



## NEWSLETTER – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### DEADLINES

#### Secondary School Applications for September 2018

Please note that it is now time to apply for a secondary school place for your child in Year 6. The application form is available on the council website at:

[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions)

(Right click and open hyperlink)

**The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 at 5pm**

#### Applying for a primary school place for September 2018

If your child has their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018, you need to apply for a school place for September 2018. The application form for completion is available on the council website at:

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**The closing date for applications is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 5pm.**

Attached, for your information, is a flyer detailing the Open Days and Evenings at the County Secondary schools

**Failure to apply on time for school places will affect your chances of obtaining a place for your child at your preferred school.**

#### Open Sessions – Reception-- September 2018

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October we are holding two open sessions for new Parents for September 2018. If you have any friends who are looking for a primary school place for their child, please refer them to our website for session times.

Thank you.

#### European Day

On Wednesday, the whole school celebrated European Day. Each Year group moved around the school taking part in activities relating to different European countries and their traditions and geographical features.



#### Macmillan Coffee Morning

The School Office looked like a Cake Shop this morning with all the delicious cakes, muffins and cupcakes that you all sent in for our coffee morning in support of Macmillan Cancer. So far we have raised £180 but there are still cakes to be sold at the end of the day so we will provide a grand total in the next newsletter. Thank you everyone for your support!

#### Year 6 Reminder and Diary Change

Just a reminder that we are holding a Parents meeting regarding our residential trip next year. This is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm in the Music Room.

Also on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, our Family Worship will be led by Year 6 St Catherine.

#### Board Games

After a very wet and soggy week, just a reminder that if you are clearing out the children's toy cupboards before Christmas, any board games or card games that your children have grown out of or tired off, we would welcome your donation to school. Please hand them into your class teacher and we will distribute them around the school.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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## **Thank you!**

We have received some wonderful “free stuff” from parents over the last couple of terms. Whether the donations come through their work life or donations from home, with the tight constraints on our school budget, donations of any kind are very much appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity.

## **Head Lice**

Once again, a reminder to check your child’s head for head lice. There are been more cases this week. If everyone makes this part of their weekly routine this will help eradicate this pest!

## **Uniform**

Can we please remind you that boots should not be worn around school. If the weather is wet and cold and boots are worn, please send your child in with their school shoes to change into. Once again, please label everything!

## **Can you Help?**

Governors are interested in reviewing our website, and other strategies for communicating within the wider community. If you have any suggestions or skills to support this review please consider joining a joint working party this term. Please contact Mrs Hill in the School Office.

## **Diary Dates**

Below are some of the events happening in school over the next two terms. These may be subject to change. More details to follow.

| <b>October</b>        |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Year 6 Residential Parents Meeting in the Music Room 3.30pm           |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Harvest Worship led by Year 3   |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>  | Family Worship led by Year 5 St Peter followed by Year 5 Open Morning |
| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>  | Flu Immunisation – Years Reception to 4                               |
| Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> | Parents Evening   |

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| Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> | Parents Evening   |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>   | Family Worship led by Year 6 St Catherine<br><b>3.15 Term Ends</b>  |
| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>New Term Begins</b><br>Open Day for New Reception Parents – September 2018<br>Morning Session 9 – 10.30am<br>Afternoon Session 1.30 – 2.10 |
| Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>  | Year 6 visit to Peterborough Cathedral<br>EFYS Stay and Play – 9 to 10.30 – Reception St Mary   |
| <b>November</b>        |   |
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>    | EYFS Stay and Play – 9.00 – 10.15 – Reception St Francis  |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | All Saints Service – 2.15 in the Chapel – All Welcome!  |
| Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Year 1 Open Morning – 9.00 – 10.15  |
| Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> | School Photographer – Individual and Siblings.  |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Children in Need<br>Details to follow.  |
| Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>   | Book Fair Week Event  |
| Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> | Key Stage 2 Advent Service  |
| <b>December</b>        |   |
| Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Family Worship led by Year 3 St Crispin   |
| Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>    | Family Worship led by Year 5 in support of the Hope Centre  |
| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>   | Oh Yes it is!! Pantomime in school  |
| Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Christmas Disco – Yrs 4 to 6<br>3.15 – 4.45pm   |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>   | Christmas Disco – Yrs Reception to 3<br>3.15 – 4.45pm   |
| Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>   | Christmas Jumper Day<br>End of Term   |



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