



NEWSLETTER

15TH MARCH 2024

SPRING TERM 2 | WEEK 3

Dear Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. It's been another busy week, and the term seems to be going very quickly with Easter approaching very quickly!

Dodgeball: This week, our Year 3 and 4's entered the Rutland Sports competition for this age group. There is more information overleaf, but again they represented our school, and themselves, excellently.

Clubs have started this week and have so far been well received, with good take up. It's great to see the children attending activities that can develop their skills in different areas and provide enjoyment with the specialisms our staff have. We will be in touch soon about the club offerings for after half term. We have left the clubs page available at the end of the newsletter for your reference.

Values Badge Design for 'Love': we had a huge number of entries for this! Thank you to those who managed to get an entry in. Our Ethos council have picked the overall winner that will form the badge for 'love' this year, being Eden in Year 6 – well done! You can see the badge to the right in the dates section.

Staying safe online: Does your child play on Fortnite? Please make sure you read this month's edition of our online safety newsletter to learn some useful tips for staying safe online. There is also a lot more additional content that will help.

RHSE – Relationships, Health and Sex Education.

As a part of the national curriculum, we will be sending out letters over the coming week for Year 5 and Year 6 who will be learning about adolescence, growing and changing. Please keep a look out for these in your email inbox. We will be sharing our whole school policy with you soon and give you the opportunity to provide any feedback.

Thank you to FORA for their organisation and smooth running of the KS1 film night. From all accounts, the children enjoyed it, and we are looking forward to KS2 this week too!

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Mr Reed

Inspiring all to
"live life in all its fullness"*
so that we may look back
with pride and move
forward with confidence.
***(John 10:10)**

Dates for your diary

14th March – Hambleton
Class Assembly

14th March – KS1 Film Night

20th March – Y5 Bikeability
Group 1

21st March – Rockingham
Class Assembly

21st March – KS2 Film Night

27th March – Y3/4 Mini
Musical 2.40pm & 6pm

27th March – Charity Bake
Sale

28th March – Y5 Bikeability
Group 1

28th March – Easter Service

28th March – Last day of term

11th April – First day of
Summer Term 1



SPORT EVENTS

This week, we have some of our Year 3's and Year 4's attend the Dodgeball tournament.

We are so proud of them, and how they demonstrated resilience and sportsmanship in competitive field. Again, our excellent sportsmanship was commented on by other teams however the result of the sportsmanship award has yet to be announced so watch this space!

We gave the children the opportunity to enter mixed teams of Year 3's and 4's yet the overwhelming majority wanted to stay as Year group teams. Our Year 3's were the youngest team, with most teams being either Year 4, or a mixture of Year 3 and 4 competitors; they did us, and themselves proud. We came 7th and 10th overall. The children all spoke of how much they enjoyed the competition and are looking forward to the potential opportunity again next year. Well done!



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ATTENDANCE

| Class | YTD % |
|-------------|--------|
| Belvoir | 100% |
| Belton | 95.83% |
| Rockingham | 96.67% |
| Burghley | 100% |
| Woolsthorpe | 91.67% |
| Tolethorpe | 93.1% |
| Hambleton | 96.43% |

Our overall school attendance this week is 96.49% which is above the national average. Please do get in touch if you need any support with attendance.

Well done to Belvoir Class and Burghley class who jointly won the Attendance Trophy with 100% attendance for all.

Thank you for the continued communication and co-operation with the different procedures in place.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the children awarded Star of the Week in our Celebration Assembly this morning.



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| Belvoir | Isabella |
| Belton | Cara |
| Rockingham | Nicholas |
| Burghley | Joseph |
| Woolsthorpe | Holly |
| Tolethorpe | Finn |
| Hambleton | Whole Class |



IMPORTANT INFORMATION & REMINDERS

We are a nut free school as we have children who are allergic to nuts. Please remember this when preparing packed lunches or snacks and avoid food containing nuts such as chocolate spread and pesto.

If you need to drive to drop off or collect your child, please park with consideration of resident's drives, garages or access to roads. Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited to ensure the safety of the children during the busier periods of the day.

A gentle reminder to families to not use the staff car park when either dropping children to school or collecting them – this is purely for the safety of the children and staff.

Worried About A Child?

Should you have any concerns about a child, please speak to any member of school staff who can, where required, direct you to the relevant people.

