



24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

This Week...

Class Attendance:

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Picts (Mrs Waller) 96.9%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Vikings (Mrs Simmonds) 96.8%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Danes (Mr Bartlett) 96.7%

House Point Awards:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ash 272
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lime 262
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Maple 239
- 4<sup>th</sup> Birch 215

Well done!



Maths Trophy:

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Danes (Mr Bartlett) and The Huns (Mrs Jones) 100%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Picts (Mrs Waller) 92%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Franks (Miss Hollingworth) 85%

Well done!

Reminders and other news:



School-led Clubs

School-led clubs start week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Places have been confirmed via the Arbor App.

Pacesetter Clubs

Gymnastics – Mondays 3.00-4.00pm Year 1-4  
Fun and Fitness – Tuesdays 3.00-04.00pm Year 1-4  
Gymnastics is full but there some spaces still available for Fun and Fitness.

Hotshots

Hotshots start week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and take place as follows:  
Mondays - Year 3/4 8.00-8.40am  
Fridays - Year 5/6 8.00-8.40am  
Hotshots is now full.

House Captains

The following children have been elected our House Captains this year:

- Birch – Kai’Marni & Esme
- Lime – Darby & Colin
- Maple – Riley & Bradley
- Ash – Rosie & Isla



Thank you to all Year 6 who stood for election.

EYFS Parents/Carers - Virtual EYFS Reading Meeting Part 1 - September 2021

Please take some time to follow the link to watch the recording of our virtual reading/phonics session. Mrs Simmonds will guide you through some of the activities you can do to support your children, with the early stages of learning to read. Please see your child's class teacher if you need any further support. Here is the link:

<https://youtu.be/brUQi3EtqMU>

## School Admissions – Primary & Secondary School Places

Applications for primary and secondary school places can now be made.

To apply for school places online please visit - [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions)

### Secondary School

Parents/carers of children in current Year 6 need to apply by **5.00pm on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**.

### Primary School

Parents/carers of children who have their 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 need to apply for their school place by **5.00pm 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

## EYFS Open Evenings

We will be holding Open Evenings for prospective parents/carers who have children due to start EYFS in September 2022.

These will be held on:

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 6.00-7.30pm**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 6.00-7.30pm**

To book a time slot, please call the school office  
01604 660100



## Beat The Street

Beat the Street is a fun, free walking, cycling and rolling game aiming to get pupils and their families out and about in the local area. The Northampton game runs from 22<sup>nd</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021.

Children have been provided with a pack this week.

## Jewellery

A reminder that it is recommended that children should not wear jewellery to school. No jewellery should be worn during physical education.

## Inconsiderate Parking

If you have any concerns or complaints regarding parking issues, please report registration numbers/incidents (with photos if you have captured evidence) to Northamptonshire County Council and Northampton South West Police via the following website link and Neighbourhood Team email:



<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/parking/Pages/parking-enforcement-.aspx>

[NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk)

## Could your child be eligible for Pupil Premium funding?

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support 'disadvantaged pupils' and close the attainment gap between them and their peers. This additional funding is based upon the number of pupils who currently qualify for free school meals or who have done so in the last 6 years; children who have been adopted from care; looked after children and children of Service Personnel. In order to qualify for Free School Meals you need to check to see if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income related Employment & Support Allowance
- Income related Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit – Based on your income assessed by Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit; provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190

Registering is really quick and easy. If you think you qualify, you can apply on-line at [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or text 'FSM' followed by your full name, National Insurance Number, your child's name and school name to 60622. For further information please email [freeschoolmeals@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk).

Even though all children in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2 qualify for Universal Free School Meals, please still apply for Free School Meals if you think you may be eligible. If you qualify for free school meals the school will receive additional funding which will be used to support your child. The school uses this funding to pay for your child's place on school trips and residential visits; attend an after school club or learn to play an instrument.

If you qualify for Free School Meals and you don't want your child to have the school meal, they can continue with a packed lunch as normal.

Please apply as soon as possible so that your child can benefit from this funding.

## **Dates for your diary:**

**27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - Year 5 Bikeability**

**21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 - School closes for half term 3.00pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 - School re-opens 8.40am**