

## Diary Dates

### October

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** – FOPS AGM Meeting at 7pm in the School Hall all welcome

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Yr 4 Faith Roadshow – Wicksteed Park – details to follow

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** – 2.30pm  
Phonics/Handwriting Session EYFS

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Half Term week

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Training Day

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>** – Pupils back

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>** – 8.45am – Individual school photos, Tots Group Children welcome too.

### November

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Open Day Visits by appointment with the office.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Beetle Drive/Fish and Chip supper

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Anti Bullying Week

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Children In Need Day – details to follow

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Rotary Seasonal Concert at The Castle Theatre, tickets available from the box office.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Reception pupils – School Nurse screening

### December

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Christmas Bazaar

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Open Day Visits by appointment with the office.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Junior Concert in Church – 7pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Wizard of Oz Pantomime, Whole School – Castle Theatre – Wellingborough – further details to follow

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Play – Infants – 2pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Play – Infants – 2pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Party Day – Christmas Lunch. Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>** – 9.30am End of Term Service. Last day.

### January

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Training Day



Friends of Pytchley School (FOPS) - **AGM on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in school.** All parents are welcome to come along to these meetings. We understand that parent's commitment to all events and activities is difficult as life is busy! If you feel you can offer support to the group please come along.

## **Class 2 Residential 2018** **Rock uk Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

You should have received a letter informing you that Class 2 children are booked to attend ROCK UK in Irthlingborough for 3 days. The cost of the residential will be around £150.00 per child, dependent on numbers, and will include all activities, transport and catering. We can only go ahead with this residential if sufficient interest is gained, therefore please could all permission slips be returned to the school office by **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.** A deposit payment of **£25.00 is due by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.** Payments online please to the ParentPay account titled Rock UK 2018. If you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding and would like to access it please indicate this on your permission slip and if your child has attended a Kettering school for two years or more please complete the attached Grammar School Form and return to the school office.

## **Pumpkin Seed Competition ends – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

If you purchased pumpkin seeds at May Fayre please bring them in to school ready for judging on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Attendance**

Our annual school target for attendance is 96.6%. The percentage for this week is:-

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| YR – 100%            |
| Yr1 – 97.9%          |
| Yr2 – 93.5%          |
| Yr3 – 94.7%          |
| Yr4 – 94.7%          |
| Yr5 – 97.5%          |
| Yr6 – 98.4%          |
| Whole School – 96.5% |

### **Are you eligible for Free School Meals?** **Please click on the link below to find out?**

<http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx>

### **Celebration Assemblies are held at 2.50pm:-**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** – out of school achievements  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** – in and out of school achievements  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** – termly in school achievements

### **Class 3 arrangements**

We wish Mr Dix all the best as he takes leave from today, pending arrival of his second child. Mrs Coe and Mrs H will be taking Class 3 until further notice.

### **Community News**

Ask to join the Pytchley Village Community Face book Group?

Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal

Full What's



Rainbows meet at Pytchley Village Hall. Contact:-Katie Macredie 01536 791109