Our staff trained to deal with potential safeguarding concerns and worries are:

- Mr A Reed (Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs D Jesson (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs C Hicks (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs E Jagger (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs L Garwood (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)



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CHARITY BAKE SALE

All money
received
will be
donated
to
SHELTER

Extra donations will
be gratefully accepted. ✂



Our Bake
Sale



Our Bakery Sells:



chocolate dipped / normal
honeycomb bag
£2



delicious cupcakes
£1.30



amazingly chocolatey
brownies
£1.50

Wednesday 27th
March

A group of children in Y5 have organised a bake sale to raise money for Shelter.

Please support them after school on Wednesday 27th March. They will be sold on the school playground.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OPEN DAY COMPETITION

St John's Church have an open day on 23rd March and are running a competition.

Entries will be displayed in church. Any children entering will be awarded Class DoJo points.

Hand in your drawing, poem or model
to the school office by Thursday 21st
March and it'll be displayed at the
Open Day.

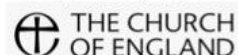
What do you see inside or
outside to help you think
of something to do?

For St. John's Open Day, March 23rd, draw or
model, or write a poem about the church
building.



Prizes for the best entries.

St John's, Ryhall.



Managing Screen time from Internet Matters

Are you worried your child has too much screentime or would like more advice on how to support your child in managing their screen time? Internet Matters have a wealth of information on their website to help support you.

This first link discusses how to get the most out of screen time and how to talk to your child about screen time based on their age:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/protect-your-child>

This second link provides advice on how to tackle too much screen time and what the signs of too much screen time might be:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/deal-with-it/>

This final link provides a guide on how to balance screen time:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/creating-a-balanced-digital-diet-with-screen-time-tips/>



Fortnite Battle Royale

Fortnite Battle Royale is rated PEGI 12 because it features moderate violence which means it is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age.

It is important to remember that when rating games, PEGI do not take into consideration the communication features of a game. Fortnite does include a chat facility, which adds further risks.



What is Fortnite?

There are different versions of Fortnite, including Battle Royale, which is free to play (although in-app purchases are available). In Battle Royale up to one hundred players compete against each other.

What do I need to be aware of?

- **Chatting to strangers and inappropriate language:** Fortnite contains voice and text chat. Due to the nature of the game, your child may be chatting to strangers and may hear inappropriate language. Ensure your child knows how to report players for any inappropriate behaviour.
- **In app purchases:** All users can purchase V-Bucks directly through the game so make sure you don't store your card details within the game/device and restrict purchases.

Parental Controls

Fortnite includes several parental controls to help you make it a safer environment for your child including disabling voice chat, filtering language and setting privacy settings. **Also, remember to set up age-appropriate parental controls on the device your child is playing on.**

Further information

Virgin Media outline how to set up the different parental controls available: <https://www.virginmedia.com/blog/parental-controls/gaming-fortnite>

Does your child need a mobile phone?

If you are thinking about giving your child their own phone, then you might find this article from Family Lives useful as it discusses things you need to consider:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/primary/health-and-development/does-your-child-need-a-mobile-phone>

Instagram

You will probably know that Instagram is used to post photos and videos, but did you know that it can also be used to message, voice/video call and send disappearing messages? Users can also upload to 'Stories' (which disappear after 24 hours), broadcast live and upload reels (short videos).

You must be over 13 years of age to set up an account. To create an account, you must enter a date of birth (but it is not verified). *When you set up an account for users under 16 years old, the account is set to Private. This is the recommended setting so that your child approves who follows them and sees their content.* Even if your child's profile is private, their bio (at the top of their profile) can still be seen by **everyone**. Check they have not included personal information here e.g. they should not be wearing their school uniform in their photo.

Instagram includes several privacy settings, so go through these with your child and ensure they are set appropriately. Settings include:

- Messages/Group chats – set who can message you/add you to groups.
- Story replies – you can turn this off or choose who can message you.
- Hidden words – turn this option on to hide comments/messages that may be offensive. You can also add your own custom words or emojis.

Make sure your child understands that there is a risk that content they upload can be shared with others without their permission as other users can screenshot it.

