



NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2018

Welcome back to a new school year. I trust you all had an exciting and relaxing summer. The children are settling in really well and it is lovely to see their enthusiasm for the new school year.

All Saints VIP Award

Along with the start of a new school year, we have launched the All Saints VIP Award for members of our school community. As well as standing for a “Very Important Person”, we want our school family to put our school “Values into Practice”. Anyone, child or adult can nominate another person by completing the certificate attached detailing the value demonstrated and the task or action taken. Please hand any into the school office. These VIPs will be celebrated at one of our regular worships. Our first VIPs this year are Mrs Canfield who, along with her son, bravely shaved their heads for charity. Along with Ella in Year 3 they all donated their hair to The Princess Trust Charity.

A FEW REMINDERS

Parking

Can I please remind all parents and carers to use the car parking area at the rear of the school at the beginning and end of the school day. Parents who have children at All Saints and Kings Pre School, please park in the back playground and not on the yellow line. Parking in front of the school office also creates a very narrow bottleneck causing congestion back on to Boughton Green Road. Can I also ask those who park in the roads around the school to be considerate of our local residents. We have received a number of complaints from residents in Jaccorin Close that cars are parking on the double yellow lines and blocking access to the Close. The residents will contact the Police if this should happen. For older children, you are welcome to “drop and go” but please do not park on the double yellow lines.

Dogs on Site

Can we ask that you do not bring dogs on to the school site even if carried. Please arrange to meet your child at the school gate. Thank you.

DEADLINES

Secondary School Applications for September 2019

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

(Right click and open hyperlink)

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 31st October 2018 at 5pm

Applying for a primary school place for September 2019

If your child has their 4th birthday between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, you need to apply for a school place for September 2019. The application form for completion is available on the council website at:

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The closing date for applications is Tuesday 15th January 2019 at 5pm.

Attached, for you 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.



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School Uniform

Our pupils always look smart in their uniforms and we are proud that it associates them with our school family. A reminder that earrings and other jewellery, nail varnish and high profile haircuts are not acceptable for school and should be removed before the school day. If your child has recently had their ears pierced and cannot remove their earrings, can you please ensure the earrings are covered with a plaster on each ear before they come into school. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Please ensure all uniform is clearly named.



Flu Immunisation

If your child is in Years Reception to 5, please be aware that nurses from NHS Healthcare Northamptonshire will be coming into school on Monday 3rd December to administer the flu immunisation. We will be sending you a letter with a permission form to complete if you wish your child to receive this immunisation.

Attendance

We are off to a fantastic start this year regarding attendance. This term 4 classes have achieved 100% attendance for the first 3 weeks. Well done to 1N, 4C, 6P and 3C!

Osiligi Maasai Warriors

On Tuesday 25th September we had a visit from the Osiligi Massai dance troupe from Kenya. We were very lucky to have this visit as they only tour in England for about 4 weeks. There were 6 members who looked so colourful and were totally authentic. The children were given an informative introduction about life in Kenya and were in awe of their singing and dancing throughout the performance. The money that they received from this performance will be given to the Kenyan communities to support children through their education.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 28th September after our Family Worship, we held a Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thank you to everyone who baked and donated cakes. We will be sending off a cheque in the sum of £162.

Year 6 Trip to Duxford

On Monday, 24th September, Year 6 travelled to the Imperial War Museum at Duxford to support their WWII topic. We were very pleased with their reactions as they explored the various planes and vehicles at the museum and their behaviour was excellent – the weather helped a lot as well! The children learnt about the various machinery that was used during WWII, the elements of D-Day and went inside a Concorde (which we reminded them was not used in WWII!)



Year 6 Residential – Kingswood – June 2019

Thank you for those parents who attended the Year 6 Residential Parents Meeting on Monday 24th September. If you have any queries regarding this trip, or were unable to attend and would like the information, please ask via our school office. We discussed the residential with the children on their transfer day but will be doing it again very soon.



