.6% - look out for your reward!**



# *School Attendance- Is my child too ill for school? Advice from NHS online*

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their school know

## **Other illnesses - Coughs and colds**

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

## **High temperature**

If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.

## **Chickenpox**

If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

## **Conjunctivitis**

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis.

Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

## **Ear infection**

If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

## **Sore throat**

You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away.

A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

## **Vomiting and diarrhoea**

Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school for 2 days after their symptoms have gone.

# SPOTLIGHT ON SPECIAL NEEDS



MEET  
THE SEND  
TEAMS



Are  
you a parent  
or carer of a child  
or young person with  
special educational needs  
and/or disabilities (SEND)?

**Do you want to learn about the SEND services in your area?**

The Information, Advice, and Support Service (IASS) has teamed up with other local SEND services to host four free events in West Northants. The events will enable parents and carers (like you) to meet their local SEND teams. There will be friendly representatives from education, health, and social care services.

Free refreshments included. **Please note:** Staff will be unable to discuss individual cases.

- **Moulton Community Centre:** Tue 6 Dec 2022 (9am-1pm)
- **Daventry Town Football Club:** Wed 7 Dec 2022 (9am-1pm)
- **The Forum, Towcester:** Thu 15 Dec 2022 (9am-1pm)
- **Sikh Community Centre, Northampton:** Fri 16 Dec 2022 (9am-1pm)

For information and to book your free ticket/s, visit: <http://ow.ly/9I2M50KPr20>

# Daventry Food Bank



Following on from all the support Daventry Food Bank has given to our families, we have decided to help support all year round, by having a donation station at the school. We have placed a shopping trolley in the Atrium (by the Main Office), where you are able to leave any donations. .

Thank you for your continued support.

**FOOD BANK - DAVENTRY**

Daventry Food Bank works in partnership with many frontline support agencies to deliver emergency/essential food supplies to anyone who is in crisis.

Find us on **Facebook**

All donations provided at this collection point are distributed to families and individuals in crisis within Daventry and surrounding villages.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL FOOD BANK**

<http://www.daventryfoodbank.org.uk>

**MOST NEEDED ITEMS**

- SOUP (CHICKEN/TOMATO/VEGETABLE)
- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED VEGETABLES (PEAS/CARROTS/SWEETCORN)
- TINNED TOMATOES
- RICE/PASTA
- PASTA SAUCES
- MILK (UHT OR POWDERED)
- SUGAR
- TINNED CURED HAM/CORNED BEEF/FISH
- TINNED MEAL (CHILI/CURRY/STEW ETC)
- INSTANT MASH POTATO
- TEA BAGS/COFFEE
- TINNED FRUIT
- JAM
- BISCUITS
- BREAKFAST CEREALS
- CARTON OF FRUIT JUICE

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supports

We are proud of our association with Daventry Food Bank and grateful for the support they have provided us as a school, during the pandemic. We remain grateful for the support they are providing to our families and community members. If you wish to donate food items, please place them in the shopping trolley in the atrium.

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**ADVENT CHALLENGE**

Can you help us to support our community this Christmas?

Every day that school is open during Advent, we are going to try to fill our shopping trolley for Daventry Food Bank. If you can, please add an item to your shopping trolley which you can then donate to our shopping trolley.

Choose a day to donate on and ask your child to add your item to the trolley. We'll keep you updated - via social media - as to how well we're doing.

*Your kindness is the best Christmas gift*

Please remember we are a referral agent for the foodbank. If you require any support please email [mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschool.net](mailto:mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschool.net)

# Chocolate Mufti Day

Wednesday 30th November 2022  
Wear what you want for a donation of  
chocolate for our Christmas Fayre

No donations required!

EYFS  
Christmas  
Party

12th December  
2022 (am)

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No donations required!

Year 1  
Christmas  
Party

12th December  
2022 (pm)

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No donations required!

Year 2  
Christmas  
Party

13th December  
2022 (am)

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No donations required!

Year 3  
Christmas  
Party

12th December  
2022 (am)

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No donations required!

Year 4  
Christmas  
Party

12th December  
2022 (pm)

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No donations required!

Year 5  
Christmas  
Party

13th December  
2022 (pm)

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No donations required!

