



This Week...

Class Attendance:

1st The Franks (Miss Hollingworth) 99.2%

2nd The Angles (Miss Benjamin) 98.1%

3rd The Vikings (Mrs Simmonds) 97.9%

House Point Awards:

1st Lime 329

2nd Maple 301

3rd Birch 268

4th Ash 267

Well done!



Maths Trophy:

1st - The Franks (Miss Hollingworth) 100%

2nd - The Picts (Mrs Waller) 96%

3rd - The Huns (Mrs Jones) and The Danes (Mr Bartlett) 94%

Times Table Rock Stars:

Rock Heroes this week are...

David S (Year 4) 0.8 seconds per question

Diamond (Year 3) 1 second per question

Logan D (Year 4) 1 second per question

Well done!

Reminders and other news:

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

All TLC phone calls have now taken place.

Thank you to all parents/carers for your continued support.



Additional Bank Holiday

The government has announced that there will be an additional bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. To reflect this, it has laid Regulations (The Education (School Day and School Year) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021) that allow for Schools to be open for 189 days instead of 190 days.

As such, the late May bank holiday will be moved to Thursday 2 June 2022 and an additional bank holiday will be held on Friday 3 June 2022. Since these dates already fall during the May half term we would like to take this day on Friday 22nd of July instead. We think this will cause the least disruption to learning.

Summer term will end on Thursday 21st of July 2022.

Bikeability-Year 1 & 2

Year 1 & 2 Bikeability is being held over 2 days instead of 1.

It takes place on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th December 2021.

A message has been sent to parents/carers this week regarding places and which day your child will be taking part.



Staffing

We are looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Kearney from maternity leave on Wednesday 15th December 2021. Year 2 parents/carers have been sent a letter this week regarding this.

From January 2022 Mrs Jones will become our SENCo, and will be supported by Mrs Farmer.

Year 6 SATs Information

Please keep an eye out for the email sent to Year 6 parents/carers on Thursday containing Year 6 SATs information.

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.

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.



We are holding a Decorate the Christmas Tree Competition.

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 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.



Chartwells Christmas Dinner

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

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

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 – Book this meal by 30th November.
- 9th December 2021 - Year 1 & 2 Bikeability
- 10th 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