



21st October 2021

This Week...

Class Attendance:

1st The Celts (Miss Crawford) & The Saxons

(Mr Burns/Mrs Ruff) 98.5%

2nd The Greeks (Miss Lambert) 97.9%

3rd The Normans (Miss Smith) 97.6%

House Point Awards:

1st Lime 273

2nd Maple 241

3rd Ash 234

4th Birch 224

Well done!



Maths Trophy:

1st - The Huns (Mrs Jones) 95%

2nd - The Danes (Mr Bartlett) 90%

3rd - The Picts (Mrs Waller) 88%

Well done!

Reminders and other news:

School closes today for half-term.

School re-opens on Monday 1st November 8.40am.



Thank you for all your kind donations today. All money raised will be donated to Kids Aid.

We raised £312.19

Year 6 Pacesetter Inter-House Competition

This week, Year 6 took part in an inter-house competition run by Pacesetters. All the children enjoyed taking part.

The winning house for Year 6 was Birch



Year 4 and Year 6 Residential

All children who have returned a consent form for the Year 4 Frontier Centre Residential and Year 6 Whitemoor Lakes Residential have been allocated a place.

Please remember to pay your deposit via ParentPay by Friday 29th October 2021.

School Photos

School photos take place on **Tuesday 2nd November 2021.**



Photo orders can be made online directly with Kittle Photography. Children will be provided with a ticket with your ordering details.



EYFS, Year 1 and 2 Bikeability – Learn to Ride

EYFS Bikeability – Balance

Bikeability Balance is a development programme using bikes without pedals.

The aim is to get children outside and having fun whilst developing co-ordination, agility and balance.

This experience is open to all EYFS children as bikes and helmets are provided and will take place on the playground during the week of 24th January 2022.

Please complete the slip sent home and return to school by **Tuesday 2nd November**.

Year 1 and 2 Bikeability

What? An award scheme called Bikeability.

Who? Year 1 and 2 children who cannot ride a bike without stabilisers confidently.

When? Thursday 9th December

Where? The Abbey Primary School

How? Fill in the slip sent home on Wednesday 20th October and return by **Tuesday 2nd November**

Cost? Free!!

Anything else? Places are given on a first come, first serve basis and bicycles must conform to safety requirements.

What to bring? A bicycle that conforms to safety requirements described on the leaflet and a helmet.

Flu Vaccinations EYFS – Year 6

A reminder that Flu vaccinations take place in school on Monday 1st November. A letter from the NHFT School Aged Immunisation Service was sent to all parents/carers last week. If you have completed the e-consent, your child will be due to have the vaccination on this day.

If you have any medical queries, please call the School Aged Immunisation Service on 0800 170 7055 option 5.



TLCs (Parents Evening) Phone Calls

A reminder that TLC phone calls take place as follow:

Year 3 and Year 5

Tuesday 2nd November 3.30-6.30pm and Thursday 4th November 4.00-7.00pm

Year 6

Monday 8th November 3.30-6.30pm and Wednesday 10th November 4.00-7.00pm

EYFS and Year 1

Tuesday 9th 3.30-6.30pm and Thursday 11th November 4.00-7.00pm

Year 2 and Year 4

Monday 15th November 3.30-6.30pm and Wednesday 17th November 4.00-7.00pm

If you have not yet booked your child's TLC phone call, please do so using the Arbor App/Parent Portal.

Chartwells Meal Bookings

A reminder to make meal bookings by **Tuesday 26th October** for meals required week commencing 1st November.



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:

Tuesday 2nd November 2021 6.00-7.30pm

Thursday 9th December 2021 6.00-7.30pm

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



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

Secondary School

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

Primary School

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

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

Dates for your diary:

21st October 2021 - School closes for half term 3.00pm

1st November 2021 - School re-opens 8.40am

1st November 2021 - Flu Vaccinations

2nd November 2021 - Individual School Photos

2nd November 2021 - Prospective EYFS parents/carers Open Evening 6.00-7.30pm

9th December 2021 - Prospective EYFS parents/carers Open Evening 6.00-7.30pm