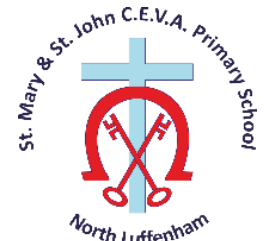


SMSJ News

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Good afternoon everyone,

As we fast approach the end of the school year, I would like to invite all parents/guardians to complete a [short survey](#) to tell us how well you think the school is doing on behalf of your child. This will really help us as we wrap up the year and make plans for next year.

All parents/guardians with a child in Reception to Year 6 are invited to take part. Your responses and comments will be reviewed by staff at the school, but the survey is anonymous and you will not be asked to identify yourself or your child.

I appreciate that it is a very busy time of year for everyone, but I would be extremely grateful if you could spare around 10 minutes to share your views. The survey will be open until **Friday 14th July**.

Here is the link: [SURVEY LINK https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/JEQ4PH/](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/JEQ4PH/)

It is also posted on Class Dojo. Thank you to all those who have completed it already.

Did you know...Young people spend about 85% of their waking hours outside of school and formal education. When parents and schools work well together, pupil outcomes are transformed, which is naturally what we are striving for as we want the very best for all our children. It has been proven there is a positive link between parental engagement and academic attainment. Therefore, we greatly value your input and partnership in your child's education.

SPORT

The competitive inter-school sports calendar for the year culminated with Year 5 taking part in the county orienteering competition and finishing 4th out of 18 teams. Very well-done Year 5! All remaining sport is intra-school with individuals and our Houses competing against each other during sports day, along with a multi-skills session for each class run by our Sports Leaders and Mr Lewin.

On Monday evening, 10 July, a number of Year 6 pupils and the girls' football team, who have all been nominated, will be attending the annual Rutland Sports Awards Evening at Greetham Valley. Firstly, congratulations for being nominated and secondly good luck on the night!

Well done to all those upper KS2 pupils who successfully completed their bikeability this year. We hope you will enjoy your cycling and stay safe on the roads.

The WOW Cup this week goes to the KS2 Girls Cricket Team. They represented Rutland in the Leicester/shire and Rutland Level 3 School Games at Grace Road, home of Leicestershire cricket and finished 3rd in bronze position.

Coming up...

Mon 10th : Class transition session
Mon 10th : Sports Awards evening
Tues 11th : Dress Rehearsal
Wed 12th : Multi-skills class fun
Wed 12th : Staff meeting – hand over information
Wed 12th and Thurs 13th Year 6 Production
Thurs 13th : Class transition session
Sat 15th : Year 6 Party and Oscars
Mon 17th : Class transition morning
Mon 17th: School Reports out to parents
Tues 18th : Interviews for TA
Tues 18th : Sports Day
Wed 19th : Full Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 20th : Interviews for Breakfast and Sandwich Club Leader(s)
Thurs 20th : Prize-giving and Celebration Assembly 2pm, School Hall NEW ADDITION
Fri 21st : Leavers Service, church, 1pm
Fri 21st : Term ends at 2.15pm

Time for quick weekend break to take a breath in between. Have a good one!



Head Teachers Awards



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU ON GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

The Head Teacher award in **Reception** goes to **Joey Pilbeam** for his amazing effort with his writing over the last few weeks. Joey has tried incredibly hard to work on his pencil grip and use this to secure his letter formation. Joey has really impressed us with his positive attitude to his writing, his resilience and his determination. He has even proudly shown us the work he has been doing at home too. Keep up the hard work Joey!



In **Year 1** this week the Head Teacher award goes to **Oscar Gorton** for his super reading. He had a brand-new book but was able to 'Fred in his head' unfamiliar words and his fluency was super for a first read through. Well done Oscar, you are progressing so well with your reading. We are very proud of you!

Harvey Doel receives the Head Teacher award in **Year 2** this week for his fantastic writing. Harvey used his knowledge of adjectives to write an outstanding description of the beach. Well done, Harvey. A great week!



In **Year 3** this week the Head Teacher award goes to **Isla Conlon**. Isla has been a star pupil this week. She has worked extremely hard in everything so has done, consistently shown the 6 Rs and has been an amazing friend to her classmates. Isla really impressed Mrs Thornton with her answers to some history questions. She had really considered the questions and gave some amazing well explained answers.



This week in **Year 4** the Head Teacher award goes to **Arthur Kent**. Arthur has won this award because of the excellent writing he has produced this week. In English, he wrote a fantastic suspense tale, full of atmospheric vocabulary and inventive ideas. He has also worked incredibly hard to create a card game about British Birds and a fascinating fact file about the British monarchy. Miss Moseley has been really impressed with Arthur's enthusiasm in all his lessons this week. It has been lovely to see him challenge himself and show determination to do his best. Well done, Arthur. Another great week!



