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School Newsletter

Reminder: Tomorrow, Friday 15 November, is **Children in Need – ‘Spotsite Day’**. Information about this event went out on last week’s newsletter. It would be really helpful if your child could bring in a 50p piece donation (instead of small loose coins) to make counting and banking easier.

Next Week’s Diary Dates

Mon	12:15-15:25	Guitar lessons
	13:30-16:30	Y3/4 Sports Development
	15:30-16:30	KS2 Gymnastics
	03:30-17:30	KS2 Golf
	13:00-16:00	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics
Tues	07:45-08:45	KS1 Football
	13:00-15:20	Percussion lessons
	13:15-14:15	Woodwind lessons
	13:30-15:00	U-Strings lessons
	15:30-16:30	KS2 Football
Wed	All day	Y5 Trip to British Museum
	07:45-08:45	KS1 Multiskills
	08:45-10:45	Brass lessons
	09:00-12:10	Keyboard/Piano lessons
	13:30-14:30	Reception Intake Tour
Thurs	07:45-08:45	KS1 Gymnastics
	09:00-10:30	Nursery Stay & Play
	13:45-15:15	Nursery Stay & Play
	15:30-16:30	KS2 Girls Football
	15:30-16:30	Yrs 2-6 Dance Club
Fri	07:45-08:45	KS1 Specialist Sports
	09:30-11:30	Y5/6 Dodgeball @ Benham
	13:30-15:30	Y5/6 Dodgeball @ Benham
	15:30-16:30	KS2 Specialist Sports

Are you entitled to extra help with school related expenses?

Would you like to claim up to £100 a year to support your child’s education? Although all infants are receiving a free hot school meal, you may also be entitled to claim Pupil Premium if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit Only (with income up to £16,190) with no element of Working Tax Credit
- National Asylum Seekers Support
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Universal Credit

Each eligible child will have a School Cash Office pre-payment account and it will be credited with £100 to be used to offset school related expenses. **These can include uniform, after school clubs, educational visits and residential trips.**

The link below to apply for funding is below. However if you would like more information or assistance please contact our Family Support Worker, Becky Lee, via the school office and she will be happy to help. Alternatively please contact the School Finance Officer, Mrs Lesley Haines.

<https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservice/s/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/pupil-premium.aspx>

Attendance Heroes

Well done Mrs Mason’s & Mrs Burke’s/Mrs Freeman’s classes

Current overall school attendance is **96.03%**
 OFSTED minimum expectation is **96%**

Next Week's Dinner Menu

Monday

Jacket Potato or Rice, Cheese and baked beans or Beef (or Halal beef) Chilli, Mixed Salad

Tuesday

Chicken or Quorn Casserole , Mashed Potatoes or Rice, Carrots, Broccoli

Wednesday

Beef, Halal Beef or Vegetable Bolognese, Pasta, Garlic Bread, Diced Mixed Veg

Thursday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Potato Footballs, Peas

Friday

Double Cod Fish Finger or Fish Star, Veggie Nuggets or Cheese & Onion Quiche, Chips, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn

Dairy and Gluten Free Catered Free

Anti-Bullying Week 2019



On Tuesday, many of the children wore odd socks to show how we are different and unique.

SPORTS REPORT

NSSP Fun Run and Cross Country

Wednesday saw Boothville take 100 children to Abington Park for the NSSP Cross Country and the Fun Run. The weather was good for running, although the ground was heavy in places. All the children were excellent and gave their very best. I was proud of all their achievements. Special mention to Zac (Yr 4) who was fantastic achieving 1st place, Leighton (Yr 6) came 5th and Alfie (Yr 5) finished 12th. Well done to all who took part.



Multisports

Well done to the Y6 pupils that took part in Multisports at Northampton Academy last Thursday. You are a credit to the school.

And finally. . . current House Points totals are:

Phoenix

23,874

Dragon

22,839

Pegasus

21,809

Griffin

19,714

Forest School



The winter weather is definitely here and we're noticing lots of changes at Forest School. The children in our Nursery & Reception classes have had their first sessions this week and they have been very busy helping to rake the leaves in to great big piles which are great fun to jump in! On Wednesday we found a tiny hedgehog who was very unwell. At this time of year, they should be tucked up nice and snug hibernating for the winter. We carefully picked him up and put him in a box with some leaves.

He has an injured ear and seemed very sleepy so Mrs Jones took him to the vets who are going to look after him for a little while. If you want more information on how to care for hedgehogs this is a great booklet:

<http://live-twt-d8-national-wag.pantheonsite.io/sites/default/files/2018-03/Hedgehog-16pp-Booklet-FINAL.pdf>



BOOTHVILLE CHRISTMAS FAYRE IS COMING!

FOOD **XMAS SHOPPING**
GAMES **SANTA**
DRINKS **MUSIC**

JEWELLERY BAGS GIFTS CARDS WOOD CRAFT RAFFLES
XMAS DECORATIONS SCENTSY SANTA'S GROTTO BODYSHOP
DISNEY & HARRY POTTER THEMED GIFTS LEGO GIFTS BUNTING
FACE PAINTING CANDY FLOSS HENNA BOOTH PHOTO FRAME
TEMPORARY TATTOOS REINDEER FOOD HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE
CLAY POTS LIP BALMS SCRATCH CARDS RAFFLE TOMBOLA
BOOKS TEDDIES OILS PICTURE FRAMES
KEYRINGS LUCKY DIP CLOTHES
HANDPAINTED GIFTS DECORATIVE
BOXES COASTERS BAUBLES GLASS
CRAFT CANDLES SWEET CONES
CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOWS
COFFEE TEA HOT CHOCOLATE
CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN MULLED WINE
BURGERS HOT DOGS CAKES

& SO MUCH MORE!!!

**Monday 16th
December 2019
Doors open at
2.45 pm**