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School Newsletter

We have had a fantastic week and an especially enjoyable day on Wednesday with our PSHE Day all about Dreams and Goals. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members here at the end of the day too. Thank you for your support. There is a full report at the end of the newsletter.

Next Week's Diary Dates

Day	Name of Club	Year Group	Time
Mon	Drums	KS2	12:30-1:40
	Cricket Club	KS2	3:30-4:30
	Tennis/Hockey	KS2	3:30-4:30
Tues	Latin and Ballroom	Yr 2/3/4/5/6	7:45-8:40
	Football	Yr R/1/2	7:45-8:40
	Guitar	KS2	11:00-12:00
	Football	Yr 3/4	3:30-4:30
	Dodgeball	Yr 5/6	3:30-4:30
	Rock Choir	KS2	3:30-4:30
	Gardening	KS2	3:30-4:30
Weds	Keyboard	KS2	9:00 -12:00
	Brass	KS2	10:10-10:40
	Girls' Multisports	KS2	3:30-4:30
	Football	Yr 5/6	3:30-4:30
Thurs	Gymnastics	Yr 1/2	7:45-8:40
	Archery	KS2	3:30-4:30
	Woodwind	Thursday	2:30-3:00
	Girls' Football	Yr 3/4/5	3:30-4:30
	Illustrator's Club	Yr 1/2/3	3:30-4:30
	Coding Club	KS2	3:30-4:30
Fri	Archery	Yr R/1/2	7:45-8:30
	Upper Strings	KS2	11:15-12:15
	Multisports	Yr R/1/2	3:30-4:30
	Gymnastics	KS2	3:30-4:30

Next Week's Dinner Menu

Monday

Chicken curry and rice or jacket potato with a choice of beans, cheese or tuna and salad

Tuesday

Chicken breast burger or halal chicken burger or Quorn buttermilk burger, bread roll, potato footballs and peas

Wednesday

Chicken or vegetarian/vegan plant-based balls in a tomato sauce or plant based balls with garlic bread slice and diced mixed vegetables
Cottage pie and mixed vegetables

Thursday

Beef burger/halal beef burger or plant based burger in a roll with herbie diced potatoes and peas

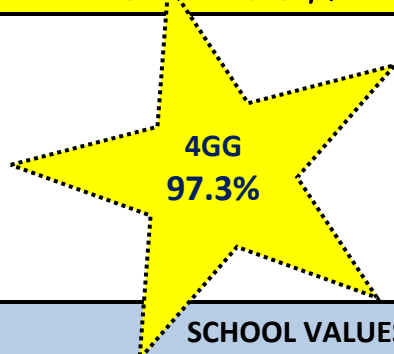
Friday

Double cod fish finger or fish star or veggie nuggets and chips with beans or sweetcorn

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.

Last Week's Attendance Heroes



FANTASTIC
Well done Gangsta
Granny!

Current overall school attendance is 93.5%
OFSTED minimum expectation is 97%

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

On Tuesday, we were very lucky to have Northants Ducks coaches visit our school and run a coaching session with some of our Year 6 Student Aspiration Squad. The children took part, with other schools, in training drills and games in American Flag Football. Although at times it was raining heavily, our children had a great time, asking if can they do it again! Some of the children have been invited to join the club outside of school! Well done to Lilly, Lottie, Michael, Raphael, Shree, Dean, Ranell and Japleen.

Well done to Joshua, Kai, Ruby-Ann, Emily, Franek, Harley, Daria, Harry, Isabell and Beau who represented our school at the Year 3 and 4 Tennis competition at Dallington Lawn Tennis Club. The competition was organised by NSport and Young Leaders from two secondary schools led the 10 activities. Our children completed ten skill stations that tested not only their tennis skills, but speed and dexterity. Our children worked hard all afternoon and by the end, they had all improved their skills. We are delighted to announce that they came first and won gold medals.

On Thursday morning, 30 Year 3 children attended Northampton Academy for a multi-sports activity. The sports leaders from NA led the children in a range of exciting activities, including: tennis, rugby, football and athletics. The children demonstrated fantastic team work skills, while interacting with children from other schools across Northampton. They demonstrated determination, courage and integrity. The children were fantastic representatives for Boothville Primary School.



Congratulations to our Year 5 Orienteering teams who participated in the NSport competition, they finished 1st, winning gold medals and 6th place. Our winning team now go on to represent Northampton in the Northamptonshire Summer Games.

On Thursday, seven of our Year 5 and 6 girls competed in the county Netball finals. The top fifteen schools from the various districts in Northamptonshire were there, including club players. Our girls played extremely well; showing great passing, movement, passing and interception skills. However, we struggled to put the ball through the hoop to score! In one game, we had seventeen shots but the ball hit the rim and bounced out, or several times, rolled around the rim and refused to go in! We drew that game 0-0. Our results were: 0-1, 0-1, 0-3, 1-1. The girls were then put into new groups for their final positions and scored 1-1 and 6-2! They finished in 14th place. Well done to Amelia, Deba, Dolcey-Lou, Myla, Hope, Karla and Neve.