Year 6  
Christmas  
Party

13th December  
2022 (am)

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# Information

## Fresh Start Catering

If you could take a moment to complete the Fresh Start Catering survey via the link below please.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bLMhiz-w0Wi7VomCzFcuTk-Sawwdp0-rkWZSnXqGOKM/edit#settings>

## Parent Pay Text Messages

You may from time to time receive text messages we send via Parent Pay.

## Outdoor PE

With the colder weather approaching, please make sure your child has a navy/dark hoodie or jumper in their PE bag.

## Afterschool Clubs

All Afterschool Clubs finishes at 16.00hrs with the exception of Young Voices/Choir on a Thursday (16.30hrs) Please make sure you collect promptly.

## Clubs Term 3

Clubs for term 3 will be advertised via Parent Pay in the next few weeks. You will need to submit your choice through Parent Pay.

## EYFS Christmas Assembly

9:30 - 7th December 2022

For parents and family members  
of our Reception & Nursery  
children.



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## Year 1 Christmas Assembly

9:30 - 6th December 2022

For parents and family  
members of our Year 1  
children.



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## Year 2 Christmas Assembly

9:30 - 8th December 2022

For parents and family  
members of our Year 2  
children.



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## Year 3 Christmas Assembly

14:00 - 5th December 2022



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For parents and family members of our Year 3 children.

## Year 4 Christmas Assembly

For the parents and family  
members of our Year 4  
children

14:00 - 6th December 2022



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## Year 5 Christmas Assembly

14:00 - 7th December 2022



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For parents and family members of our Year 5 children.

## Year 6 Christmas Assembly

For the parents and family  
members of our Year 6  
children

14:00 - 8th December 2022



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**Come along &  
join our  
Christmas fun!**

# BIG BOUNCE AT THE LEISURE CENTRE

Countdown to Christmas Ho Ho Ho

**BIG BOUNCE**  
Huge Indoor Inflatable Play Event

**10% ONLINE BOOKING SAVING**  
USE CODE "SCH10"  
AT CHECKOUT  
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**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DEC**  
RUGBY SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE

**TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DEC**  
DAVENTRY LEISURE CENTRE

Unlimited Play on a Arena Full of  
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Festive Fun for Primary School Aged Children

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**ATTRACTIONS**

- Christmas WinterWonderland Snow Globe
- Rockin'Rodeo Rudolph - Festive treasure Hunt
- Slides - Obstacle Courses - Sports Games
- Bungee Run - Speed Cones - Wrecking Ball
- Nerf Shootout - ToTal Wipeout Sweeper

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**07721 312167**  
OR VISIT  
**www.thebestfun.co.uk**

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**@Big Bounce Events**

# Kidz Zone Christmas Club

## 19/12/22 - 23/12/22



PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12



BOOK NOW  
[www.kidzzoneclub.com](http://www.kidzzoneclub.com)

## Christmas Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Mon 19 - Fri 23 December 2022  
The Grange School, Daventry

Over 20 activities!

Enrichment Activities  
Laser tag - Zorbs - Scooters - Den Building - Disco  
A different one each day

Limited Spaces!

Our Ofsted registered Multi-Activity holiday clubs held at **The Grange School, Daventry** is open from **Mon 19 - Fri 23 December 2022**.  
The venue has fantastic facilities including; indoor areas, indoor hall, playground, a large field and outdoor exploring areas.  
Each full day consists of 4 guided activity hours where children take part in 'Sports Starz' & 'Creative Starz' activities. Accompanied with free play and weekly themed activities, there is something for everyone!

10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT available 'KZ19' exp 16.12.2022

Childcare vouchers/tax free childcare accepted!

### WHAT'S ON THIS CHRISTMAS?

Activities to try...  
Den building, Scooters, Themed Arts & Crafts, Puzzles, Quiz's, Circus Skills, Talent Show, Nature Explorers & more!

Sports we play...  
Running Games, Dodgeball, Nerf, Indoor Curling, Archery, Ball Games, Football, Cricket, Outdoor & Adventure & more!

Free Play...  
Football, Ball Games, Hoops & Skipping, Swing Ball, Air Hockey, Table Football, Ping Pong & more!

