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Friday 26th April 2024

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 3rd May – Isle of Wight information meeting – 3:30pm, in school

Monday 6th May – **BANK HOLIDAY**

Thursday 9th May – KS1 Cricket Festival

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATs week

Friday 17th May – School Year Group photos

Tuesday 21st May – Lamport Trip to Northampton Museum and Art Gallery

Wednesday 22nd May – **Whole School Values Day followed by Walk-in-Wednesday. Wear your uniform with a touch of your Values House colour.** 

Thursday 23rd May – Netball Taster Sessions – Lilford, Lamport, Rockingham to wear PE kits

Friday 24th May – **Last day of term**

May Half-term Holiday

Week commencing Monday 3rd June 2024 – **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check week**

Wednesday 5th June – E-Safety Parent's Workshop – all invited, School Hall, 3:30pm

Week commencing Monday 10 June 2024 – **Year 1 Phonics Screen Check week**

Monday 10 June – Prince William Secondary School to visit Year 5/6 during the day.

Following this, all parents are invited to an 'information meeting' with their staff at 3:30pm

Friday 14th June – Mon 17th June – Year 5/6 Residential to the Isle of Wight

Thursday 27th June – Year 4 PDET 'Just Sing' event – 1pm – 7:30pm, Derngate Theatre

Thank you from Air Ambulance



A big 'Thank you' from Air Ambulance who were very impressed with the children's engagement when they visited on Monday. The children were very interested to find out about their job/role and asked lots of interesting and insightful questions. Your support for the day raised a brilliant £76.66. Thank you!

Books!

The Book Fair has been so popular that we have opened it up to all classes for it's remaining time here.

So, please do pop in from 3pm on Monday and Tuesday if you would like to revisit and make the most of the books on offer before they disappear.



Launching... The GA Book Shop!

The school have been donated some fantastic quality second hand books from The Wellingborough Rotary Club. They have been very generous and will continue to do this whenever they have a surplus. In school, we also have lots of books that the children have loved and enjoyed over the years, but are in need of a new home. Therefore, we are launching... **The GA Book Shop!**

When: The first Friday of every month, 3:10pm

Where: The playground (weather dependent!)

Cost: a donation of your choice. All contributions will go towards the buying of brand-new books for our classroom libraries

The first GA Book Shop will be open next Friday 3rd May.

Values Champions

This term, we are celebrating the school value of '**Excellence**'. This week, Lily Golley has been recognised for helping Hollie with her coat when she was struggling in the playground. Well done also to Freddie Thorn who was nominated by two children from Sports Crew.



Freddie has been persevering with his bowling practise during lunchtimes and has impressed the leaders with his drive and determination to become a better bowler. Well done Lily and Freddie!

Well done to all of those who have achieved a certificate this week. We have had many House Point Cards completed too, showing that the children are clearly working hard in school and demonstrating our School Values proudly.



Nursery 2024-25



A reminder that if your child turns 3 before August 31st 2024 then they are eligible for a place in our Nursery. Please contact us for more information and spread the word!

Year 5/6 Netball

On Tuesday our Year 6s made the short trip over to Manor school to take part in a Netball tournament alongside 13 other schools from our area of all sizes! Having not played as a team before and having the rules differ to the Hi5, the children picked up these rules quickly and were able to put together some fantastic pieces of play.

Even in defeat the children remained positive, upbeat and kept smiling throughout. They put in so much effort and were darting around the court, bouncing off people and challenging for absolutely everything.

With the rules stating the children had to play a different position every game as well, it was impressive how quickly they took to each one and they improved so much over the two hours.

By the end there were many red faces and a lot of puffing, showing just how much effort they put in. The children made the school very proud and hopefully will look to continue netball next year!



A note from the PSA

Thank you all for your Krispy Kreme orders, we have over 100 to order and pack! Children will come out with their donuts on Friday 3rd May, and we will have some leftovers to sell (first come first served, there's no guarantees how many will be left!)

If anyone wants to join our next meeting we are meeting at school on Friday 3rd May straight after drop off - all are welcome!



Key Assessment Dates For The Summer Term

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check takes place in the **week beginning 10th June**. Although the link to the guide below is from 2023 (and so the date is wrong), the information contained within is still relevant. The outcomes of the assessment will be shared with you in end of Summer Term reports.

[Information for parents](#)

Year 2 non-statutory assessments

Although End of Key Stage 1 Assessments are no longer mandatory, schools are encouraged to use them to inform their teacher assessments. This year's assessments will be completed following the May Half-Term.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

This check is a short, online assessment which takes no longer than 5 minutes to complete. Its purpose is to assess whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12. The outcomes of the assessment will be shared with you in end of Summer Term reports.

This check will take place in school during a **2 week window from Monday 3rd June**. You can find out more about it in the information guide - see the link below.

[Information for parents](#)

Year 6 SATs

End of Key Stage 2 Assessments take place from **Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May**. The outcomes of the assessment will be shared with you in the Summer Term Pupil Profile.

Date	Test
Monday 13th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14th May	English Reading
Wednesday 15th May	Maths papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16th May	Maths paper 3

We are incredibly proud of way in which the children have approached preparations for the above tests. Dedication, hard-work and positive attitudes all round are values that deserve to be acknowledged and celebrated within all the classes this term.

**Lucy Kingsnorth,
Principal**