Supervision

You can set up supervision on your child's (aged 13-17) Instagram account. This gives you access to a set of tools including the ability to see who they follow/who follows them, how much time they are spending on Instagram, set a time limit and view accounts your child has blocked. Your child can also share when they have reported anything to Instagram with you. Learn more here: <https://help.instagram.com/658522825492278>

Safety Features

Ensure your child knows how to report posts and people, how to unfollow and block people, delete and turn off comments. View here: <https://help.instagram.com/269765046710559>

Quiet mode

Your child can activate quiet mode, so they do not receive notifications (to provide less distraction whilst studying and at night time).

How can I keep my child safe on Instagram?

The NSPCC have published a blog with everything that you need to know: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/keeping-children-safe-on-instagram/>

More information

- Visit the family centre to learn more about the features available: <https://familycenter.instagram.com/>
- Download a parent's guide to Instagram: <https://help.instagram.com/299484113584685>

Do you need help managing your child's device?

You can use Google Family Link or Apple Family Sharing to help you depending on your child's device.

Google Family Link

This is a parental control app from Google that lets you:

- See activity reports showing how long they spend on each app.
- Approve or block new app downloads.
- Set screen time limits.
- Find their location (using their device).

You will need to download an app and then decide appropriate settings.

<https://families.google.com/familylink>

Apple Family Sharing

You can set up Family Sharing in the settings of your device. Family Sharing allows you to:

- Share Apple subscriptions.
- Share purchases from the App Store.
- Approve what children purchase/download.
- Limit screen time.
- Share locations and find devices.

<https://www.apple.com/uk/family-sharing/>

Monitoring Apps (paid for)

In addition, there are apps that you can pay for that you may find provides a better solution for you. Whilst we cannot recommend a specific product, these are some examples that you could review and test using a free trial:

- Norton Family: <https://uk.norton.com/products/norton-family>
- Qustodio: <https://www.qustodio.com/en/>
- Family Time: <https://familytime.io/>

WRAP AROUND CARE

WRAP AROUND CARE AT RYHALL!



COME AND JOIN US BEFORE AND AFTER
SCHOOL IN A RELIABLE, FAMILIAR AND
ENJOYABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR A VARIETY
OF ACTIVITIES

LEGO AND
K'NEX

OUTDOOR
PLAY

HEALTHY
SNACK
PROVIDED

SPORTS
AND
GAMES

ARTS AND
CRAFTS

FLEXIBLE BOOKING TO SUIT YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS, BOOK UP TO
MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE

BREAKFAST

- 7:30AM – 8:50AM: £5.85 PER CHILD

AFTERNOON:

- 3:30PM – 5:00PM: £6.60 PER CHILD
- 3:30PM – 6:00PM: £11 PER CHILD

AFTER CLUBS:

- 4:30PM – 5PM: £2.20 PER CHILD
- 4:30PM – 6PM: £6.60 PER CHILD



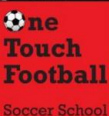

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LOCAL EVENTS



EASTER FOOTBALL FUN DAYS ARE BACK!

Age 5-12 **BOURNE COTTESMORE GRANTHAM STAMFORD OUNDLE PETERBOROUGH** **9am-3pm**

£20 PER DAY





EASTER COOKING CLASS

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024 - 4.30 TO 6PM*
OR
TUESDAY 2ND APRIL 2024 - 10.30AM TO 12 NOON*

*FINISH TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE
Learn to make Easter Bunny Lemon Cupcakes
£20 per child/place

Kingswood Kitchen, The Grove, Corby
To book a place please email
events@kingswoodcatering.co.uk

Children under 10 will need to be accompanied by an adult - only children booked in for a class will be allowed in the Teaching Kitchen



www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk
KingswoodKitchen / Kingswood Education Catering Ltd



TENNIS CAMPS 2024

MINI BLUE/RED CAMPS (4-8 YRS) AT OAKHAM TENNIS CLUB

EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th April

MAY HALF TERM
Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th May

SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th July
Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st July
Monday 5th - Wednesday 7th August

- Learning different shots - low compression balls used on a smaller court and is for all abilities.
- All of the basic strokes will be covered as well as fun games to develop coordination and speed.
- Competition and matches will also be taught at a basic level to give an understanding to what a tennis match is.

MINI ORANGE CAMPS (8-10 YRS) AT OAKHAM TENNIS CLUB

EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th April

MAY HALF TERM
Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th May

SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th July
Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st July
Monday 5th - Wednesday 7th August

- For all abilities using a lower compression orange ball.
- All shots will be covered, as well as movement and fun match play.

