

SMSJ News

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Good afternoon everyone,

Another short week, but it has felt a lot longer than normal! A short newsletter this week too, as many of us have been fully focused on Year 6 all week. I am just sitting down at my desk for the first time today at 4.45pm!

Year 6 are letting off steam and rejoicing that their SATs are over! Another milestone reached. We are all extremely proud of the way they approached them all calmly, maturely and purposefully. They all gave 100% effort. It was very pleasing to see them drawing on the knowledge and strategies they had been taught to tackle the questions throughout each subject. They have certainly let their light shine this week! A huge thank you to the team of eight adults who have supported with invigilation every day. (The delicious brownies were gratefully received Mrs O – thank you!)

The roadworks, as you will have noticed, have started on Church Street. Opportunities to park are limited. Please allow extra time next week to 'park and stride' or do a quick drop off at the top of the lane by the crossing, where I will be waiting to greet you. I have already received reports of parking concerns...so please park responsibly and safely.

We are all ready for our Year 2s to take their maths and reading SATs tests next week. It's not as formal as Year 6s by any means. It is also the final year of these tests being a statutory requirement. We shall move purely to teacher assessment at this point. Unlike the Year 6 SATs, these are already marked by the teacher and not sent away for marking. Miss Buxton then uses the SATs results together with her teacher assessment to submit a final grade. Good luck Year 2!

It's been a week of changeable and dramatic weather. I hope that calms down for the weekend and you have a lovely one.





Head Teachers Awards



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU ON GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

The first Head Teacher award in **Reception** this week goes to **Seb Ough** for his excellent effort in his maths. Seb proudly showed everyone work he had completed at home this week. With a little bit of help, he had made and filled in his own 100 square. Seb had worked hard to follow the counting pattern and write the numbers out correctly. He has since been counting successfully beyond 20 in the beans tough tray and has even been showing his friends how to create their own 100 square. Super maths!



And also to **Zach Asbrey** for his superb effort in his RE lesson this week. Zach listened brilliantly to the next stage of the creation story and then did an amazing piece of art work to show night and day. Zach worked incredibly hard on this piece of art work and spent time and effort to make it look brilliant. Mrs Breden, Mrs Fox and Mrs Gamble were very impressed by his wonderful work and concentration. Keep it up!

In **Year 1** the Head Teacher award this week goes to **Stan Yates** for his excellent progress and enthusiasm in his reading. He shares personal experiences that relate to the stories he reads. He uses the punctuation well to support his developing expression and he has really progressed with his fluency. Keep it up Stan we are very proud of you.



This week in **Year 2** the Head Teacher award goes to **Olivia Wilson** for her fantastic work in art! Olivia you have really impressed the whole Year 2 team with your continuous line sketches and still life paintings. Miss Buxton loved the effort, care and attention to detail that you showed in your work. Continue to let your light shine brightly Olivia.



In **Year 3** this week there are 2 recipients of the Head Teacher award

Connie Waldock for an amazing week. She has focused really hard on her sounds, she has become more confident with her letter formation and she has been enthusiastic with her story telling. We are very proud of her, especially her kind hands. Well done Connie.

And

Lily Doel who has really impressed Mrs Thornton with her efforts with her learning this week. Mrs Thornton was particularly impressed in the French lesson where Lily showed that she was able to pick up the new vocabulary about fruits well. She could then use that to translate some French sentences into English. Keep up the hard work.



The Head Teacher award in **Year 4** this week goes to **Bella Chater** for her fantastic work in history this week. She worked hard to create a beautifully presented leaflet describing the Ancient Maya, with carefully written explanations and detailed illustrations. Bella always sets an excellent example to others in the class with her eagerness to join in and do her best. Well Done Bella, another great week!



This week in **Year 5** the Head Teacher award goes to **Mollie Morais, Orla Sharp** and **Mia Drake** for the dedication they have shown to understanding fractions, decimals and percentages theses past 2 weeks! Mrs Stanfield has been impressed how they have listened and practiced and been able to solve problems in what started off as a difficult concept. Well done girls.

The Head Teacher award in **Year 6** this week goes to the **Whole Class**. They have truly let their light shine bright this week. We couldn't be more proud of you all. You have been resilient, ready and absolutely awesome. Well done.

Winners of the House

Cup this week:



Chater

Well Done!

Coming Up Next Term

4th July

5th July

11/12th July

21st July

Sports Day

Reserve Sports Day

Yr 6 Production

Leavers Service



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

Phoebe Thomas

Tuck Shop

Every Friday Snacks 50p

Drinks 50p

Coming up

May

Tue 16th

Fri 26th May

Yr 3/4 Hockey Competition

Last Day Term 5

3.20pm Finish

SMSJ 2023 Holiday Clubs

May Half term

Tuesday 30th May – Thursday 1st June

Summer Holidays

Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August

Monday 14th Friday 18th August

8am-5.50pm

£4.00 per hour for one child

£7.00 per hour for two children

£10.00 per hour for three children

School Packed Lunch available

£2.15

HAF Places available

To book email

sandwichclub@northluffenham.rutland.sch.uk

There will be a
Family Service at
St Mary The
Virgin in South
Luffenham on
Sunday 14th May
at 9.30am



WOW CUP



The WOW Cup is award to Year 6 for their hard work this week completing their SATs

Well done!



PFA NEWS - 12th May

Thank you to everyone who sent raisin boxes back.
We are busy counting coins and the winning class will be
announced next week!



LITTER PICK - 5-11th JUNE

St Mary & St John Primary School are teaming up with other primary schools in Rutland for a joint litter pick event, linking with World Environment Day on June 5th 2023. **More details and sponsorship forms will be coming home next week.**

Do you have or work for a business who could help support this event?

- * Make a donation into this collection pot
<https://app.collectionpot.com/pot/3096493/>
- * Provide high vis jackets for kids or adults
- * Provide bin bags / bag holders
- * Supply litter pickers / gloves

Please email northluffenhamparents@gmail.com to discuss!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Ice cream Fridays: start Friday 19th May
Sponsored Litter Pick: 5-11th June
Disco!: Friday 9th June