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School Newsletter

Thank you to everyone that came along to the Christmas Fayre on Monday. It was a huge success and we hope you all enjoyed it. We raised £2048.98. Thank you to Mrs Mellor and Miss Lee for organising the event and all of the staff and volunteers who worked so hard to make this a success.

We have had a lovely last week of term with lots of fun and excitement. We had our Boothville's Got The Xmas Factor yesterday and we were thoroughly entertained by each year group. The children voted and Year 2 and 3 were crowned this year's winners. Look out on Twitter for recordings of the songs later. Today, the Year 6 children have organised and run games in the hall for the rest of the school. I am immensely proud of all of our children for their hard work and everything that they have achieved this term. Thank you to all of you for your continued support and for working together with us. My thanks go to all of the staff for all of their continued dedication, care and hard work. We, like you, are now all looking forward to a well-earned rest! The school closes today and re-opens at the normal time on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

On behalf of everyone at the school, I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

CLUBS

Please remember that the booking for the new clubs for the Spring term will go live on January 4th at 6:00pm.

WATER SAFETY

Here are some top safety tips for keeping safe during colder weather:

- Do not walk or play on ice.
- Keep your pets away from ice and on leads at all times.
- If your pet enters extremely cold water, do not attempt to rescue them yourself
- If you go for a walk near cold water, try and go during daylight hours when visibility is good. If not, make sure the route is well lit
- Stay away from the water's edge

If you find yourself in the water:

- Relax and float on your back to catch your breath. Try to get hold of something that will help you float
- Keep calm then call for help or swim for safety if you're able.

If you see someone else in the water:

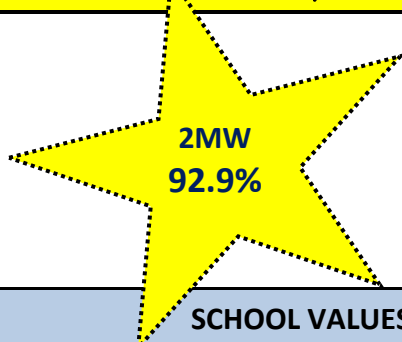
- Do not go into the water to rescue them. You could get into trouble yourself
- Call 999 and ask for the fire service and be as precise as you can with the location
- Tell the struggling person to float on their back in a star shape
- Throw something that may help them float – like a branch, an inflatable ball or even a water bottle.

Follow these safety tips and enjoy a safe time by the water.

Find out more by visiting

www.northantsfire.gov.uk/safety/water-safety

Last Week's Attendance Heroes



FANTASTIC
 Well done
 Mugglewump!

Current overall school attendance is 91.91%
 OFSTED minimum expectation is 97%

Next Week's Dinner Menu

Monday

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday

TRAINING DAY

Wednesday

Chicken or vegetable pasta in tomato sauce with garlic bread and mixed vegetables

Thursday

Pork or halal hot dog, vegetarian and gluten-free options with potato wedges, tomato sauce and peas

Friday

Double cod fish finger or fish star or veggie nuggets with chips or own Festive Packed Lunch

Reception, Year 1 and 2 are eligible for a hot meal at lunch time with no payment needed.

All dietary needs and requirements can be catered for.

Please remember to book your school dinner via the Payments section of the Parent App. This includes children who are entitled to a hot meal in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as well as children who have Free School Meals in KS2. Remember that this needs to be done by midnight the night before.

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Sports Report



Last Friday, we took a team of Year 3 to Benham Arena for the Pacesetter Games Winter Olympics. Children took part in a number of events based on ice hockey, ice skating, toboggan racing and curling. They were a real credit to the school and continued to improve their performances throughout and finished in overall 3rd place. Well done to Harry, Beau, Kayden, Rares, Delia, Nathan and Logan.

ILLNESS

As we head towards the Christmas break, I hope it gives you all the opportunity to recover from all of the coughs, colds and other bugs that have been around lately.

	Nu	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Scarlet Fever		1			1	1		
Strep A		2		1		2		1
COVID		1		1	1	1		

SAFEGUARDING

Many children may be lucky enough to receive a digital device for Christmas. In the last week, I have received some information from West Northamptonshire Council regarding Tiktok and children being encouraged to take part in various challenges. There is a guide attached to the newsletter which may help to further explain online challenges.

And finally...

...current house point totals are:

	Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
This week	1770	1876	1310	2029
Overall	20962	21941	20617	21483

House of the week: Dragon!
Overall leaders: Phoenix. Well done Phoenix!

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There is a list on the following page of all of our raffle winners from the Christmas Fayre.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

A huge thank you to everyone that entered and a massive well done to all our winners! An even bigger thank you to everyone who donated prizes and supported the school this year!

We would also like to thank County Carpets for donating carpet for Santa's grotto!

FOOD AND DRINK RAFFLE

Prize	Donation from	Winner
The biggest food and drink Christmas hamper!	Combination of school staff and parents	Delilah 2ET
Food and drink hamper	Combination of school staff and parents	Levi RTW
Chocolate hamper	Combination of school staff and parents	Miya 2MF
Nuts about Coffee Hamper	Nuts about Coffee (Stall holder at our fayre)	Ewan 4QO
Chocolate, sweet and biscuit stack	Combination of school staff and parents	Albert 2ET, Tobias 1TD, Olivia RSN, Cameron 3BL,
Christmas cake	Sandy (Mrs Mellor's Mum)	Mrs Davies
Small drink and Christmas pudding hamper	Combination of school staff and parents	Aronas 4MG
Aero selection box	Combination of school staff and parents	Japleen 5HW
Bottle of spirit	Combination of school staff and parents	Rogue 1GF
Bottle of wine	Combination of school staff and parents	Joshua 3BG, Sandy, Noah 2MRF, Charlotte 2MRF, Lorenzo 2MRF, Mrs Martindale, Tobiah 6SS, Izzy 5DB, Romaya RTW, David RJP, Neve 4QO, Logan RSN, Ollie 6SS, Albert 3BG, Jack 2MW, Lottie 5DD, Ava 6SS, Kylian NB, Mrs Sutton
Shortbread	Combination of school staff and parents	Liam 2MW
Bottle of prosecco	Combination of school staff and parents	Kieran 6BL
Jelly babies	Combination of school staff and parents	Robyn 3MG

