



5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## This Week...

### Class Attendance:

1<sup>st</sup> The Franks (Miss Hollingworth) 99.2%

2<sup>nd</sup> The Celts (Miss Crawford) 98.9%

3<sup>rd</sup> The Greeks (Miss Lambert) 97.5%

### House Point Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Lime 184

2<sup>nd</sup> Ash 165

3<sup>rd</sup> Maple 155

4<sup>th</sup> Birch 154



Well done!

### Maths Trophy:

1<sup>st</sup> The Danes (Mr Bartlett) & The Huns (Mrs Jones) 95%

2<sup>nd</sup> The Picts (Mrs Waller) 88%

3<sup>rd</sup> The Franks (Miss Hollingworth) 83%

### Times Table Rock Stars:

Lacey (Year 4) 0.98 seconds per question

Temi (Year 4) 0.98 seconds per question

Jude (Year 4) 0.99 seconds per question

Sabien (Year 4) 1 second per question

Well done!

## Reminders and other news:



### School Photos

School photos took place on Tuesday.

Photo orders can be made online directly through Kittle Photography using the ticket provided.

### Beat the Street

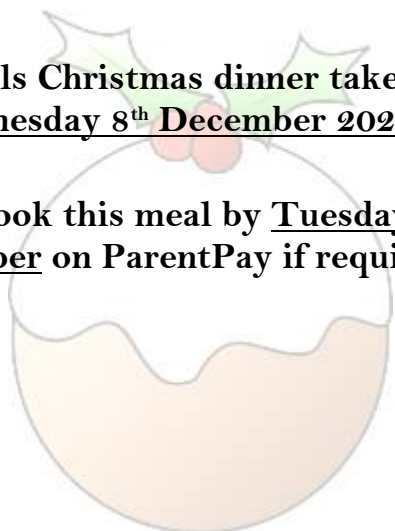
Well done to everybody who has been participating in Beat the Street over the last six weeks. The event has now come to an end and we are excited to announce that we have placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the overall points competition and 6<sup>th</sup> in the average points competition. A huge thank you to everybody who joined in and helped us place so high in both leader boards. We will be spending our prize vouchers on books for the school.



## Chartwells Christmas Dinner

The Chartwells Christmas dinner takes place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Please book this meal by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November on ParentPay if required.



## TLCs (Parents Evening) Phone Calls

Year 3 and Year 5 had their TLC phone calls this week. The remaining calls take place as follows:

### Year 6

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-6.30pm and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 4.00-7.00pm

### EYFS and Year 1

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 3.30-6.30pm and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 4.00-7.00pm

### Year 2 and Year 4

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-6.30pm and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Odd Socks Day

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November we are taking part in Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week. Children can wear wonderful colourful odd socks to school with their normal school uniform. No donations are required on this day. Thank you.

## Public Health Northamptonshire Guidance

A reminder of the guidance provided by Public Health regarding Covid-19 and testing for children:

### On Return to School After Half Term

As many of you will have seen in the national press, there is widespread concern about the current COVID-19 case rates and mounting pressure on the NHS. In order to ensure that there is as little disruption to education and care services as possible, especially as we head into winter and see other seasonal illnesses also increase, we are asking that:

- All secondary school aged children continue to do a LFT at least twice a week
- If a child tests positive using a LFT, that a PCR test is sought as soon as possible and that the child remains at home until the result of the PCR is known
- On receipt of a positive PCR test, that any school age siblings of the case also seek an urgent PCR test and remain at home until the result is known - and if negative, take a daily LFT for 10 days thereafter to ensure no transmission into other school years/other school settings occurs
- That pupils adhere to any requests made by Head Teachers for the use of face coverings where infection risks are identified and/or outbreaks occur

Although it is recognised that these requests may cause some short term inconvenience for a small number of families, we believe that by requesting these simple additional measures we will see less wide scale disruption to education this winter and can play our part in trying to keep pressure of local health and care services as low as possible.

### EYFS Open Evenings

We will be holding our last Open Evening for prospective parents/carers who have children due to start EYFS in September 2022 on:

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 6.00-7.30pm**

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



### School Admissions – Primary School Places

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**.

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

### 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)

### **Dates for your diary:**

**10<sup>th</sup> November 2021 - Year 4/5/6 Cross Country Event Abington Park**

**15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 - Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 - Year 3 Ukelele Concert**

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Chartwells Christmas Dinner**

**9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Year 1 & 2 Bikeability**

**9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Prospective EYFS parents/carers Open Evening 6.00-7.30pm**

**10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)**

**17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Break up for Christmas 3.00pm**

**5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - School re-opens 8.40am**