FULL BALL CAMPS (10-18 YRS) AT OAKHAM SCHOOL

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| EASTER HOLIDAY Thursday 4th & Friday 5th April | SUMMER HOLIDAYS Thursday 25th & Friday 26th July |
| MAY HALF TERM Thursday 30th & Friday 31st May | SUMMER HOLIDAYS Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd August |

- Aimed at players 10-18 years old. Players are put into groups based on age and ability.
- This course is aimed at players of all abilities but especially those wanting to play Team Tennis through the summer months. Our Full Ball camps are designed to simulate an elite training environment, developing players technically, tactically & physically with a focus on good doubles skills and tactical awareness. Players leave equipped with the skills and insight to continue their development as a tennis player.

TO FIND OUT MORE OR BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE VISIT
OAKHAMTENNISACADEMY.COM
OR CONTACT HEAD COACH DAN POTTER
TEL: 07834470940 EMAIL: DAN.TENNIS@OUTLOOK.COM



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EASTER Holiday Camps

BOOK NOW

- ✓ Monday 2 - Friday 12 April
- ✓ Year 1 - Year 7
- ✓ 9am - 3pm
- ✓ Idverde Training Ground, PE2 7EA
- ✓ £22 per child, per day

BOOKING NOW OPEN!
theposhfoundationcourses.com



LOCAL FOOTBALL



One Touch Football
Soccer School

YEAR ONE FOOTBALL TEAM

We are recruiting boys & girls in school year one who would like to train once a week and form a team that will play development games ahead of entering the league at under 7.

WHEN Thursday Evening from 5.30 till 6.30

WHERE Ryhall Playing Fields, PE9 4ER

CONTACT US NOW!

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PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL



One Touch Football
Soccer School

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ONE TOUCH GIRLS U8

RECRUITING ADDITIONAL PLAYERS!

If your daughter is in year two or three and looking to play in a team then get in touch now! Train weekly and play Saturday's then please do get in touch as we launch a new team!

GLENN@ONETOUCHFOOTBALL.CO.UK



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CLUBS

| Club | Day | Year group available to | Time | Provider | Location | Cost | Min/Max Numbers | How to book |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Art Club | Monday | Year 1 & Year 2 | 3:30 – 4:30 | Mrs Eve | Year 2 Class | £1.00/session (£3.00 for this term) | Max 15 | Via school money |
| Lego Club | Monday | Reception + Year 1 | 1:00 – 1:30 | Mrs Jagger | Year 1 Class | Free | Max 12 | FULLY BOOKED |
| Lego Club | Monday | Year 2 + Year 3 | 1:00 – 1:30 | Mrs Want | Year 2 Class | Free | Max 12 | Via school money |
| Craft Club | Thursday | Years 3-4 | 3:30 – 4:30 | Mrs Thorpe | Year 3 Class | £1.00/session (£3.00 for this term) | Max 20 | Via school money |
| Craft Club | Tuesday | Years 5-6 | 3:30 – 4:30 | Mrs Hicks | Year 4 Class | £1.00/session (£3.00 for this term) | Max 15 | Via school money |
| Balloon Volleyball Club | Tuesday | Reception to Year 2 | 3:30 – 4:30 | Premier Education | Hall | £20 for 5 sessions | Max 20 | FULLY BOOKED |
| Table Tennis Club | Wednesday | Year 3 to Year 6 | 3:30 – 4:30 | Premier Education | Hall | £20 for 5 sessions | Max 20 | FULLY BOOKED |
| Games Club | Wednesday | Reception and KS1 | 1:00 – 1:30 | Mrs See and Mrs Ketteringham | Reception | Free | Max 20 | Via school money |
| Skillfull Sewing | Wednesday | Years 5-6 | 3:30 – 4:30 | Mrs Szyszka | Hall | £1.00/session (£3.00 for this term) | Max 10 | Via school money |
| Coding Club | Thursdays | Year 3-6 | 12:45 – 1:30 | Mr Reed | Community Room | Free | Max 20 | Via school money |
| One Touch Football | Thursdays | Year 3-6 | 3:30 – 4:30 | One Touch Football | Ryhall School playing field | www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/ | | |



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