

Principals Newsletter 7.6.24

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NSPCC



I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe. Programme*** this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand safety. This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 9-11. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like

to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout or please ask to speak with Mrs Robinson.

Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe. **Parent/Carer support** - Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers. www.nspcc.org.uk/parents

Activities to extend learning at home - Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe. www.nspcc.org.uk/activities

Online Safety Hub - For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more. www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety

Childline – under 12's Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content. www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7) www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)

Talk PANTS with your children - Talk PANTS is a simple conversation about privacy. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants. I hope you find this information about the NSPCC and the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme helpful.

Gas works



We have been made aware that from Monday 10th June, there will be gas works maintenance happening on the main road, just opposite the school entrance. There will not be parking available along the road and due to the work, even more heavily congested traffic is expected for up to 3 weeks, whilst the work is completed.

To keep everyone as safe as possible, we ask that you walk to school wherever possible or park further away from the school and allow time to walk further in. Please allow for this additional time in the morning and at collection time. The Spinney Hill pub car park is available to park in before and after school.

Please take care when walking along the paths and crossing roads due to increased traffic.

Parking along the road is difficult without any further disruptions, please always ensure you park safely for our children and local residents.

Friday reading cafe dates for the term

With such a bust term ahead, we are not able to have parents in every Friday for our Friday reading cafe. Please see the dates for the Friday reading cafe.

7th June - No reading cafe

14th June - KS1 cafe

21st June - NO reading cafe

28th June - Ks 1 reading cafe

5th July - Ks 1 Reading cafe

12th July - Whole school reading cafe

19th July - No reading cafe

Sporting Updates







Our first week back has been a busy sporting one! Our fantastic Year 3-6 Tag Rugby teams took part in their trust tournaments with Year 4 coming a fantastic 2nd place narrowly missing out in the final.

We also took a trip to NSB for our very first trust swimming gala. Our brilliant competitors came in 2nd place after showing amazing determination in their races, water polo and canon relay.

Before half term our hockey teams battled hard at Moulton college with both our Year 3 and 4 teams bringing home trophies with outstanding performances on the pitch.

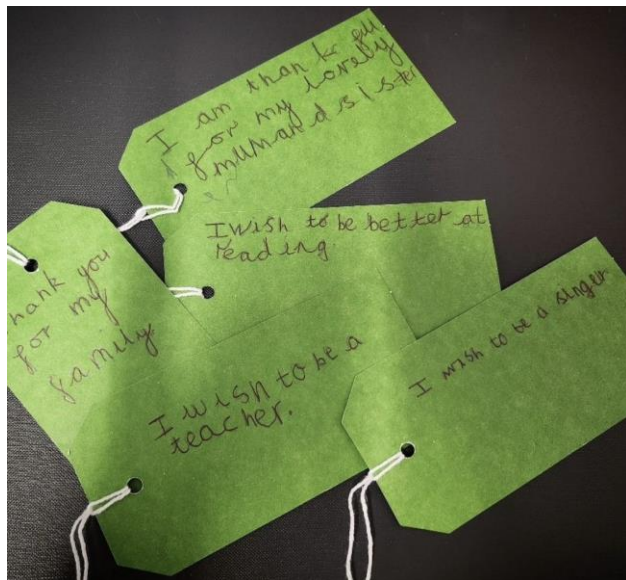
Finally, some of our Year 1 and 2 children took part in Multiskills competition with excellent skills on display we brought back some medals in both year groups! Well done to all children who have taken part!

End of day collection

Please ensure that you are able to collect your children promptly at 3:15pm at the end of the school day. Staff are often in Training and meetings after school meaning late collection has a knock on impact to staff training. We have recently had an increased number of children being collected late. If you are running late, please call the school office so we are aware and can make arrangements.

Worldly wise week





Our most recent worldly wise week was about faith and culture, throughout the week, children had various visitors, they wrote about their hopes and wishes, created their own lanterns represent faith and hope as well as creating some beautiful artwork linked to a spirited arts competition.

Families in partnership meeting

We do hope you will be able to join us for our next families in Partnership meeting, which will take place on **Wednesday 12th June** at 7pm here at School. This is a change for all and any parents to come along and talk with myself and Mr Watson, our Trust CEO, to discuss current Trust developments and well as school events and upcoming school plans. In the next meeting, we will be discussing the playground project which will take place over the summer holidays. This also gives you the opportunity to ask us any questions or to speak with us about school and Trust matters. We do hope to see you there for tea, biscuits and a chance to catch up!

Key dates

Friday 7th June - PTA Circus - NO FRIDAY READING

Monday 10th June - Year 4 Greek day

Wednesday 12th June - Families in Partnership meeting 7pm - at school

Thursday 13th June - Class photos

Friday 14th June - Fathers day breakfast from 8:20am on the school field (in classrooms if it rains!)

Friday 14th June- Year 6 parents meeting 9:00am - information about transition to secondary school

Friday 14th June - KS1 Reading cafe

Monday 17th June - Year 6 residential week

Thursday 20th June - Year 1 class assembly

Tuesday 2nd July - Year 4 Brass band performance to parents

Wednesday 3rd July - KS 1 sports day - AM

Thursday 4th July -KS2 sports day AM

Friday 5th July - KS1 and YEAR 4 Friday readers

Monday 8th July - Year 3 Viking day

Thursday 11th July - Transition afternoon, children meeting new class teachers

Friday 12th July - Whole school Friday readers

Monday 15th July - Year 6 Trust Olympics

Tuesday 16th July - IRock concert

Thursday 18th July - Year 6 Prom

Friday 19th July - Year 6 leavers assembly