

School Newsletter

Thank you to everyone that took part in raising funds for Children in Need last Friday. The school raised £305.33 for this charity. Well done everyone.

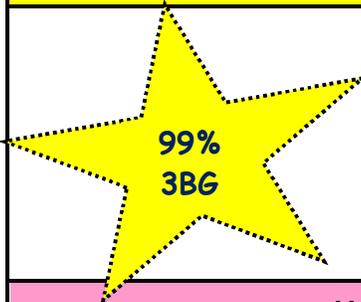
Next Week's Diary Dates		Next Week's Dinner Menu
Mon	12:15-15:25 Guitar lessons 13:15-15:00 Hope Centre staff visiting Y5 (R.E.) 13:30-16:30 Y3/4 Sports Development 15:30-16:30 KS2 Gymnastics 15:30-17:30 KS2 Golf	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday</p> Jacket Potato or Rice, Chicken Curry or Cheese & Beans, Peas <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday</p> Breaded Burger (Chicken breast, Halal Chicken, Vegetable), Bread Roll, Potato Wedges, Carrots, Green Salad <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p> Tomato Sauce with Meatballs, Halal Chicken or Quorn, Pasta, Garlic Bread, Diced Mixed Veg <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday</p> Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Potato Footballs, Pasta, Salad, Green Salad <p style="text-align: center;">Friday</p> Double Cod Fish Finger or Fish Star, Veggie Nuggets or Cheese & Onion Quiche, Chips, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn
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	During day Flu Vaccinations Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 09:15-10:15 4MG Brass Concert in KS2 Hall 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 15:30-16:30 KS2 Girls Football 15:30-16:30 Yrs 2-6 Dance Club	
Fri	09:30-11:30 Y1/2 Handball @ Woughton Leisure 13:00-15:30 Girls Tag Rugby @ Caroline Chisholm	

KS2 Flu Immunisations – next week

Children in KS2 will be given the NHS Flu Immunisation (nasal spray) next Wednesday. Only children that have returned the consent form will receive this, so please return the form if you wish your child to be immunised.

If you have misplaced the consent form and would like another copy, please contact the school office before Wednesday.

Last week's Attendance Heroes



Well done Miss Green's class

Current overall school attendance is **96.06%**
 OFSTED minimum expectation is **96%**

Appeal for Christmas Decorations !

If you have any old decorations that you no longer need we would be really grateful if you could let us have them to decorate the school. Please let Miss Morris (Y5) have any that you would like to donate.

Urgent Reminder - Shoebox Gifts for the homeless



A letter was sent home last week appealing for Christmas Shoe boxes for the homeless. **If you would like to help but are unable to put a filled box together we would really appreciate a gift, however small,** (see ideas below) to put together with other donations to fill a box.

Chocolates/sweets, socks, underwear, warm hats, gloves, scarves, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, hand wipes, antiseptic hand gel, tissues etc

Please send into school by **Thursday 12th December**

SPORTS REPORT

During winter weather please ensure that your child has something warm, such as a track suit, to wear for outdoor P.E. and games



Continuing a very full sports calendar this month, both our Year 5/6 team and Year 3/4 team took part in the Indoor Athletics Town Championships. Both teams performed admirably winning or coming runners up in lots of our events. There are a number of other competitions happening at Benham this week and once all the times and distances are added together we will have our results sent to us. The children all performed extremely well with a number of children competing for the first time. They all deserve praise for their efforts, well done to (Year 6) Linda, Liza, Faith, Vilte, Leighton, David, (Year 5) Emily, Ariana, Alfie, Oscar J, Nikai, Tyrone, (Year 4) Ellie, Zac, Danny, Daniel, Jessica, Holly, (Year 3) Onyx, Jack, Ollie, Ellie S, Mariya, Bailey and Jessica.

Safeguarding – ‘TikTok’ App and Parental Controls

I am very concerned to hear that some of our children are accessing the app ‘TikTok’.

There are several reports highlighting the dangers of the app ‘TikTok’, from predator concerns to collecting data on minors without parental consent. **Parents should know that the minimum age to use this APP is 13.**

Concern has also been expressed about the inappropriate language on some of the videos posted on this app. By default all accounts are public so anyone on the app can see what your child shares. Users can like or react to a video, follow an account or send messages to each other. There is the risk that strangers will be able to directly contact children on the app. Children may be tempted to take risks to get more of a following or likes on a video so it’s important to talk about what they share and with who. A National Online Safety information leaflet for parents about the app TikTok is being sent out together with this newsletter.

Please have a look at what your child is accessing online and make sure you have the necessary filters in place. Follow the link below for information on how to set parental controls on your child’s iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch. You can block or limit specific apps and features on your child’s device and restrict the settings for explicit content, purchases and downloads, and privacy.

<https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201304>

Year 5 Trip to The British Museum



On Wednesday, Y5 travelled to London to visit the British Museum to look at the Ancient Egyptian displays. The children were excited to see the tools the Ancient Egyptians used and gained a greater understanding of the way they lived and about their beliefs. A fantastic time was had by all.

And finally. . . current House Points totals are:

Phoenix

23,874

Dragon

22,839

Pegasus

21,809

Griffin

19,714

NOTICE BOARD

Is your child's 4th birthday on or before 31st August 2020?

If so, it's now time to apply for a Reception place. To make your application and find helpful tips and information, visit:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Or visit a school admissions "Drop In" session at the following venues:

- **Wellingborough Library**
Thursday 3rd October 2019, 9.30am - 12pm
- **Corby Library**
Tuesday 8th October 2019, 9.30am - 11.30am
- **Weston Favell Library**
Wednesday 9th October 2019, 9.30am - 12pm
- **Kettering Library**
Tuesday 15th October 2019, 9am - 11.30am
- **Northampton Central Library**
Wednesday 27th November 2019, 10am - 12.30pm



Deadline – 5pm – Wednesday 15th January 2020

Northamptonshire County Council

BOOTHVILLE CHRISTMAS FAYRES COMING!

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

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**

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SANTA FUN RUN

5k OR 2.5k **SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 11.00AM**
THE RACECOURSE, NORTHAMPTON
FREE SANTA OUTFIT FOR ALL ENTRANTS
HAVE FUN RAISING MONEY FOR

Cynthia Spencer
Care Support Director

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY
LOWDOWN & HOPE CENTRE

ENTRANCE FEE
ADULTS £15, CHILDREN 5-14 (8 FAMILIES (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN) £40)
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