Chocolate rolls and chocolate orange	Combination of school staff and parents	India 5DB
VOUCHERS, EXPERIENCES, TICKETS & GIFTS		
£100 Handpicked Hotel Voucher	Glass Systems Peterborough	Bella Hills 4GG
Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey Tickets for 2 adults and 2 children	Coventry Blaze	Blake 6BL
Tea for two at Whilton Locks	Whilton Locks Garden Centre	Mrs Mitchell
Gullivers Land 2 Tickets	Gullivers Land	Ellie 1GF
Ice Skating	Whilton Locks Garden Centre	Lyle 4MG
Lazer Maze Tickets	Lazer Maze Tickets	Anna 5B
Bethany Grace Hair £35	Bethany Gilbert (parent of school)	Mrs Jones
2 free admissions tickets and 2 half price tickets for Tigers Indoor Play	Tigers Indoor Play	Hunter 2ET
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Saints Tickets for 18 th December	Saints Rugby Team	Ava 3BG
Turtle Bay Voucher	Turtle Bay Northampton	Stephen
H Samuels Voucher	H Samuels Voucher	Mrs B
JM goalkeeper coaching voucher	Miss Smith and JM goalkeeper	Harrison 4GG2
Afternoon tea voucher	Buy a Gift	Mrs Elliott
Swimming voucher for Triology	Lings Triology	James 2MW
Swimming voucher for triology	Lings Triology	Antonia 1TD
Dough Department Voucher	Dough Department – food stall at our Christmas fayre	Hayley
Portmeirion vase	Mrs Glenn	Donna
Festive pot	Kelly Florist	Damian NB
VR headset	Mrs Fitzspatrick	Olivia RSN

Manchester United Signed Pinnacle	Manchester United	Ranell 5DD
Star ship bingo	Combination of school staff and parents	Charlie RTW
Mini Meadows farm tickets	Mini Meadows	Noah RTW
Online yoga subscription	Supply Yoga	Dexter NB
Board game	Mrs Lewin and Mrs Javed	Alexandra 4MG
Northampton Print by Hatti Coati	Tonia from Hatti Coati	Bailey 4MG
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Pandora Jewellery Box	From Pandora Rushden Lakes	Zoe 1GF
Brand new scooter	Cope family	Ronan 6KK
Styling dolls head	Combination of school staff and parents	Sophia 5DD
Yankee candle set	Combination of school staff and parents	Elyse 3MG
Make up	Combination of school staff and parents	Lottie 5DD
Space Jam game	Combination of school staff and parents	Sam 6SS
Decorative bottle	Stall holder	Hamna 2
Hair accessories	Victoria Crockford stall holder	Miss Smith
The Gift Box	Miss Kinsella	Mrs Tobin
Jelly Bath		Daniel RTW
Washable window markers		Kylian NB
Decorated bottle	Stall holder	Zayna 5HW
Signed Joe Wicks Book	Joe Wicks	Emily 3BG
Space Colouring poster	The Hub	Lucas RSN
Bath bombs	Combination of school staff and parents	Amber 3BL
Clay painting set	KrafKitz stall holder at the fayre	Elisa RPD
Fragrance set	Combination of school staff and parents	Elaine
Bath set	Combination of school staff and parents	Maisie 6BL

Pure Royal	Mel at FM fragrances	Anatasia 4MG
Bodymist set	Combination of school staff and parents	Emilia 2MF
Yankee candle set	Combination of school staff and parents	Harry 3BG
Farm colouring in poster	The Hub	Harry NB
Candle	Combination of school staff and parents	Skyee Leigh 3
Body butter set	Combination of school staff and parents	Esmae 2MW
Beoa set	Combination of school staff and parents	Aoibhinn 1
Make up set	Combination of school staff and parents	Ariyah 5DD
Bangle	Combination of school staff and parents	Zofia 1TD
Oil burner	Aromii – Christmas fayre stall holder	Elsie 1GF
Eyeshadow set	Combination of school staff and parents	Aoife 3BL
Scentsy Set	Charlotte by Scentsy Christmas fayre stall holder	Stefannia 2MW
Splash bathroom play set	Combination of school staff and parents	Leah 1GF
Unicorn face masks	Combination of school staff and parents	Poppy 4GG
Build your own electric motor	Combination of school staff and parents	Daria 3BG
White diamonds set	Combination of school staff and parents	Shaquille 5HW
Yours Voucher	Yours Shop – Weston Favell	Mrs Kiloh-Munns
Bath bomb set	Combination of school staff and parents	Adalyn 2ET
Bath bomb set	Combination of school staff and parents	Lyle 4MG
Bath bomb set	Combination of school staff and parents	Ollie 6SS
Hat and scarf set	Combination of school staff and parents	Casey RJP
Wooden Clock	Wooden that be cute Christmas fayre stall	Jackson NPR

Music selection	Combination of school staff and parents	Dale 1
Make up storage box	Mrs Pell	Amy 4QO
Dolls house set	Combination of school staff and parents	Jayrone N