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Weekly bulletin

The Weekly Bulletin will be emailed to you every Friday to help keep you up to date with everything that is going on in school.

Year 6 – the closing date to apply for secondary school places is Tuesday 31st October 2023

Parents Evening – 7th and 9th November 2023

The appointments went live yesterday evening and they will be open until Friday 3rd November to book.

Book and Biscuits – Wednesday 1st November 2023

We would like to invite parents to start the day by joining us for *Book and Biscuits*. This will be an opportunity for you to spend some time reading with your child whilst enjoying a biscuit treat. Adults will be able to stay and read in the classrooms between 8:45 - 9:00am. If you have siblings in different classes, please feel free to all stay together and read in one of their classrooms or alternatively move between them.

w/c 30/10/23

Monday 30th October 2023

- First day back at school
- Rags2Riches Collection starts today your child will have brought a bag home. Please bring any bagged clothes/shoes between Monday 30th October and Wednesday 1st November. Spare bags available.
- Gymnastics squad practice Years 3-6 08:00am to 08:45am invite only

Tuesday 31st October 2023

- Year 6 Closing date to apply for secondary school places
- Woodwind/Recorders 12:20pm to 13:50pm invite only (please contact the office as we have limited space for flute/clarinet (starting from Year 2)
- Guitar lessons 12:45 to 14:00pm invite only (please contact the office if you would like information, the teacher handles the bookings directly)
- Dodgeball Club Years 3-6 15:15pm to 16:15pm please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

Wednesday 1st November 2023

- Archery squad practice Years 3-6 08:00am to 08:45am invite only
- Book and Biscuits 08:45-09:00am parents can read to their child at the start of the school day
- String lessons 13:20pm to 14:30pm invite only and fully booked
- KS2 Choir only 15:15pm to 16:15pm please speak to the office about joining the Choir
- Gymnastics Club All Years 15:15pm to 16:15pm please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section
- PTFA AGM Meeting 7pm at the school, everyone welcome!

Thursday 2nd November 2023

• Boccia and New Age Kurling squad practice – Years 2-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only

Friday 3rd November 2023

- Net and Wall squad practice Years 3-6 08:00am to 08:45am invite only
- Homework is due to be sent out today via email
- Football Club EYFS + Yrs 1-3 15:15pm to 16:15pm please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

Important school dates for your diary....

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
06/11/23 -	ALL YEARS	Book Fair, held after school in the hall, Monday to Thursday
09/11/23		
07/11/23		New Intake Tours at 09:30am and 10:30am
07/11/23	ALL YEARS	Parents Evening, 3:30-6pm
09/11/23	ALL YEARS	Parents Evening, 5-8pm
10/11/23		New Intake Tour at 10:30am
13/11/23	ALL YEARS	Odd Socks Day – come into school with odd socks for Anti-
		Bullying Week
16/11/23	ALL YEARS	Individual and Sibling Photo Day
16/11/23	YEARS 3/4	Athletics Competition, 09:15-12:00, Kettering Conference Centre
16/11/23	YEARS 5/6	Athletics Competition, 12:00-15:00, Kettering Conference Centre
17/11/23	ALL YEARS	Children In Need cake sale
24/11/23	YEARS 3/4	Gymnastics Competition, Kettering Gymnastics Club, parent to
		arrange transport to and from the venue
24/11/23	YEARS 5/6	Gymnastics Competition, Kettering Gymnastics Club, parent to
		arrange transport to and from the venue
24/11/23	ALL YEARS	Santa's Grotto & Christmas Fayre at the school, 5-8pm
26/11/23	ALL YEARS	Wreath Making Workshop, 7-9pm, organised by the PTFA, email
		stmarys.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk to book your place
28/11/23		New Intake Tours at 09:30am and 10:30am
28/11/23	YEARS 3/4/5/6	KS2 Net/Wall Festival – 12:30-2:30pm
01/12/23	YEARS 3/4	Bikeability – 10:00-12:00 at school
04/12/23	EYFS	NHS on site to record pupils heights and weights
05/12/23	YEARS 3/4/5/6	KS2 Boccia Competition, 12:30-2:30pm
06/12/23	ALL YEARS	Walk in Wednesday
08/12/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Homework is due in today
11/12/23	YEAR 6	NHS on site to record pupils heights and weights
13/12/23	EYFS	EYFS Christmas Performance to Parents (at school)
14/12/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Christmas Services at St Mary's Church
		- Year 1/2 – 09:30am
		- Year 3/4 – 10:30am
		- Year 5/6 – 11:30am
15/12/23	ALL YEARS	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
15/12/23	KS2	Dodgeball Competition, AM
18/12/23	EYFS & YEARS 1/2	Christmas Party
19/12/23	YEARS 3/4	Christmas Party
19/12/23	YEARS 5/6	Christmas Party
20/12/23	ALL YEARS	Full School Pantomime, Aladdin, arranged by the PTFA

20/12/23	ALL YEARS	Last day of school
21/12/23 -	ALL YEARS	Christmas holidays – the school is closed
07/01/2024		
08/01/2024	ALL YEARS	First day back at school