Mon 19 Dec  
Winter Wonderland

Tue 20 Dec  
Christmas Tales

Wed 21 Dec  
Winter Olympics

Thurs 22 Dec  
Christmas Party

Fri 23 Dec  
Christmas around the world



Email : [hello@kidzzoneclub.com](mailto:hello@kidzzoneclub.com)

Phone : 01525 591036

Website: [www.kidzzoneclub.com](http://www.kidzzoneclub.com)



## PRICING & PAYMENT

Passes	Times	Price per day	Price per week
Normal hours	9:00am - 4:00pm	£22.50	£105
Normal hours * early bird*	8:00am - 4:00pm	£25.50	£120

Book now: [www.kidzzoneclub.com](http://www.kidzzoneclub.com) (10% off listed prices: 'KZ10')

4 year old pass: Children age 4 can attend for 4 hours please contact [hello@kidzzoneclub.com](mailto:hello@kidzzoneclub.com) to arrange this - the 4 hours can be am or pm and the cost is £16.



## Holiday Club Dates and Venues

### VENUES

The Grange School,  
Staverton Road, Daventry  
Northants, NN11 4HW

### DATES

Mon 19 - Fri 23 Dec 2022

### Daily Activities..

Children will take part in 4 different activities each day linked to the daily theme; from the list below:

#### Sports Starz!

- Running Games
- Ball Games
- Nerf Wars / Curling
- Go-Fencing
- Arrows Archery
- Cricket / Rounders
- Tri Golf
- Tennis
- Outdoor & Adventure

#### Creative Starz!

- Themed puzzles / quiz
- Themed Arts & Crafts
- Nature Explorers
- Circus Skills
- Talent Show

#### Free Play!

A choice of:

- Balls
- Swing ball
- Hoops & Skipping



## Holiday Club Activity Timetable

8:00am - 8:30am	Free play	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunchtime & free play
8:30am - 9:00am	Indoor games		
9:00am - 9:30am	Free play	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Creative Starz
9:30am - 10:30am	Sports Starz	2:00pm - 2:30pm	Free play
10:30am - 11:00am	Snack time & Free play	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sports Starz
11:00am - 12:00pm	Sports Starz - Outdoor & Adventure activity	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Reward time 'presentation'

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please book online before your child's first day.
- Packed lunch, snacks and drinks are required. \*\*Please note: all Kidz Zone Clubs are nut-free zones\*\*.
- Please label all clothing and items being brought to the club.
- Please wear suitable clothing and trainers for indoor and outdoor activities: sun hats & sun cream during warmer days, or warm clothing & a waterproof when the weather is cooler or more seasonal.
- We suggest packing spare clothes.
- Sessions that are not attended are still charged unless 10 days notice is given.





the national  
**sleep**  
helpline

**Does your child  
suffer with  
sleep issues?**

**Do you struggle  
with your child's  
bedtime?**

**Will your child  
not sleep in  
their own bed?**

**WE CAN HELP**

**03303 530 541**

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Wednesday 9am - 11am



**Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point\***

#### **WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?**

**In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.**

#### **HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?**

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Wednesday 9am - 11am



DID YOU KNOW?



CAN INCLUDE:

**HOUSEHOLD BILLS**  
(SUCH AS GAS AND ELECTRICITY)

**RENT**

**COUNCIL TAX**

**HELP WITH BUYING FOOD**

**CHILDCARE COSTS**

**AS WELL AS OTHER  
IMPORTANT DAILY ESSENTIALS**

THERE ARE PEOPLE ON HAND TO SUPPORT AND  
ADVISE YOU, **SO PLEASE GET IN TOUCH TODAY.**



For more information on cost of living support,  
visit: [westnorthants.gov.uk/cost-of-living](https://westnorthants.gov.uk/cost-of-living)  
call 0300 126 7000\*

\*Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

A smaller version of the Cost of Living Support poster, featuring the logo, a QR code, and contact information for advice on cost of living support. The text includes the website [westnorthants.gov.uk/cost-of-living](https://westnorthants.gov.uk/cost-of-living) and the phone number 0300 126 7000, with a note that it is available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

## Energy and Food Poverty Project

This project aims to support people of pensionable age, living in the west of Northamptonshire, who are unable to heat their homes sufficiently or buy appropriate food or need help to manage more cost-effectively.

Funding has been provided by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) as part of the wider package of support through the Household Support Fund (HSF). The sponsor of this project is West Northamptonshire Council.

We encourage other voluntary organisations to apply for the electronic small-value vouchers on behalf of older people they support who live in West Northamptonshire.

Please follow the link:

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/northamptonshire/our-services/hospital-support/energy-and-food-poverty-project>