

This Week...

Class Attendance:

1st The Romans (Miss Ingram/Mrs Owen) 99.4%

2nd The Franks (Miss Hollingworth) 98.4%

3rd The Normans (Miss Smith) 97.6%

House Point Awards:

1st Maple 221

2nd Lime 212

3rd Ash 210

4th Birch 206

Well done!



Maths Trophy:

1st The Franks (Miss Hollingworth) & The Picts (Mrs Waller) 100%

2nd The Huns (Mrs Jones) 98%

3rd The Danes (Mr Bartlett) 96%

Times Table Rock Stars:

We have two new Rock Heroes this week...

Chetan (Year 4) 0.99 seconds per question.

Ellis (Year 4) 0.99 seconds per question

Well done!

Reminders and other news:



Odd Socks Day

Thank you for taking part in Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week. We

saw many weird and wonderful socks all around school.



Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations today for Children in Need.

We raised £301

Road Safety Heroes

Year 5 were given the opportunity to become Road Safety Heroes. We had lots of fantastic applications and it was a very tough decision to make. Our new Road Safety Heroes are Donela, Sarah-Jayne, Jenson and Tiffany. The children are very excited about their new role and are looking forward to keeping us all safe.

Children in Year 3 and 4 entered a road safety competition recently where they were asked to design a road sign to be used across Northampton. We are very pleased to announce that we had two runners up in this competition, Elsie (Year 4) and Emilia (Year 3.) Both children attended an award ceremony on Monday and were given a tour of Mereway Fire Station. They were also provided with a range of prizes including a certificate and an A3 framed picture of their design. There is also the potential of their road signs being used around the local area so keep your eyes peeled! Well done!



Year 1 Phonics & Year 2 SATs Information

Please keep an eye out for the email sent to Year 1 & 2 parents/carers on Thursday containing Year 1 Phonics Check information and Year 2 SATs information.

Clubs

The last week for school-led clubs is week commencing 6th December 2021.

Hotshots, Pacesetters and Bumbles will be running until the 17th December 2021.



TLCs (Parents Evening) Phone Calls

Year 2 and Year 4 (The Huns) had their TLC phone calls this week. Mr Bartlett's (The Danes) TLC phone calls will take place next week as follows:

Year 4 (Mr Bartlett - The Danes)

Unfortunately, Mr Bartlett was unable to take his TLC phone calls as scheduled this week. They are now taking place on **Monday 22nd November 3.30-6.30pm and Wednesday 24th November 4.00-7.00pm**. Calls will be made using the same time slots that have already been booked. If you need to change your time slot, please call the school office.

Christmas Party Day 17th December



On **Friday 17th December** all classes will enjoy a party afternoon with light snacks and drinks provided by the school.

Children will be able to wear their own clothes on this day, but please ensure they are appropriate for a day in school and going outside at break time and lunchtime.

Christmas Musical offerings

Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page over the weeks coming up to Christmas for our musical posts, to celebrate this 'Most Wonderful time of the year'.



We will be sharing songs and the musical offerings by all our children from EYFS to Year 6 over the weeks from the start of December, including our choirs and steel pan groups. Watch this space!

Our Year 3/4 Choir and Year 5/6 Choir will be singing Christmas songs and carols at Tesco on **Friday 10th December 10.00-11.00am**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Decorate the Christmas Tree Competition 2021

How to enter: Decorate the Christmas Tree, pay your £2 entry fee on ParentPay, fill in your child's details on the reverse and return to class teacher, no later than 5pm on Friday 3rd December 2021. There will be a prize for the winner from each class and the winner will be announced in our virtual assembly on Friday 10th December 2021.



We are holding a Decorate the Christmas Tree Competition.

Christmas tree pictures were sent home on Monday.

Decorated pictures are to be returned to your child's class teacher, no later than **9.00am on Friday 3rd December**.

£2 per entry to be paid on ParentPay.

A winner from each class will be announced in our assembly on Friday 10th December.

We look forward to seeing your entries.

Christmas Jumper day



On **Friday 10th December** we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper day to raise money for Save the Children, a charity that helps children all around the UK to receive the food, education and medicine that they need. Children can come to school wearing their own clothes and a Christmas jumper if they have one.

National Online Safety Information

As it is Anti-bullying week, here are some great ideas of how to be kind online from National Online Safety.

14 WAYS TO BE KIND ONLINE

Showing kindness online can mean so much to someone else. It is a choice we can all make that helps others, puts people's needs before our own and which can generate feelings of empathy and compassion. Small gestures can have a large impact and often one act of kindness can lead to more, making the world a happier and more positive place. That's why we've created this guide to suggest a few simple acts of kindness online that can benefit people's mental health, support their wellbeing and encourage a more positive approach to engaging online.