School Car Park

I would like to politely remind parents and carers that the school car park is for staff use only. It is not safe for all parents to try and use the car park particularly when cars drive at speed into the premises. I am saddened that we have also had a number of adults being very impolite when asked to park elsewhere. If you feel that you need a permit, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help. Thank you.

We know that many of our pupils enjoy playing a variety of games online. We know that most of them give a lot of enjoyment for children. The attached guide provides information about age ratings and any associated risks.

YOUR SUMMER GUIDE TO POPULAR GAMES



Rocket League

3

A videogame that bridges the gap between car racing, sport matches, and gladiator fights. Put simply, it's rocket-powered cars playing an intense game of football. Rocket League has a reputation for being a toxic environment for gamers with reports of offensive and inappropriate language filling text chats.



Fifa

3

A football simulation video game where gamers can choose to play as their favourite real-life footballers in their favourite real-life teams. FIFA is readily played by adults of all ages, meaning it would not be uncommon for a young person to interact with someone older.



Minecraft

7

An adventure game which allows players to explore and create worlds using building blocks to customise their worlds. Children and young people may experience addiction to the game due to its engaging nature.



Roblox

7

An online gaming and game creation platform. Users can play and create games for others to play. It also includes social features such as friend requests and chats where players can design an avatar and speak to others while they play. Roblox has previously faced criticism following harmful sexualised content being prevalent on the platform.



Among Us

7

An online multiplayer game which revolves around players attempting to figure out who is a friend and who is an enemy. Crewmates try to complete tasks while the imposter aims to sabotage the mission and kill them without being found out. Risk of talking to strangers through the chat feature however there is a chat-censor feature which can be turned on to prevent this.



Poppy Playtime

12

A horror game that involves an investigation of a mystery in an abandoned toy factory. You solve puzzles to survive the "vengeful toys" left behind including 'Huggy Wuggy'. Horror games containing frightening content can cause added anxiety and stress to young people, intrusive thoughts and new fears.



Fortnite

12

An online multiplayer "shooter style" game meaning players battle it out against opponents with multiple weapon styles. It allows players to create and personalise their own game components. Persuasive design features of the game can keep children hooked, encouraging them to spend in-game currency and add to their screen time.



Overwatch

12

A team-based game starring a cast of powerful heroes. Players can travel the world and build teams together. Overwatch has been included in eSports competitions and has scenes of blood, tobacco use and violence.



League of Legends

12

A team-based strategy game where two teams of five champions face off to destroy the other's base. Children may be exposed to bad language, hate speech, insults, and sexual language.



Apex Legends

16

A free-to-play shooter type game with the objective of being the last team standing by collecting loot and fighting enemy squads. It includes some violence and players may talk to others through voice and text chat.



Elden Ring

16

An action role-playing game in a world of different characters. You can explore the world, grow in strength and fight or ally those you meet. It features strong violence involving both human and fantasy characters, which can be deemed age-inappropriate for younger players.



Grand Theft Auto

18

An action-adventure game in which players complete missions to progress through the story. Children will be subjected to profanity, violence, sex, crime and other mature themes.



Call of Duty

18

A series of first person shooter games including 'Modern Warfare', 'Black Ops', 'Vanguard' and 'Warzone'. Involves live user interaction – squads can be made up of friends or players from all over the world.



Horizon Worlds

18+

A virtual social space which consists of a catalogue of virtual experiences through the Metaverse. There have been several reported incidents of users experiencing sexual harassment while using the platform.



Avakin Life

18+

A virtual 3D gaming world where users create their own character by choosing outfits and interacting with others at different in-game locations. Users can easily access children and young people online via private and public chats.

PSHE DAY

Thank you all for your support with our PSHE day on Wednesday. The children all looked amazing in their outfits and enjoyed the experiences offered. We received video messages from diver Tom Daley, heptathlete Katerina Johnson-Thompson and Paralympians Ellie Simmonds and Alfie Hewitt. We were also lucky to have GB basketball player Andre Arissol and Daisy Hibbert-Jones from the Saints to talk to the children in assembly. They talked about what they had aspired to do when they were younger and how they have managed to reach their goals and how hard they have worked to get there. Both were truly inspiring. We hope the children can take this message forward and that they can achieve great things, if they are willing to work hard and not give up.



I would like to thank Mrs Freeman for all of her work in preparing for this special day and particularly for getting the videos from our Team GB athletes too. It was a truly special day.

And finally...

...current house point totals are: **UPDATE NEXT WEEK**

	Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
This week	1853	2285	1604	2385
Overall	26838	23106	26977	31035

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

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