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Primary School
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Educating Everyday

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Newsletter – 9th October 2020

Class News

Class One



This week, class 1 have been developing their understanding of matching and sorting and identifying and continuing AB patterns. Blending and segmenting has been the focus in phonics and the children are showing much more confidence reading and hearing the sounds in words. We have continued exploring our senses and thinking about how we keep healthy.

Class Two



This week we have been working on describing a beautiful castle in contrast to a dark, dingy cave. The children have been thinking about how to make their work exciting with expanded noun phrases. This involved thinking carefully about adjectives and what was a 'boring' word and what was really exciting vocabulary.

Class Three



Class 3 received an unexpected parcel from Dr Ernest Drake, a Dragonologist, this week. The package contained dragon eggs, faeces, tail feathers, scales, a tooth, dragon blood and dust! We've been keeping an observant eye on the possible hatching of the eggs in the coming days/weeks! Stay tuned for more dragon updates on Class Dojo.

Class Four



This week in Class 4, the children have been putting their product design skills to the test, creating and naming their own, unique chocolate bars as part of our unit on persuasive writing. The children will now try and persuade 'Sainsburys' to sell their chocolate. In maths we have completed our work on multiplication and are beginning our exploration of division.

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Dates & Messages

Dates for the diary:

Oct 13 th	Parent Evening 5-7:30pm
Oct 14 th	Parent Evening 3:20-5pm
Oct 20 th	Flu nasal sprays Rec-Y6
Oct 22 nd	School Photos
Oct 23 rd	Last day of term
Nov 1 st	Parliament Week
Nov 2 nd	Teacher Training day
Nov 3 rd	Children back to school
Nov 4 th	Class 4 Swimming begins
Nov 11 th	Remembrance Day
Nov 30 th	Y2 Phonics Screening Week
Dec 18 th	Christmas service
	End of Term
Jan 4 th	Teacher Training Day
Jan 5 th	Children back to school
Jan 6 th	Class 3 Swimming begins
Mar 4 th	World Book Day
May 10 th	KS2 SATs Week
Jun 29 th	Sports Day & Stocks
Jul 6 th	Reserve Sports Day
Jul 12 th	Speech & Awards Day
Jul 16 th	Leavers' Service 2pm
	End of school year

Clubs & Music:

Monday Art –	Class 2 (3:15 – 4:30)
Tuesday Football –	Class 4 (2:45 – 3:45)
Wednesday Crafts –	Class 3 (3:05 – 4:05)
	Class 1 (3:15 – 3:45)

Monday – Piano & Keyboard
Tuesday – Strings
Friday – Guitars

Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to:

Lottie



Message Board

Harvest Festival

Classes celebrated Harvest this week with their non-uniform day and Collective Worship from Reverend Nat of Braunston church. Through the very generous donations on Parent Pay, we raised a whopping £227.96p towards helping Daventry Food Bank. This weekend, we are going to fill the trolleys and take a picture of your wonderful efforts before delivering to the food bank.

Coronavirus measures

As the term goes on, we are cautious of complacency creeping in around our school measures. By sticking to arrival and collection timings, we avoid large groups gathering and crossover of bubbles. Please maintain 2m distance at the school gate from other families to support our efforts.

Parent Consultation Meetings

You should have received an email today with details about your children's parent meeting via Zoom. Please read carefully for instructions and contact the office if you have not received.

Swimming

Dates opposite are provisional bookings which we make a year in advance to secure our slots at the leisure centre. At present, the DfE guidance is that swimming is not taking place for schools. We will update when the guidance changes.

Illness

Children showing any symptoms of Covid-19, should be kept at home and follow the isolation guidance. Children with a dry, consistent cough should be kept at home. This BBC video is a good guide:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2kiXc5XEdu&safe=true>

School Admissions

Parents of current year 6 pupils will need to apply for their Secondary School place by 5pm on Saturday 31st October.

Parents of children who have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 need to apply for their school place by 5pm on Friday 15th January 2021.

See link below for more details:
www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1:

Sully: For being a kind friend.

Connor: For always being so enthusiastic to learn.

Class 2:

Alice: For her good work in our 'sorting boring and exciting vocabulary' activities.

Emilia: For great work in maths using her 2x tables.

Class 3:

Gracie: For her fabulous teamwork and perseverance in her Maths learning.

Isla: For always showing the school values in everything she does and for being a fabulous role model for her peers.

Class 4:

Millie: For her fantastic effort and progress in maths and having a super attitude toward learning.

Ben: For his fantastic use of vocabulary in his learning and class discussions.

Gold Card Winners: Class 3
House Point Winners: Emerald!

School Publicity

As mentioned in a letter last week, we are not able to have visitors on site to view our wonderful school. Prospective new parents cannot, therefore, see the classrooms, teachers and children that make our school so special.

Our new School Tour Video is live on our school website. Please use the 'About Us' tab and then the 'School Tour & Prospectus' Page. Please share the link with friends who may be looking for a school for their children.

Outside Achievements

Last Sunday, William took part in his first ever fishing competition with Northampton Nene Angling club at Nether Heyford Marina. It was only the second time he had ever picked up a rod but after 4 hrs of fishing he came second out of 16 places and took home a keep net as his prize.