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Diary Dates

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

October	
Fri 5 th	Harvest Worship lead by Year 3 Donations for the Hope Centre Year 3 Open Morning Year 4 Parents Open Afternoon – 2.45 to 3.15pm. All Year 4 Parents welcome!
Fri 12 th	Family Worship lead by Year 4 St Martha Year 5 Parents Open Afternoon. All Year 5 Parents welcome.
Mon 15 th	Year 6 Multi Sports Festival – 9-12 noon at Kingsthorpe College
Tues 16 th	Photographer in School – Individual and family New Parents for Sept. 2019 - Open Afternoon – 2pm Parents Evening - 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Thurs 18 th	New Parents for Sept 2019 – Open Morning – 10am Parents Evening – 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Fri 19 th	Family Worship lead by Year 5 St Paul 3.15 Term Ends
Tues 30 th	New Term Begins
Wed 31 st	Class Reception St Francis – Stay and Play – AM
November	
Thurs 1 st	Year 6 Visit to Peterborough Cathedral
Fri 2 nd	Eucharist in Chapel – AM All Saints Service at 2.15pm – All Welcome Class 5 St Paul – Swimming sessions begin.
Tues 6 th	Class Reception St Mary – Stay and Play AM
Fri 9 th	Remembrance Worship lead by Year 6 St Peter
Fri 16 th	Family Worship lead by the Student Council - Children In Need
Fri 23 rd	Family Worship lead by Year 6 St Catherine
Mon 26 th	Book Fair in School – Monday to Thursday – more details to follow.
Fri 30 th	Family Worship lead by Yr 5 St Cecelia

Young Leaders Training – Year 5

On Friday 14th September, 30 Year 5 children, along with Miss Lennon, Mrs Page and Mrs Dimmock went to Benham Sports Arena for a day of training to become a young leader. These children volunteered for this role. Once they have received the training they will be able to support Mrs Page and the other lunchtime supervisors in delivering fun activities as well as supporting Mrs Coe and other teachers in various events throughout the year. All staff were incredibly pleased with their behaviour

Our Value –Compassion

This term we are looking at the value of compassion. The dictionary describes it as

“sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others”.

Generally, we can confuse compassion with kindness. The key difference though is feeling sympathy for the person, thing or event in question. Jesus demonstrated this when he raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11 V1-44) He was moved to tears.

We will be exploring compassion as seen in our school family and the wider community.

Kingswood Catering

Just a reminder to order your child’s lunches on line at Kingswood Catering **before midnight on the Wednesday before the week they are required.** This reduces wastage of food and saves admin time. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals or part of the Universal Free School Meals scheme in Year Reception to Year 2, please order on line. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Hill in the Office.



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December	
Mon 3 rd	Flu Immunisations – Reception to Year 5
Wed 5 th	Key Stage 2 Advent Service – 6.30pm
Fri 7 th	Family Worship led by Year 5 focus on The Hope Centre
Tues 11 th	The Pantomime's in Town!
Wed 12 th	Years 1 and 2 Carol Concert – AM
Fri 14 th	Reception Nativity NO FAMILY WORSHIP
Mon 17 th	Key Stage 2 Christmas Party Day
Tues 18 th	Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Party Day Christmas Dinner Day
Wed 19 th	Christmas Jumper Day Term Ends – 3.15pm Happy Christmas Everyone!

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer detailing the Half Term Holiday activities available in the area.



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October 2018 Holiday Activities

Holiday Fun

Strictly Come Dancing
... By PALS Productions

**Atomic
Science**



Fun Science Activities For All

PALS

Drama, Singing
and Dancing



Music

Samba!



Sports

NLT



YOGA/ Mindfulness



Is it for me?

Open to Primary age children ages 4-11 (7+ For Strictly come dancing and YOGA)

How much?

£13 per day, 9am – 3.30pm

How do I book?

To book spaces please visit: www.northamptonesco.co.uk, you can book as many days as you require and choose one activity per day.

What do I need?

Packed Lunch and plenty of drinks. Wear clothes suitable for moving freely and trainers/plimsolls. Please ensure children have coats with them. Carers must drop off and pick up children.

