

SMSJ News

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Good afternoon everyone,

What a beautiful winter's day on which to end our working week.

Last weekend saw the final cross country meeting at UCC. A huge well done to all our runners who turned out to compete on a fairly unpleasant Saturday morning. A huge thank you also to parents and Mr Coyne for supporting the event. I am delighted to report that three of our runners finished the league on the podium. Congratulations go to:

Olivia Evans	2 nd , Year 3 Girls
Oscar Oliver	2 nd , Year 4 Boys
Archie Wallage	2 nd , Year 5 Boys

This week, the governors' have been busy. The Personnel Committee met; the full governing body met; our safeguarding governor came in to check that statutory safeguarding requirements were in place and two governors came and spent the afternoon visiting classes and speaking with staff and pupils.

PARENT GOVERNOR

We would like to appoint another parent governor to our governing body. If anyone is interested in taking on this important role, please email me in the first instance to arrange a chat. If several people are interested, we will hold an election.

Wishing you a lovely weekend – wrap up warm and enjoy it!



A very Happy Birthday to all those celebrating birthdays this week

Fred Jones
Brooke Peake
Finley Stewart
Olivia Thorne

**After School Clubs
23rd – 27th January**

**Monday – Bricks4kidz
Gymnastics Invite Only
Tuesday – Boccia/Curling Yr 1/2
Wednesday – Boccia/Curling KS2
Thursday – Gymnastics Invite
Only**

**Winners of the House
Cup this week:**



**Chater
Well Done!**



Head Teachers Awards



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU ON GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

This week the Head Teacher award in **Reception** class goes to **Rudy Cutting**. Rudy has really wowed all of us with his super attitude to school since returning after Christmas. In particular we have all been very impressed with his excellent blending in phonics. Rudy is using the sounds he knows to read his green words and today even used them to spell green words. Well done Rudy we are so pleased to see all your hard work. Keep it up!

The Head Teacher award in **Year 1** this week goes to **Erin Peake** for her super perseverance learning her gymnastics routines. Erin loves gymnastics, but has been worried about performing. This week she practised and practised and came in so excited that she knew her floor routine and was now feeling confident enough to perform. Super resilience and perseverance Erin. We are very proud of you and the effort you have put in!

In **Year 2** this week the Head Teacher award goes to **George Toussaint** for his hard work and determination in Maths. George has demonstrated fantastic knowledge of 2D and 3D shape over the last few weeks and is always ready to answer Miss B's questions during carpet time. Well Done 😊

Sophia Gorton receives the Head Teacher award in **Year 3** this week. Sophia has worked extremely hard with all of her learning this week. She has consistently shown the 6 Rs and has always tried her best. Mrs Thornton has been particularly impressed with her efforts in reading, which has resulted in her moving up a book band. Well done Sophia.

This week in **Year 4** the Head Teacher award goes to **Malachy Stephen-Smith** for having an outstanding attitude to learning this week. Malachy let his light shine in his science lesson, where he worked with Mr Clark to create an amazing circuit which powered a fan. Mr Clark was really impressed with the questions he asked and his logical thinking to correct errors in the circuit. Well done Malachy a great week!

In **Year 5** this week there are two worthy recipients of the Head Teacher award, **Archie Debank-Burgess** and **Blake Hunter** who have made great efforts and improvements in their handwriting this week. Well done boys.

In **Year 6** this week the Head Teacher award goes to **Freddie Boulton**. Freddie receives the award this week for his excellent work across the curriculum. We were very proud to hear that Freddie managed to pass his Stamford exams this month, and his work in school has showcased the improvements that he has made! He produced an excellent information text on a monster he designing, editing his work thoughtfully and with clear reflections upon his targets. Freddie has also shown an excellent knowledge of working with percentages this week! Well done Freddie!



Coming up

February

Fri 3rd NSPCC
Numbers Day

Fri 17th Last Day Term 3
3.20pm finish

Sports Diary

Thur 26th Jan Boccia Finals

Wed 1st Feb Key Step 1 & 3
Gymnastics

Wed 8th Feb Key Steps 2
Gymnastics

Tuck Shop

Every Friday

Snacks 50p
Drinks 50p

STAFF PROFILES SERIES – JUST FOR FUN DURING THE WINTER MONTHS!	
Name	Fiona Wilce
Current role	Headteacher
Where were you born?	Leicester
Proudest achievements	Head Girl National Sailing Champion Award for outstanding contribution to school sports Becoming a Headteacher
Favourite childhood book	My Family & Other Animals by Gerald Durrell
Favourite colour	Blue
Favourite food	Greek yogurt with honey
Favourite leisure activities	Sailing, spending time with family, cooking, reading
Favourite Possession	My glasses!
Future hopes and dreams	To explore more of the world by yacht Visit India
Which three guests would you most like to invite to dinner (living or dead)	David Attenborough, Captain James Cook, Jesus
If you were stranded on a desert island, who would you most like to have with you?	My husband, Mike
Something you don't know about me...	Was Vice Commodore of Rutland Sailing Club



Holiday club is running
21st - 23rd February
8am - 5.50pm.
Please email
sandwichclub@northluffenham.rutland.sch.uk
to book or for further information.



Rutland
Outdoor
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ROEC Rangers!



Half Term Holiday Club

Farm & Bushcraft activities for children

Why not become a *ROEC Ranger* and join us For Some Farm Fun.

Bottle Feed the baby Lambs
Meet the Goats, chicks, baby Rabbits & Ponies

Forest School Session where the children will undertake a variety of Forest School activities such as Outdoor Cooking, Fire making, shelter Building, using outdoor tools, pond dipping and much more!



Tuesday 21st Feb
 Wednesday, 22nd Feb
 Thursday, 23rd Feb

9am - 3pm
 (5-12 Year olds only)

Parents to drop off & collect/Children to bring packed lunch

Please email admin@roec.co.uk to book your place

