



GREAT ADDINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Newsletter

AUTUMN 2017 : NO. 5

Wednesday 4TH October 2017



I can't believe how busy the last week has been, yet still the mainstream learning continues at a fast pace in the classrooms. Well done to our football team who competed against 16 other schools in the Wellingborough and East Northants Tournament. We were the smallest school by far and ended up as runners up in our group and 5th overall. A spectacular performance from the squad.

Rockingham entertained many of you at their Macmillan Victorian Coffee and Cake Afternoon. Thank you all for the many donations of cakes and for supporting the event;

£216.36 was raised.

Meanwhile, some of Lilford Class have been to their first sporting venture of the year at the Pemberton Centre in Rushden. It was a Multi Skills Festival and our children did us proud.

This morning, we welcomed many of you to our Harvest Festival at Little Addington. Our Church Services are always a special occasion and once again the children contributed so well. Thank you so much for your donations which will now be spent by our School Council on the shopping items requested by the Irthlingborough Food Bank. Look out for Parent Consultation Forms in this week's Newsletter as they are coming up during the last week of term.

With my best wishes
RICHARD MEEKINGS
Headteacher





APPOINTMENT OF NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

Following the recent ballot, we are pleased to announce that
ANDREW DARBY
 (Dad to Fionn, Rosie and Conor)
 has been successful in his application to join the Governing Body
 as a
PARENT GOVERNOR

IMPORTANT : DATES WHEN HOT MEALS SHOULD NOT BE ORDERED THIS TERM

CLASS	DATE	REQUIREMENT/ARRANGEMENT
Rockingham	Monday 9 th October, 2017	All pupils will need to bring a packed lunch
Lilford Class	Monday 16 th October, 2017	All pupils will need to bring a packed lunch.
Whole School	Monday 30 th October, 2017	TRAINING DAY
Lamport	Monday 6 th November, 2017	All pupils will need to bring a packed lunch
Rockingham	Monday 4 th December, 2017	All pupils will need to bring a packed lunch
Rockingham	Monday 20 th November, 2017	All pupils will need to bring a packed lunch
Deene	Wednesday 6 th December, 2017	All pupils will be provided with a packed lunch - full details of the day to follow.
Rockingham and Lamport	Wednesday 20 th December, 2017	No packed lunch or hot meal will be required as school finishes at 1 pm
Deene and Lilford	Wednesday 20 th December, 2017	A packed lunch will be provided to take home at 1 pm

JUDO CLUB

Please note that there will be **NO JUDO CLUB ON 10TH OCTOBER, 2017.**



PARENTS EVENING FOR ALL CLASSES - TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER, 2017 AND THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER, 2017

Parents Evening on the 17TH October will run from 3 pm - 7 pm and on the 19th October from 3 pm - 5 pm.

Please sign and return the slip below indicating which slot would be best for you. I am afraid that we cannot accept specific requests within these times.

Please ensure that all slips are returned by Thursday 12th October, 2017 at the latest. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

SAY CHEESE!



Individual School Photographs of each child will be taken on **Friday 20th October, 2017**, during the morning. The children will bring home a proof copy with details of how to place an order.

All children with siblings in School will automatically have a family photograph taken, together with individual shots.

If you have Pre-School children and you would like to bring them in to have a photograph taken with their Brother/Sister, please sign and return the slip below.

The Pre-School photographs will be taken first thing in the morning of the 20th October - commencing as close to 8.45 am as possible.

DEENE CLASS

VISIT TO IRCHESTER COUNTRY PARK

On Thursday 12th October, Deene Class will take their first trip out on the school minibus!!

We are planning to spend the morning at Irchester Country Park, returning in time for lunch back at school. Please can the children come to school dressed for a morning outdoors (jogging bottoms/wellies/coats etc).

Permission slips are not required, but if you foresee a problem with your child attending this trip, please do let us know as soon as possible.

LILFORD CLASS



LILFORD CLASS TRIP TO FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MUSEUM IN LONDON (ST THOMAS' HOSPITAL) : MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2017

A wonderful opportunity to 'bring to life' the learning in the classroom through this interactive workshop about the life and legacy of Florence Nightingale. Transport is by coach, with departure from school at 8 am and a return for 6 pm.

Whilst in London the children will view, either from our location on the South Bank or on the coach, many of London's landmarks, including the Houses of Parliament and The London Eye. The coach will drop us outside of the Museum and will collect us from there afterwards. The trip will not involve us walking about in London. Often we welcome offers of help from parents on trips like this, however, we have a large staff team accompanying the children, led by Mr Meekings, so this will not be possible (or necessary) this time.

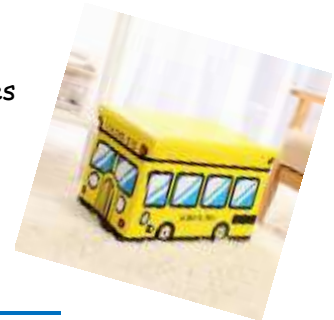
Due to the early start of this trip, it is not possible to take delivery of packed lunches. Can we ask therefore that children come to school with a packed lunch, in disposable containers, together with their water bottles. We will provide the children with a drink and snack on the way home and an ice-cream during the day.

The subsidised voluntary contribution for the visit is £15. Please sign and return the slip below giving permission for your child to take part in this exciting day out which is also very educational.

FORWARD NOTICE

Please can you keep hold of suitable boxes for the children to make their vehicles with (cereal/stock cubes/small shoe boxes etc). Please bring in suitable boxes for the week commencing 9th October, 2017.