- 1. BE POSITIVE**
Think about things that make you happy and post them online. It could be something that happened on your day.
- 2. OFFER TO HELP**
Sometimes a friend or family member might post a question online and you can help with something they can't do themselves. If you know the answer or they ask for help, offer to help. It could be something that you can help with or something that you can help with.
- 3. SHOW APPRECIATION TO OTHERS**
If somebody else has done something good or shared something that makes you happy, let them know you appreciate it. It could be something that you can help with or something that you can help with.
- 4. SHARE FUNNY VIDEOS OR IMAGES WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY**
The internet is full of funny videos or images online that make us laugh and there are many ways to share them. You can share them with your friends and family or you can share them with your friends and family.
- 5. LIKE, LOVE & CELEBRATE**
If somebody posts something that you like or small gesture that could mean a lot.
- 6. VIDEO CALL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY**
It can be easy to be consumed by daily routines. Using video calls to connect with your friends and family can help you stay connected and show you care for them even though you can't physically meet them in person.
- 7. TELL SOMEONE YOU'RE THINKING OF THEM**
We can always tell how people are feeling online and your message can help them feel better. If you're thinking of them, let them know you're thinking of them.
- 8. SHARE POSITIVE POSTS**
If you see something online that inspires you, share it with your friends and family. A beautiful photo or a motivational video can lift spirits, improve self-esteem and help make people feel better about themselves.
- 9. HOST AN ONLINE QUIZ**
Video conferencing apps are a great way to get together and have fun. An online quiz is a fun way to get together and have fun. You can host an online quiz and invite your friends to join in. It could be a quiz about anything you like.
- 10. THINK BEFORE YOU COMMENT**
Sometimes thinking before you act can be so important. Before you comment on someone's post, think about how your comment could affect them. If you're not sure, it's better to say nothing at all.
- 11. BE COMPASSIONATE & UNDERSTANDING**
Being empathetic towards others and their situation is often an act of kindness and something that can help. If you notice someone who is upset, stop them a moment and offer to help.
- 12. CONNECT FRIENDS & FAMILY WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS**
You may know two people amongst your friends and family who both love the same thing and who have similar interests and hobbies. If you know of two people who both love the same thing, introduce them to each other. It could be a great way for them to meet and connect.
- 13. RECOMMEND SOMETHING YOU ENJOY DOING TO OTHERS**
You may enjoy doing something online, such as playing a game, or if you've found a great learning resource, share it with your friends. Even if you're not a great player, telling others how you can be a great player can help them learn and improve. It could be a great way for them to learn and improve.
- 14. PRAISE OTHERS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS**
Sometimes your friends or family might post something online that you think is really good. If you see something that you think is really good, let them know you're proud of them. It could be a great way for them to feel good about themselves and their achievements.

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Chartwells Christmas Dinner

The Chartwells Christmas dinner takes place on **Wednesday 8th December 2021.**

Please book this meal by **Tuesday 30th November** on **ParentPay** if required.

Wednesday 8th December

Roast Turkey & Chipolata Sausage with Stuffing and Gravy
Or
Quorn Roast & Chipolata Sausage with Stuffing and Gravy (V)
...
All served with Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
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Dessert
Festive Cake

Please book Christmas Dinner by 2pm on Tuesday 30th November 2021.

Northampton Active

Northampton Active are currently getting festive but also opening up for the community to come and enjoy walks around our area.

Walks FREE FOR THE COMMUNITY

Parent & Tot | Thursday 1PM | Monthly

Unguided | Buggy Friendly | Meet at the Waterside Cafe

Walks with your dog | Saturday 10.30AM | Monthly

Unguided | Friendly Dogs Welcome | Maps Handed Out

Walk for All | Tuesdays 10AM | Weekly

Unguided | Social Meet Up

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CHRISTMAS Workshop

Arts & Crafts

Includes
Festive activity bags
Arts & Crafts workshop stations
Hourly experiences available

£15 Per Person

Enjoy the Christmas season with festive arts and crafts activities, you can even write a letter to Santa and use our special post box to reach him!

Every Saturday from 20th November
Every Day from 18th December - 23rd December

www.northamptonactive.com
info@northamptonactive.com / 01604 634040

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 9th 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 4th Birthday between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 need to apply for their school place by **5.00pm 15th January 2022**.

To apply for primary school places online please visit -

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

Dates for your diary:

- 8th December 2021 - Chartwells Christmas Dinner
- 9th December 2021 - Year 1 & 2 Bikeability
- 9th December 2021 - Year 3 Ukelele Concert
- 9th December 2021 - Prospective EYFS parents/carers Open Evening 6.00-7.30pm
- 10th December 2021 - Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
- 10th December 2021 - Choir – Christmas songs/carols at Tesco 10.00-11.00am
- 17th December 2021 - Christmas party afternoon
- 17th December 2021 - Break up for Christmas 3.00pm
- 5th January 2022 - School re-opens 8.40am