

# SMSJ News

## 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Issue 20



Good afternoon everyone,

We get rid of the frost, replaced by the inevitable thaw, producing oodles of mud! The joys of the great British weather! Please ensure that your child has their PE bag/kit in school all week, not just for their PE days. We are finding regular need for children to change clothes after slipping over or change footwear because shoes are too muddy.

I am delighted to say that the Parent Governor vacancy has been filled by Mr Matthew Doel, who very kindly came forward and volunteered. Mrs Lucy Tervet will also be joining the Governing Body as a Foundation Governor. I very much look forward to working with them.

On Tuesday afternoon we were thrilled to have a visit from Peterborough United FC and 'Peter Burrow' their rabbit mascot. The children were shrieking with excitement! I am sure some of the children will be badgering you to take them along to one of their fixtures using the tickets they offered!

On a sporting note, congratulations to our Boccia team of William, Bertie and Ava R who yesterday evening won their competition and now go through to represent Rutland at the School Games at Loughborough University.

The Friday enrichment sessions in mixed groups of Year 1s to Year 6s are proving an enjoyable activity on which to end the week. The children look forward to choosing from the different activities. This is done on a rotational basis to make it fair, as there are limited spaces in each group. It would appear that some children have really latched onto something they enjoy and are reappearing each week! Thank you to Rik Jones who brought his equipment in and supported the photography group this week.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Don't forget the Great Garden Bird Watch if you want something to do!

### Coming up

**January**

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Yr 5 Trip**

**February**

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> NSPCC  
Numbers Day**



**A very Happy Birthday to all  
those celebrating birthdays  
this week**

Liam Holmes  
Sam Conlon  
Connie Waldock  
Jessica Jacques  
Anouk Emery

**Tuck Shop  
Every Friday  
Snacks 50p  
Drinks 50p**

**Holiday club is running**

**21st - 23rd February**

**8am - 5.50pm.**

**Please email**

[sandwichclub@northluffenham.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:sandwichclub@northluffenham.rutland.sch.uk)

**to book or for further information.**



## Head Teachers Awards



### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU ON GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS



In **Reception** this week the Head Teacher award goes to **Phoebe Thomas**. Phoebe always comes into Reception class with a big smile on her face and ready to learn. She listens brilliantly in learning time and has really impressed with her phonics. Her letter formation is lovely and she always enjoys the challenge of spelling a cvc word. This week she has also impressed with her maths, working independently to write down her number bonds to 5. Wow! What a super mathematician!

**Liliana Gordon** receives the Head Teacher award in **Year 1** this week. Liliana is a super role model in everything she does. She puts in 100% effort and this week has absolutely shone in her reading! She has shown excellent fluency and is developing her expression beautifully. She loves answering comprehension questions and shows super enthusiasm. Well done Liliana.



This week in **Year 2** the Head Teacher award goes to **Charlie Goss** for a fantastic first week at his new school! Charlie has amazed the whole Year 2 team by how well he has settled into his new class. Charlie has worked hard this week and bravely shared his thoughts and ideas with us in all of our carpet discussions. You have let your light shine brightly this week Charlie and we are all very proud of you. Well Done



In **Year 3** the Head Teacher award goes to **Dixie Gamble**. Dixie has worked so hard in everything that she has done this week. She really impressed Mrs Thornton with her 'If I had the power of invisibility' poem, where she took the text and made it into her own and used some of the techniques that we were learning about in it to make it more sophisticated. She even managed to include some humour in it as well. Well done Dixie.

**Ava Honey** Receives the Head Teacher award in **Year 4** this week for having an outstanding attitude to learning this week. Ava always works incredibly hard in all areas of the curriculum. This week she has impressed Mr Clark with her ideas while creating sentences which began with fronted adverbials. While she is not working, Ava is organising the classroom. She has taken full responsibility of the class visual timetable and ensures it is always accurate. Well done Ava we are all really proud of you! Keep up the great work

In **Year 5** this week the Head Teacher award goes to **Ava Richardson** for having such an amazing week. Ava has completed all her learning tasks, been hard at work learning fractions and understanding equivalent fractions. She has chosen two new reading books (which aren't by David Walliams), produced some wonderful art work this morning and has generally been all-round A-MA-ZING! We are so proud of you.



This week in **Year 6** the Head Teacher award goes to **Finley Stewart**. Mr Flowers has been very impressed with Finley's commitment to his SATs booster sessions this week, arriving promptly and being ready to start! He has shown enthusiasm and enjoyment in these sessions. It has also been great to see Finley making more of a conscious effort with his handwriting in English, slowing down and being more careful and considerate about what language and punctuation he is using. Thanks for your efforts Finley - they are definitely noticed!



## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – NSPCC Number Day

Children can come in wearing anything 'number' related (e.g. football shirts, logos on hoodies etc OR more creative!).

Donations can be made on ParentPay.  
Thank You

## Sports Diary

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb**

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Key Step 1 & 3  
Gymnastics**

**Key Steps 2  
Gymnastics**

**Swimming Gala**

## After School Clubs

**30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb**

**Monday – Bricks4kidz**

**Gymnastics Invite Only**

**Tuesday – Boccia/Curling Yr 1/2**

**Wednesday – Boccia/Curling KS2**

**Thursday – Gymnastics Invite  
Only**

## STAFF PROFILES SERIES – JUST FOR FUN DURING THE WINTER MONTHS!

Name	Siobhan Stanfield	
Current role	Year 5 teacher	
Where were you born?	Yorkshire	
Proudest achievements	Learning how to snowboard	
Favourite childhood book	Any Famous Five books	
Favourite colour	Blue	
Favourite food	Haagan Das Strawberry Cheesecake ice cream	
Favourite leisure activities	Going to the theatre	
Favourite Possession	Family	
Future hopes and dreams	To work with orphaned elephants in Sri Lanka	
Which three guests would you most like to invite to dinner (living or dead)	Audrey Hepburn, Nelson Mandela, Barack Obama	
If you were stranded on a desert island, who would you most like to have with you?	Captain Jack Sparrow(who wouldn't!)	
Something you don't know about me...	If I told you something you don't know about me then it wouldn't be something you don't know and I remain an enigma!	