Thank you.



LAMPORT CLASS

RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO WHITEMOOR LAKES

The children have brought home details of this exciting residential visit. Please can permission slips be returned as soon as possible to enable firm arrangements to be finalised.

Many thanks.

YEAR 4 : FAITH ROADSHOW

Our year 4 children have been invited to attend a Faith Roadshow at Wicksteed Park on Wednesday 18th October with other schools from within the PDET Trust.

The roadshow, which is run by the St Philip's Centre, a charity which works to build good inter-faith relations through a programme of activities and courses, will give children the opportunity to learn about different world religions and beliefs all under one roof.

Children will engage in a series of fun and interactive exercises designed to help them learn about Baha'I, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Humanism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism. The roadshow will include food sampling and tents where children could try on items of clothing associated with different faiths and cultures. There will also be stalls where the children can handle and observe artefacts on display.

The children will travel by coach and will obviously be accompanied by members of staff. They will have normal lunch before they leave and may be a few minutes late back in the afternoon.

Please sign and return the slip below, giving permission for your child to take part in this event.

ROCKINGHAM CLASS

HOLDENBY HOUSE

We have arranged for Rockingham Class to take part in a Victorian Day at Holdenby House on **Monday 9th October, 2017**. The children will be involved in role-playing activities, playing the part of Victorian Servants and will be allocated jobs in the House!! Please could children come to School dressed in very simple Victorian Servant costumes, as follows:-

BOYS: Open-necked shirt with scarf tied around neck, trousers cut off at the knees or tucked into socks, waistcoat or similar, boots or shoes.

GIRLS: Long skirt or petticoat, blouse, apron, shawl, mop cap, boots or shoes.

The outfits do not have to be exact and items do not need to be purchased specifically, remember they are servants and are to be working! If the weather is cold, the children may wish to wear a top or jumper underneath their costume. Please could the children bring a small snack of fruit or cereal bar etc. to eat upon arrival at Holdenby House and also bring a packed lunch, wrapped in a tea-towel. (Any ordered hot School meals should be cancelled).

We are asking for voluntary contributions of £10 towards the cost of this trip. The children will travel by School minibus and will return in time for normal pick-up.



REMINDER THAT WE BREAK FOR HALF TERM ON
FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER, 2017
MONDAY 30th OCTOBER IS A TRAINING DAY
PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU DO NOT ORDER A
HOT SCHOOL MEAL FOR THAT DAY

Celebrating our pupil achievements



CONGRATULATIONS TO FREDDIE ROGERS

Who was awarded
'Man of the Match'
After his game for Finedon
Volta under 9s last Sunday against
Higham Colts.
VERY WELL DONE FREDDIE
(only his 3rd match with the
team!!!)



TO ISABELLA KELLY JONES

Who is recovering after an
operation this week.

We look forward to seeing
her back at school next
week.

**LOST
PROPERTY**

YEAR 6 NAMED GIRL'S SCHOOL CARDIGAN

Please check names in your child's name in their cardigan to
ensure they have not brought home the incorrect item.
Many thanks.



Girl guiding is a great environment for girls of all ages, where they can have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities. Volunteering for Girl Guiding is good fun and very rewarding and anyone can do it!

We're looking for friendly and fun volunteers who can lead or help at our meetings on a regular basis. We have a 1 hour meeting each week during term time.

Woodford Brownies – New Leaders needed from January 2018
 Woodford Rainbows – New helpers/leader 2017 onwards

If you think you could help out then please contact Laura Price (Unit Leader) on 07970539189 or Sarah Earnshaw (div.oundlethrapston@northantsguides.com)

This event is being undertaken by Isabelle Tucker and her Mum, Claire. They are trying to raise £1,000. If you would like to sponsor them please see Claire or Izzy for their Sponsor Form or alternatively see Just Giving Page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bma-library> or contact Claire on emailclairetucker@icloud.com or 07901700193.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 7th October, 2017	Family Service	Little Addington Church
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Sunday 14th October, 2017	Holy Communion Sunday School	Little Addington Church
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Reply Slips

LILFORD CLASS TRIP TO FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MUSEUM

NAME OF CHILD:

I give permission for my child to take part in the class trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum in London on Monday 16th October, 2017 travelling by coach.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £15 towards the cost of the visit/will forward it later

SIGNED:

ROCKINGHAM CLASS TRIP TO HOLDENBY HOUSE

NAME OF CHILD:

I give permission for my child to take part in the class trip to Holdenby House on Monday 9th October, 2017. I enclose a voluntary contribution of £10 towards the cost of the visit.

SIGNED:

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

NAME OF CHILD/REN:

YEAR GROUPS:

I wish my child/ren to have a photograph taken with their Pre-School sibling on Friday 20TH October, 2017 at 8.45 am.

SIGNED:

YEAR 4 FAITH ROADSHOW

NAME OF CHILD:

I give permission for my child to attend the Faith Roadshow at Wicksteed Park on Wednesday 18th October, 2017, travelling by coach.

SIGNED:

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS – TUESDAY

17TH OCTOBER, 2017

FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN 1 CHILD SHOULD USE THE SAME FORM

NAME AND YEAR GROUP OF CHILD/(REN):

I would like an appointment with my child's Teacher between:-

3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

SIGNED:

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS – THURSDAY

19TH OCTOBER, 2017

FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN 1 CHILD SHOULD USE THE SAME FORM

NAME AND YEAR GROUP OF CHILD/(REN):

I would like an appointment with my child's Teacher between:-

3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

SIGNED: