

# SMSJ News

## 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Issue 4



Good afternoon everyone,

Driving down the Morcott Road this morning felt like a computer driving game dodging hen and cock pheasants, squirrels and pigeons all busy, all heralding that autumn has arrived. Coats and wellies at the ready from now on... and don't forget the vests!!

It's the same in school, all busy! Since last week's newsletter, I am delighted to report that our cross country runners came home with two team wins for the Year 3 boys and Year 5 boys and individual podium places for Archie Wallage 1st, Olivia Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> and Max Ingram 2<sup>nd</sup>. Runners finishing in the top six now go on to represent Rutland in the Leicester/shire and Rutland competition. Congratulations to all our runners who competed.

On Tuesday evening our Year5/6 boys football team won the Rutland competition. I understand the team played brilliantly with a nail-biting finish as it came down to penalties! Well done boys! You too now go on to represent Rutland and compete in the Leicester/shire and Rutland finals.

It was lovely to see so many of you able to pop into your child's classroom last Friday and meet their teacher. We will have open classrooms again on Wednesday 12 October from 3.20pm - 3.45pm for anyone who couldn't make it.

This week we are looking forward to holding our first celebration assembly and collective worship this afternoon at 2.45pm. Everyone is welcome to this as we celebrate the week's achievements. Please enter the hall through the community centre door. We are looking forward to the addition of new reading certificates and the attendance cup. On Monday morning, KS2 will attend the first communion service of the year in church, whilst KS1 will hold their worship in school. Again, everyone is welcome to join us on any Monday morning at 9am for collective worship.

### **CLEANER REQUIRED**

We are looking for an additional school cleaner on Mondays and Fridays, 3.20pm – 5.50pm. We can offer up to two free places in Sandwich Club if you require child care. Please contact Mrs Wheatley in the school office for further information if you are interested, or please pass on to someone you know who might be. Many thanks.

### **LOST PROPERTY/UNNAMED CLOTHING**

Finally, a reminder to please make sure your child's clothing is named. If you have written in biro, please make sure it hasn't faded in the wash. We are trying to return misplaced and abandoned clothing immediately, but can only do so if it is named. Any unnamed, unclaimed clothing at the end of each week will be given to the PFA to be recycled as second-hand uniform. This week – two jumpers, a cardigan, a tie, one red sock (approximately £44 of clothing!) and a large pair of bright blue over trousers! Let's work together to look after our planet, look after your pennies and teach our children to be responsible for their possessions.

It's not raining yet, hopefully we might just finish school for the weekend before the expected rain arrives. Hopefully, the weekend will then be drier and brighter. Wishing you a lovely weekend, whatever you are doing.



**A very Happy Birthday to all those  
celebrating birthdays over the coming week.**

Miller Beesley-Hewitt  
Anna Bradshaw  
Grace Hardy



## Head Teachers Awards

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU ON GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

This week the Head Teacher award in **Reception** goes to the **Whole Class!** Reception have been amazing over the last few weeks and have come into school without any problems and always with a huge smile on their faces. They have settled in to school, made new friends, followed new routines and been ready to learn. Mrs Gamble and all the adults who work in Reception are very proud of them and are looking forward to seeing them continue to let their light shine!



The Head Teacher award for **Year 1** this week goes to **Thea Askham** for being a fantastic geographer this week! Thea has created a detailed map of our school grounds, including both human and physical features, all clearly labelled with a key. Well done!



In **Year 2** this week the Head Teacher award goes to **Florence Gingell** for her resilience in Maths. Florence always tries her very best and demonstrates a positive attitude even when she finds something challenging. Well done Florence!



This week in **Year 3** the Head Teacher award this week goes to **Grace Hyland**. Grace has consistently shown the 6 Rs since starting in Year 3. She always contributes to the class discussions and has shared some brilliant answers this week. She has put 100% effort into all of her work and has also been a brilliant role model for her peers.

The Head Teacher award in **Year 4** this week goes to **Ava Smith** for a fantastic week of work. Ava has really impressed Mr Clark with her dedication to her handwriting, producing some amazing work. Well done Ava.

In **Year 5** the Head Teacher award goes to **Shirli Canaan** and **Olivia Lambert**. Both girls have made a fantastic start to Year 5 and life at SMSJ. They have been welcomed into the class and are finding new friends to play with and chat to at break times. They have settled into the routines of the class and school and are working exceptionally hard in all areas of learning. Mrs Stanfield is so proud of both of them.

In **Year 6** this week **Liam Duffy** and **Jacob Lawson** receive the Head Teacher award.

**Liam** receives the award for his fantastic start to Year 6 life. He has been motivated, worked hard and has also taken on his role as a Games Captain with responsibility. Mr Flowers is very proud of him and is looking forward to an awesome Year 6 experience with him!

and

**Jacob** receives the award for his fabulous Maths work. He has really stepped up to Year 6 work and has shown a great understanding of the learning so far. Jacob has also been putting his hand up in class more, which has been a huge step for him. Well done and keep it up!



## Winners of the House

Cup this week:

**Welland**

**Well Done!**

### Sports Diary

**Tuesday 4th October**

**Yr 3/4**

**Football**

**Flute  
lessons  
will be on  
Friday  
next  
week.**





The WOW Cup is awarded to **The Year 5/6 Football Team** who won the Rutland Cup this week after a nail-biting finish.  
Well done!

## Special Menu Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

**BBQ Chicken Pizza**  
Or  
**Macaroni Cheese**  
Or  
**Jacket Potato**  
Or  
**Sandwiches**

The main and vegetarian options will not show on ParentPay, please just book as normal.

## Half Term Holiday Club

24th - 28th October, 8am - 5.50pm.

Please email

[sandwichclub@northluffenham.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:sandwichclub@northluffenham.rutland.sch.uk) to book a space or for further information.

## After School Clubs 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> October

**Monday – Clay Creators**  
**Yr 3/4 Football**  
**Wednesday – Year 5/6 football**  
**Thursday – KS2 Cross country**



Rutland Outdoor Education Centre

# Half-term & Halloween Sessions

*'Join us for a selection of Halloween themed family sessions as well as our ROEC Rangers groups...'*

### Half-term Halloween Family Sessions

Visit us to meet our farm animals, pick & carve your own pumpkins & have lots of fun in our Forest School!



### Half-term ROEC Rangers Sessions

Let your child come to one of our exciting ROEC Rangers themed sessions...

Children's Bushcraft  
Nerf Wars  
& more...

Interested in joining our half-term sessions?

Visit our website or contact us for more information



What Autumn Tells Us About Life and Work: There's a Time to Bring Something Good to an End | Sheridan Voysey

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PEA  
2021/2022

# A.G.M

Thursday 6th Oct  
7.30pm

In the school hall  
& online via Teams

**All welcome!**

Join us to find out what we  
did last year, and our plans  
for the year ahead.

Please email for Microsoft Teams link:  
[northluffenhamparents@gmail.com](mailto:northluffenhamparents@gmail.com)

*Also...  
dates for  
your diaries*

2nd hand  
uniform &  
CAKE sale

Thurs 13th Oct  
3.20pm

**DISCO!!**

Friday 4th Nov  
KS1 & KS2 time  
slots

**BOOK FAIR**

3, 4, 7 & 8th  
November

In the school  
hall