



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, has seen the return of COVID, a class trip to study the Ancient Egyptians, a conference in Westminster, a writing course, a new to teaching course and of course, lots of learning! It's been a busy but productive week both in what the children have gained and will be gaining with all the training staff are accessing.

Alongside this, the Playmakers and Magnificent Mind Champions have been busy sorting their new playground equipment and we hope to be utilising this in the coming weeks. You will see the blackboard flowers on the MUGA already in situ! A huge thank you to PACT for all your help in funding this. Enhancing playtimes will continue throughout the year with more ideas flooding in and through utilising some of the Sports Premium Fund.

As we head to Autumn, the days are getting cooler so please ensure your child has a warm coat with them and that it is labelled with their name.

Have a restful weekend,

Mrs Bodman-Knight

HOMEWORK



All children are expected to complete homework as shared at the meet the teacher sessions earlier this month. This does include accessing the school funded apps.

Currently, we are experiencing issues with School Jam and Maths Flex but children should be completing 2- 3 sessions of phonics hero/TT Rockstars (dependent on age) each week.

These programmes really do help enhance the learning of phonics which is key to reading and timetables which are key to access further maths in Key Stage 2 and beyond.

If you are having issues accessing these, please speak to your child's teacher.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year's Harvest Festival is on Friday 7th October 9am. All welcome. We hope to hold this on the lower playground, weather allowing.

If you are able to donate food for the Kettering Food Bank, we would really appreciate it.

Kettering Food Bank will be collecting any donations at midday on Friday 7th October.

Thank you.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Children have brought home paper copies of our 22/23 school calendar this afternoon.

This has also been updated on our website.

As we move through the year, things may change or need to be added to the calendar, so please do keep an eye on our weekly newsletters and on the school website for any changes.



CHRISTMAS DESIGNS

Children will be creating their Christmas designs in school next week.

These designs can be purchased as various Christmas items.

Designs and order forms will be sent home at the end of the week and must be in the classroom red boxes by **9am on Friday 14th October**, where they will be sorted and collected by a courier shortly after.



OPEN DAYS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023 INTAKE

We will be holding small group tours for families with children due to start school in September 2023.

Please see the attached 'Open Day' poster with dates, times and details on how to book a place on one of our tours.

YEAR 3 ANCIENT EGYPTIAN MUSEUM TRIP

Year 3 had a wonderful time at the Ancient Egypt Museum on Wednesday.



PACT

AGM

Tuesday 11th October, at 7pm. All welcome.

Halloween Disco

Thursday 20th October.

Letters will be sent home on Monday (3rd Oct) with full details.



STARS OF THE WEEK

DEMETER - Abyan

APOLLO - Harry

POSEIDON - Evie

ATHENA - Ella

ARES - Abby

ZEUS - Rosa

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Social Media - Posts of the week!



DATES FOR DIARY!

October

Fri 7th Oct - Harvest Festival Assembly 9am

Tues 11th Oct - PACT AGM 7pm

Fri 14th Oct - Christmas Design - Orders deadline

Thurs 20th Oct - Halloween Disco & Scary Tube Competition

24th – 30th Oct - Half Term Sponsored Read (details to follow)

November

Tues 15th Nov - Parents Evening

Weds 16th Nov - Parents Evening

Fri 18th Nov - Children In Need (details to follow)

CLASS ASSEMBLIES:

All class assemblies begin at 9am, in the school hall.

IRIS - Weds 28th June

DEMETER - Weds 3rd May

APOLLO - Weds 29th March

POSEIDON - Weds 8th March

ATHENA - Weds 25th January

ARES - Weds 7th December

ZEUS – Weds 19th October

2022-23**TERM DATES****Term 1**

Friday 21st October – End of term

Term 2

Monday 31st October – School open to all pupils

Friday 16th December – End of term

Term 3

Monday 2nd January – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd January – Training Day

Wednesday 4th January – School open to all pupils

Friday 10th February - End of Term

Term 4

Monday 20th February– Training Day

Tuesday 21st February – School open to all pupils

Friday 31st March – End of term

Term 5

Monday 17th April– Training Day

Tuesday 18th April – School open to all pupils

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May – End of term

Term 6

Monday 5th June – School open to all pupils

Friday 21st July – End of term