



Where Children Come First

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Hello all

Happy Friday!

It has been great to see so many of you attending parent evenings this past fortnight – thank you for coming along, dialling up or picking up the phone to talk through your child's progress and attainment with your class teacher. If you have not had a catch up with your class teacher, please do so as we want you all to be informed early in the academic year.

SNOW: that was out of the blue this week. The systems worked well, and you were all informed efficiently using ParentHub. I hope that does not happen again this year, but if we get snow again, Mr Taylor will assess the situation as early as possible, and I will make any decisions as quickly as I can after Risk Assessment and staff ratio numbers. Fingers crossed....

It has been a pleasure to show prospective parents around the school the past few weeks. We still have a couple more sessions. If you know of anyone looking for a school place for September 25, point them our way.

Bike Sheds; We have had a reported incident about the bike of one of our students being damaged by Grange children after school at approximately 4.40pm on Tuesday this week. One of our parents saw two children messing around on a bike and a scooter in the area between the school office and the bike shed. A lady came out of the foyer - having been called into her parent-teacher meeting - and told the children to put the bike and scooter back because they did not belong to the children. One child put the bike back in the racks and the second child abandoned the scooter on the road. I believe the e bike's bell has been damaged as a result.

Please ensure your child does not interfere with the property of others.

Attendance: Current Attendance is **96.6% - Deddington out in front!**

16 Late children this week with lateness from 9 -20mins.

Name	Today	Average This Year ↑
Deddington	100%	98.0%
Wroxton	100%	97.6%
Kings Sutton	93.5%	97.2%
Kineton	98.4%	97.1%
Hanwell	100%	97.1%
Horley	96.6%	96.9%
Bloxham	100%	96.7%
Cropredy	95.0%	96.1%
Bodicote	100%	96.1%
Bodicote 2	90.0%	95.8%
Adderbury	95.2%	94.9%



CHRISTMAS DATES: Just in case you missed the last letter; get your diaries filled in.

Christmas at The Grange

Please find below details of how we intend to celebrate Christmas this year.

Event:	Details:	Costs:
Decorating the school	We will be decorating the classes on 29th November	N/A
Santa Fun Run	Katharine House Hospice Santa Fun Run in School on Monday 2nd December. Come to school dressed in your Christmas themed running outfit/jumpers and wear it all day.	£1 Donation for Katherine House Hospice
Grange PTFA Christmas Party - XmasFest24	Friday 6th December and more details to follow SCHOOL CHOIR REQUIRED TO ATTEND – WE WILL BE PERFORMING	Donations gratefully received.
Reception Christmas Show to Parents	Monday 9th December in Chasewell Community Centre (next door) 14:00 3 Guests per family.	Donations Pot on the day
KS1 Christmas Show	Wednesday 11th December @ 14.00 & Friday 13th December at 14:00 2 guests per family - because of space capacity.	Donations Pot on the day
Years 3/4 Christmas Show	Monday 16th December in Chasewell Community Centre at 14.00 & 18.00 2 guests per family - because of space capacity.	Donations Pot on the day
Y5/6 Christmas Carols	Wednesday 18th December @ Bodicote Church at 18.00 – all children to attend. Children to arrive at 5.45 2 guests per family - because of space capacity.	Donations on the day to the church
Class parties	Each class will be having a party on 19th December in the afternoon. We will be asking for food or drink donations from children. Children will remain in their uniform (With Xmas Jumpers on) for the party.	Lists will go nearer the time.
Christmas Day @ The Grange	Thursday 19th December CHRISTMAS HATS AND SWEATERS TO BE WORN Children will eat their lunch in classrooms; it is always a lovely event with Christmas music playing in the background. All children can access this meal. Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to this free, children in Years 3-6 can choose to buy this lunch, unless they are entitled to Free School Meals.	£2.70 for children in Years 3-6 (if not entitled to Free School Meals)

Congratulations and well done to:

10 CBGS: Hudson K-J, Olivia G, Edward H, Fern G

20 CBGS: Ayaan R

Bronze Badge: Tadana M, Vivaan T

40 CBGS: Joey M, Aaniya Z, Elsie D, Namu M, Alastair W, Yuri R

50 CBGS: Yeva A, Ellie-Mae S

70 CBGS: Jennifer A, Grace-Willow K, Maxwell W, Harrison T-S

80 CBGS: Tillie W, Perrie T, Alice M, Callum C

100 CBGS: Oliver J



110 CBGS Angelina G, Aggelos M
130 CBGs: Genevieve D
140 CBGs: Arlo H, Emily S, Madison B, Sophia K, Marnie S, Scarlett F-H
150 CBGs (Book): Ewan S, Willow S, Thomas G, Amelia H
160 CBGs: Tilly R, Toby W, Brooke D, Darcy B
170 CBGs: Daisy S, Harley D, Amelia G
Amethyst Badge: Aurora H, Yousuf H, Lily G, Grace W, Layla C, Barnaby N
190 CBGs: Peter B, Edie L, Danila S
200 CBGs: Freddie N, Millie H, Olive C, Adam D
Topaz: Evie H, Olive D-F, Daniel S
220 CBGs: Lara P, James W
230 CBGs: Anthony E
Ruby Badge: Annie B

Reading Ambassadors: Edie L, Logan S, Leah P, Holly W, Sophie M, Leo K, Faith A, Sienna S and Genevieve D

Grange Pen: Fern B-T; so well deserved – a beautiful, fluent, mature, artistic....almost calligraphic handwriting style. As for her Reading Journal: OUTSTANDING.

Showing the Grange Way outside school

Well done to:

Lirael O who won the Conker Competition Cup.

Elizabeth P who has received a letter from Buckingham Palace, King Charles thanked her for her splendid drawing and that it was kind of her to write to him about her concerns for the environment.

Henry H who has achieved Level 3 in swimming and has registered as 10th KYU in Karate.

Felix V who achieved his half marathon (11 runs) at Junior Parkrun.

Levi V who has been awarded the Blue Peter Reading badge, which he received by sharing his love of books.

Hadassah V who has been awarded the Blue Peter Silver badge for showing an individual act of kindness. She cut and donated her hair to The Little Princess Trust and raised money to help towards the making of a wig for another child.

Daisy B who has been awarded a badge from Wades Gymnastics and has achieved Level 3 in swimming.

Rosie D who has achieved Level 2 in Swimming.

Max W who has achieved Level 3 in Swimming.

Ela D who has received a golden medal from Susan Taylor Dance Academy and she has moved to level2 (pre-primary) ballet and tap dance class.

Josie B who has earned her Preparatory grade in Tap passing with Distinction and she has achieved Level 5 in swimming.

That's all for now folks.

Have a wonderful weekend – layer up and keep warm.

Ms B x