In **Year 6** this week the Head Teacher award goes to **Aidan Veasey**. Aidan is always super helpful and kind. He is always ready to begin every lesson and tries his best every day. We could not ask for a better role model for Year 6.



The WOW Cup is award to **the KS2 Girls Cricket Team** who came 3rd in the Leicester and Rutland Games held at Uptonsteel Cricket Ground last week.

Well done Girls!



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

Max Elkins
Abigail Tomlinson
Violette Featherstone

SMSJ 2023 Holiday Clubs

Summer Holidays

Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August

Monday 14th Friday 18th August

To book email

sandwichclub@northluffenham.rutland.sch.uk

HAF Places available
8am-5.50pm

£4.00 per hour for one child

£7.00 per hour for two children

£10.00 per hour for three children

There will be no KS1 After School Multi Skill on Monday due to the Rutland Sports Awards taking place on Monday.

All other after school clubs will be running as normal next week.

The school bus will run at 2.15pm on the last day of term

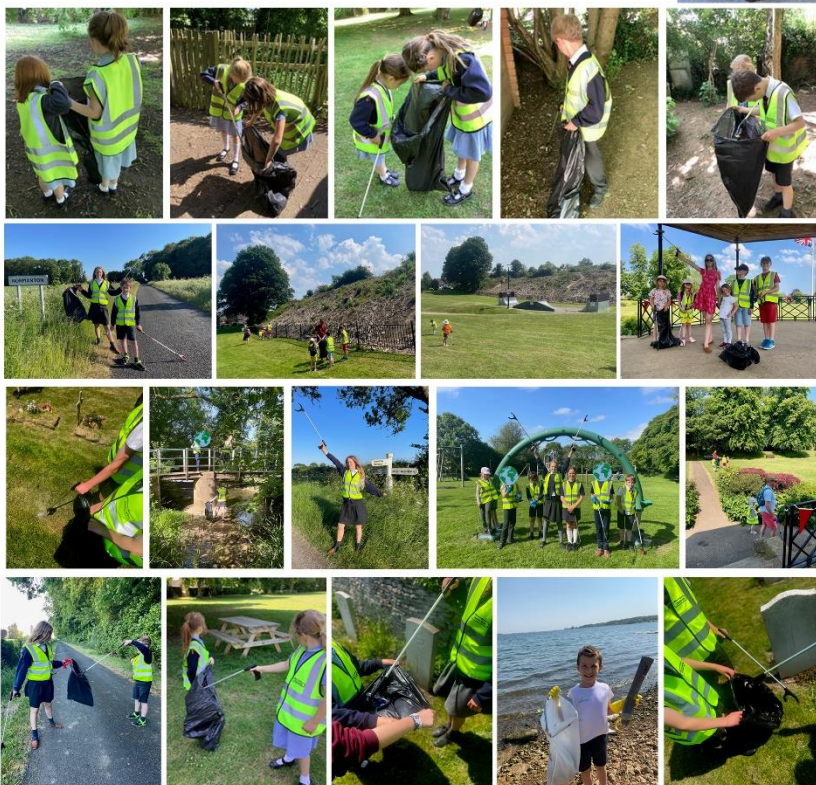
Tuck Shop

Every Friday

Snacks 50p

Drinks 50p

THANK YOU!



Some places we picked litter:
NORTH LUFFENHAM
RUTLAND WATER
KETTON
OAKHAM
EDITH WESTON
GREETHAM
MORCOTT
NORMANTON
LONDON





PFA News & THANK YOU!

7th July 2023

Thank you! It's been a busy term and the PFA has organised lots of activities. Here is a round up of what we have raised recently...

DISCO
£536.67

LITTER PICK

Sponsorship: £275.42

Business donations:
£627.75

ALL TO BE SPLIT 50%
WITH RUTLAND OSPREY
PROJECT

MINI SUMMER FETE

£724.73



Enjoyed by all!



The floor is Lava!



Fenland Climbing wall
was so popular!

WE NEED YOU!
Could you be the
next PFA
Chairperson? *

The PFA must
have a Chair to
operate, and
could close down
if no one comes
forward!

Join now for a
smooth handover
before the next
AGM! This is when
Ellie & Sally plan to
step down. 😓

* Can be a shared role between 2
people as Co-chairs

Please contact us before the end of
term to discuss / ask any questions -
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