

SMSJ News

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Good afternoon everyone,

I knew Term 6 was going to be a busy one and this first week has certainly confirmed this. Either that or I'm just getting old?!! 😊

Sport

Congratulations to our cricket teams this week. The boys team finished in 3rd place and the girls team won their competition becoming Rutland Champions and worthy winners of this week's **WOW CUP**. This takes them through to the Leics. and Rutland finals in three weeks time. Congratulations to both teams. Super results. The athletics and tennis season have started too. The sporting calendar is looking very busy for the remainder of this term!

TV Fame!

Yesterday we had BBC East Midlands reporter Helen Astle in school filming a report on the role and importance of male teachers and staff in primary schools. Apparently, we are 'bucking the trend' with Mr Coyne, Mr Clark and Mr Flowers on board. Of course, we know this and highly value them! The report went out yesterday 8 June 2023 on East Midlands Today at 6.30pm. if you missed it.

Coffee Morning – Parents Workshop

You are all invited to a coffee morning after drop-off on Friday 23 June. Come along to the school hall and meet and hear from our ELSAs (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants) – Mrs Fox, Mrs Bell and Mrs Eshelby about the important pastoral and social emotional work they do and support they can offer our children. At 9.30am Sharon Booth, our (NHS) Educational Mental Health Practitioner attached to the school will talk about her role and be able to take Q&As and signpost parents to support.

Litter Pick

It is our sponsored litter pick week. The children have been out and about around North Luffenham, the school and church grounds litter picking in their high viz jackets. **There is a family litter pick at Oakham Park at 2pm on Saturday** if you can spare an hour. Should be perfect weather for the park!

Water bottles

Could you please ensure you send your child with a filled water bottle every day. Mrs Lister and other staff are being constantly disturbed by children requesting a cup of water, having not brought their drink bottle into school.

I hope everyone enjoys the very warm summer weekend that is promised ahead, starting with the disco this evening...it's sounding good in the hall already with all the 'oldies' playing before the children arrive! I know far too many of them!



Head Teachers Awards



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU ON GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

This week in **Reception** the Head Teacher award goes to **Kitty Gingell** for her incredible predictions in story time. Kitty always listens brilliantly to the stories and shows an interest in what is being discussed. She always makes super predictions about what is going to happen next showing her excellent understanding of what has been read. Keep up the amazing work Kitty.

In **Year 1** this week the Head Teacher award goes to **George Bottomley** for his super work this week with his recount writing! George worked with an adult to orally practise what he was going to write for each sentence and then he wrote a super recount of his holiday in Lanzarote! He remembered his punctuation and he extended one of his sentences by using 'and'. Well done George. We are very proud of you!



Sullivan Sampson receives the Head Teacher award in **Year 2** this week for his excellent contributions in the classes VIPERS sessions. Sullivan listens carefully to the group discussion and always has carefully thought out ideas to share. He has worked well with his talk partner from Year 1 and truly let his light shine. Miss Buxton has really enjoyed discussing the Rainbow Fish story with you this week Sullivan, keep it up!

In **Year 3** this week the head Teacher award goes to **Max Ingram**. Max has worked really hard this week in all of his lessons. Mrs Thornton has been really impressed with his efforts in French this week in particular. He paid great attention in this lesson and managed to learn the days of the week in French. Keep up this great attitude to learning Max.



This week in **Year 4** the Head Teacher award goes to **Freya Mingar** for the huge effort she has made in English this week. She tried hard to choose interesting vocabulary for her wonderful poem about her pets in English and has developed a good understanding of word types such as nouns, verbs and adjectives. Miss Moseley can always rely on Freya to put 100% effort into all of her lessons. She has a fantastic attitude to learning and always sets a great example of good manners and kindness to her friends. Well done, Freya. Another great week!



The Head Teacher award in **Year 5** this week goes to **Noah Neal** for an amazing start to SMSJ and Year5! It has been a delight to have Noah in the class. He has settled in to the work the class have been doing, made many friends and joined in with everything the class has done. A super first week Noah. Well Done!



This week the Head Teacher award in **Year 6** goes to **James Pridmore**. Mr Clark and Mrs Bell have been blown away with James' writing this week. He has worked incredibly hard, really taking a lot of pride in his work to produce the most amazing Journey story! Well done James

There will be a Family Service at
St Mary The Virgin in South
Luffenham on Sunday 11th June
at 9.30am
All are welcome to attend.



Winners of the House
Cup this week:
Chater
Well Done!

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



Grace Ireland
Dixie Gamble
Felicity Harrison
Stanlee Kavanagh
Lola Creed
Marcus Cunnell
Oscar Charles

Tuck Shop

Every Friday

Snacks 50p

Drinks 50p

SMSJ 2023 Holiday

Clubs *HAF Places available*

Summer Holidays

Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August

Monday 14th Friday 18th August

To book email

sandwichclub@northluffenham.rutland
.sch.uk

8am-5.50pm

£4.00 per hour for one
child

£7.00 per hour for two
children

£10.00 per hour for three
children

Dates for the Diary

June

Mon 12th Yr 4 Sailing

Tues 13th Yr 5 Sailing

Y4 4 Trip

Wed 14th Yr 6 Sailing

Fri 16th Rutland Summer Sing

Fri 23rd Armed Forces Celebration Day

Mon 26th-Wed 28th Yr 2 Residential

Wed 28th Yr 1 Trip

Fri 30th Summer Fete 3.20pm

July

Thurs 6th Yr 6 Trip to Warning Zone

Wed 12th Thur 13th Yr 6 Production

18th July Sports Day

19th July Reserve Sports Day

Community Litter Pick





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Thank you so much for your support with litter picking this week, and for school taking classes around the grounds and village to take part too.

We hope to see many of you

Sat 10th June 2pm:



Oakham park

(meet @ the bandstand)



We will work in groups around the parks and safely around surrounding streets. We will bring high vis vests, litter pickers and bin liners, but may not have enough for everyone so please bring your own if you have any.

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CREAM!

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SUMMER FETE - FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 3.20PM



Fenland Adventure will bring their climbing wall, for all ages!



ROEC will bring some animals along



Water or wine? ♦ Chocolate tombola ♦ Game stall
♦ The 'Floor is Lava'! game ♦ Sweets and drinks ♦
And more!

Can you help on a stall? Have some ideas? Setting up? Clearing away?
Please let us know – Sally 07989427425