- £29.00 Per Day Incl. Activities
- Full Week Discount
- 0830 - 1730 Each Day
- HAF Booking Available

#### SUMMER HOLIDAYS

- July 24th - 28th
- August 7th - 11th
- August 21st - 25th

#### EASTER HOLIDAYS

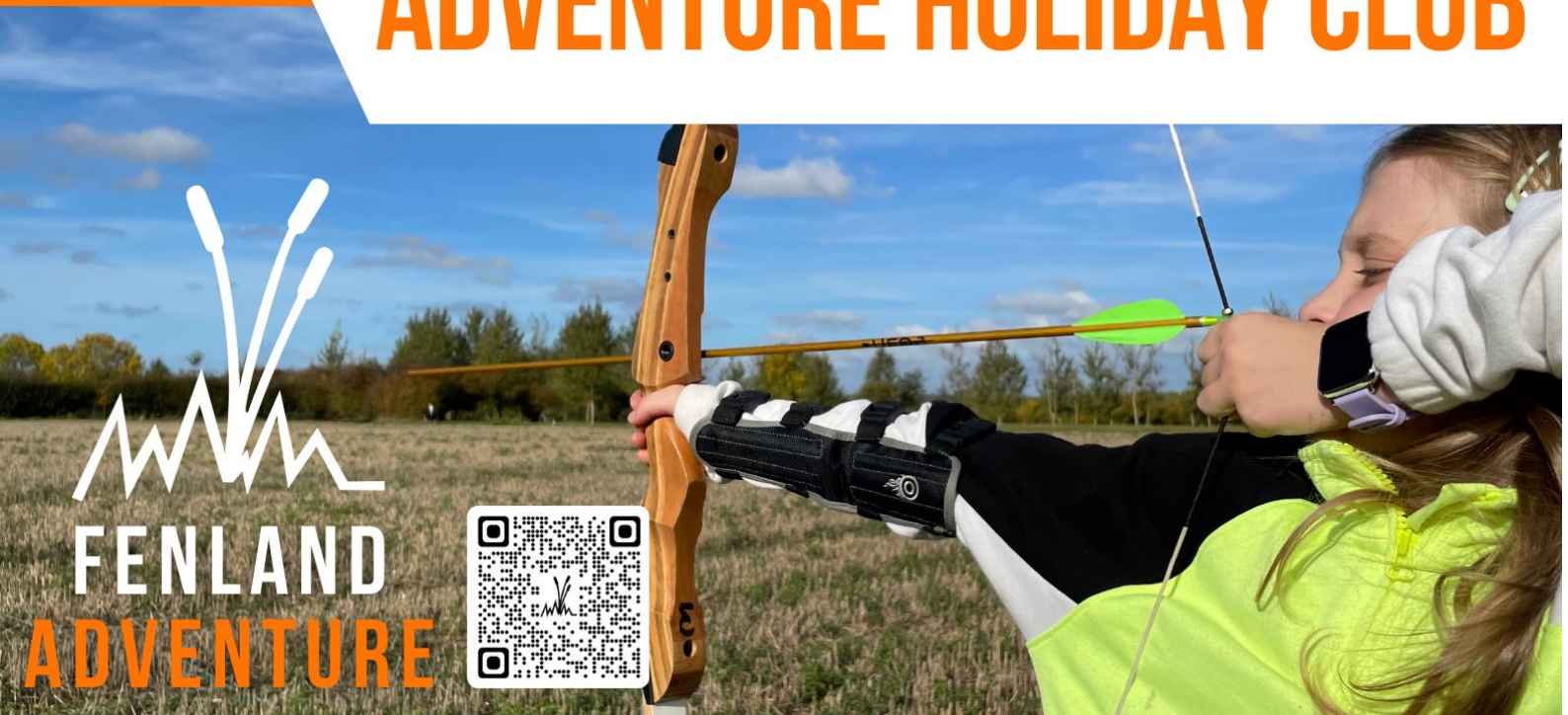
- April 10th - 14th
- Quick & Easy  
Online Booking

# CALLING ALL PARENTS!

Come and join us for fun adventurous outdoor activities during the Easter and Summer holidays. Activities include climbing, archery, target shooting, midi fencing, bush craft, giant go-karts, pioneering and water slide. For further information, or to make a booking, please scan the QR Code below.

[www.fenlandadventure.co.uk](http://www.fenlandadventure.co.uk)

## ADVENTURE HOLIDAY CLUB



**FENLAND  
ADVENTURE**







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family hub



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County Council



**We are offering a Paediatric First Aid course for parent/carers at the Children's Centre, Oakham**

**COURSE dates are Wednesday 22nd February and 1st March 2023 from 9.30am-12.30pm**

**This course is FREE for families registered with Children's Centre. You will get an Ofqual-accredited qualification certificate if you attend both sessions.**


**This course is for adults only, unfortunately we do not have a creche facility for children.**

**You will need to attend both sessions, therefore please do not book a place if you know now you can only attend one.**

**Attendees will need to arrive at the Children's Centre 10 minutes before the course starts.**



**To book on please email  
[Visions@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:Visions@rutland.gov.uk) with your  
details**

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