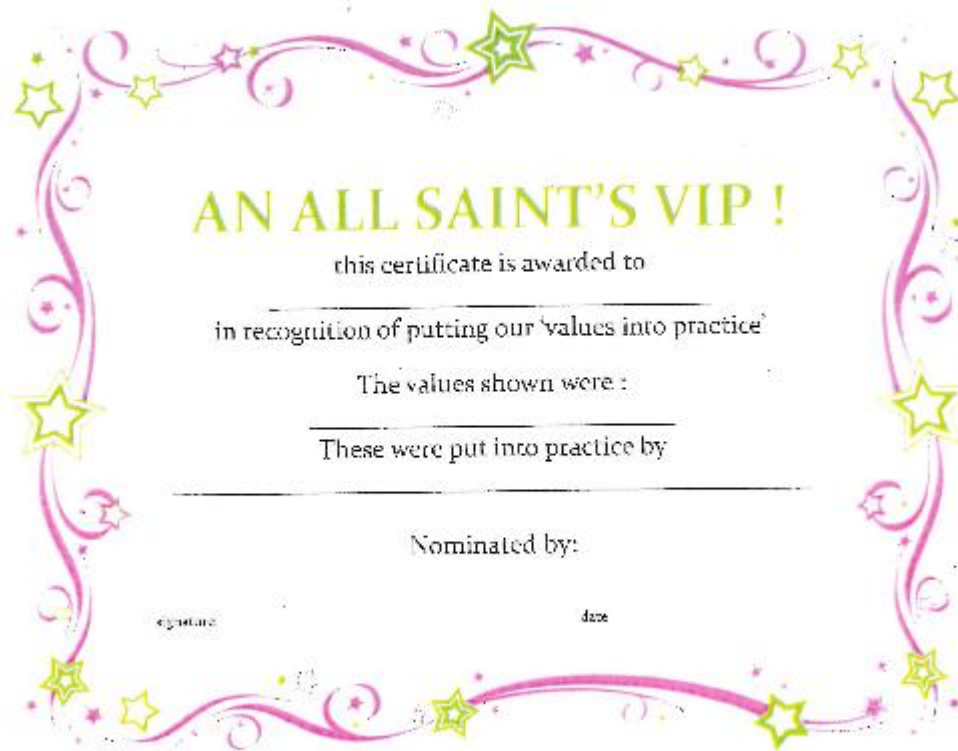
Queries?

Email- msmith@northamptonesco.co.uk or 07917 535 762

October Half Term 2018 Monday 22 nd October – Friday 26 th October 2018					
Monday 22 nd October	Tuesday 23 rd October	Wednesday 24 th October	Thursday 25 th October	Friday 26 th October	Venue
PALS 	PALS 	PALS 	PALS 	SPORTS 	St. James Primary School Harlestone Road, Northampton, NN3 5HE.
SCIENCE 	SPORTS 	YOGA/ Mindfulness 	SCIENCE 	MUSIC 	



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These are the planned open evenings for the pupils due to start secondary school in September 2019. If you have any queries, please call the schools direct. Parents to apply for Secondary School places by 5pm on 31st October 2018 @ www.northamptonshire.gov.uk



Open Evenings for the Secondary Schools in Northampton

Name of School	Open Evening Date 2018
Abbeyfield School - 01604 763616	Tuesday 2 nd October 2018
Billing Brook School	Monday 24 th September 4.30-6.30
Kingsthorpe College - 01604 716106	Thursday 4 th October 2018
Malcolm Arnold Academy - 01604 778000	Wednesday 10 th October 2018
Northampton School for Boys 01604 230240	Wednesday 26 th September 2018 Presentation Evening 1 (Surnames A – D) 6pm – 7pm (Surnames E – K) 7.30pm – 8.30pm Thursday 27 th September 2018 Presentation Evening 2 (Surnames L – R) 6pm – 7pm (Surnames S – Z) 7.30pm – 8.30pm Thursday 4 th October 2018 Open Evening - from 6pm (Time slots issued at Presentation Evenings)
Northampton School for Girls - 01604 679540	1 st October 2018
The Duston School 01604 460004	During week beginning 1 st October there are a series of open mornings for parents to attend. Parents will be given the option to sign up for a session on either the Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday.
Northgate School Arts College 01604 714098	Tuesday 25 th September 2018
Northampton International Academy (NIA) 01604 212811	Tuesday 25 th September and Wednesday 3 rd October 2018
The Northampton Academy - 01604 210017	24 th September and 15 th October.
Thomas Becket Catholic School 01604 493211	Wednesday 19 th September 2018
Weston Favell Academy - 01604 402121	Monday 24 th September 2018 and Wednesday 17 th October 2018
Wootton Park School 01604 931139	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weds 27 June • Tues 18 September • Weds 26 September • Mon 8 October We ask parents to visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and enter code: s5sus to book a place.
Campion - 01604 833900	Wednesday 10 th October 2018
Caroline Chisholm - 01604 669200	Thursday 11 th October 2018
Elizabeth Woodvale - 01604 861184	Wednesday 26 th September, South Campus (Deanshanger) Thursday 27 th September, North Campus (Roade)
Guiltsborough Academy - 01604 740641	Thursday 18 th October 2018
Moulton School 01604 641600	Wed 3 rd October and Thursday 11 th October 4.30pm and 6.30pm starts ...two sessions on each evening



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