# EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

17th May 2024

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

Well done Year 6 and the brilliant teaching team!

What a week for our BRILLIANT Year 6 children! Each and everyone of them truly showed our school value of WORK HARD and tried their very best in each and every single SAT paper. I am so very proud of them – well done Year 6, you did it! A special mention must also go to all of the teachers and support staff who prepare the children so wonderfully for these tests, thank you to each and everyone of you and a special mention to Mrs Heavens for organising it all whilst teaching!

#### Mental Health Week

This week is National Mental Health week and Mrs Roberts planned lots of amazing things for us to do throughout the week from Relaxation sessions to lessons where we all learnt about how to care for our mental health.

On Tuesday, Mrs Roberts organised an assembly which was about the importance of Mental Health, including the fact that we all have Mental Health, all feelings including happiness and calm are a part of Mental Health. We looked closely at the signs of anxiety and discussed strategies to help us when we feel anxious.

It was lovely to see so many children in green today which was to raise awareness of The Mental Health Foundation. You can make a donation here.

Here is a reminder of who our Mental Health First Aiders are in school:

Mrs Roberts Mrs Jutla Miss Ferrier Krista Neil (Green class)



Please remember that the Nest Natter is open on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday for those who need support with their Mental Health. Children are welcome to come into a safe place to talk and... natter. This is all part of our personal development offer to your children and our staff.

## Sunny Weather... Label clothes and bottles please

As the weather is beginning to improve, please ensure that your child has applied adequate, long-lasting sun cream in the morning and has a (named) sunhat in school. Please also make sure your child's water bottle is named so that it doesn't get misplaced.



#### News

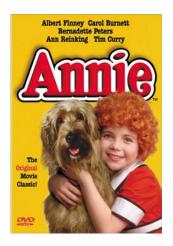
Thank you to everyone who has completed the parent survey so far – the feedback has been incredibly useful. If you haven't already done so you can by clicking on **this link**. The closing date is 11.59pm on 20th May.

Just to let you know, that there will be a special edition of the newsletter which will go out on Friday 5th July to coincide with the new classes for next year and we will also report on the findings of the survey and future, exciting developments for our school.

Finally, it seems amazing to think that next week is our final week of Summer 1 and we are into the last half term of the academic year. We have so many things planned like our Summer Fete, Sports Days, Specialist Unit summer show and Year 6's production of.... ANNIE the music (jazz hands at the ready)!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Ms Pennington



## SU NEWS - YELLOW CLASS



We have had a very exciting term in Yellow Class. For our talk for writing, a tiger came to visit us and ate all of our snacks and drank all of our drinks! We have been busy learning the story of The Tiger Who Came to Tea and have started to create our own stories using it as our inspiration.



In History we were very lucky to spend a day being Victorians at Holdenby House. We all had different jobs to do to look after the Lord and Lady of the house and now have a jar of preserved vegetables ready for cooking with next term. We were taught how to clean the house properly and how to walk correctly, with a book on our heads.



In Science we have been learning about being healthy and how our digestive system works. We enjoyed making our own digestive system yesterday and are now writing recipes to create healthy pizzas for our end of term snack!

In maths, we have been using our addition and subtraction skills to play bowling and are learning about money.

On Monday we were very lucky to go to Penvale Park for our Forest School session. We found massive sticks and worked really well as a team to make a den.

We have also been busy preparing for the show next week and are very excited to show the parents!



## Congratulations!



Last weekend James (Yr 5) competed on the track for the first time at the Northamptonshire Athletics County Championships which were held in Corby.

On Sunday he became U11 boys County Champion, winning the 75mt in 11.34s. He took silver in the long jump on Saturday and also came 4th in the 1200 metres. A great weekend all round!

His sister Chloe (a former EHPS student), who's now in Year 7 also competed in her first athletics competition, becoming County Champion in the U13 girls hammer. She also picked up a silver medal in the U13 girls discus and a bronze in the U13 girls javelin.



# Congratulations!

Oskar in Year 4 played in the Under 9 2024 NDYAL Plate final today (Sunday 12th May) for his team TFA Yellows and the team won 6-0 against Delapre Dragon Diamonds. The team didn't concede a single goal in the entire competition whilst scoring 44 goals themselves. Oskar scored the winning goal in the semi final match a few weeks ago with 3 minutes to spare to win 1-0 and put TFA Yellows through to today's match.



## Pupil Premium Funding

Click the link to check your eligibility

### EHPS HOUSE POINTS TOTALISER

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 This week
 358
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 Grand total
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## Parent Voice Survey



We are always trying to reflect and improve what we do here at East Hunsbury Primary School and your voice and opinions are very important to us. Please take the time to complete **this survey** (one per child) to help us with our evaluations. The closing date is 20th May 2024 at 11.59pm.

If you need any help or support completing it, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff, the school office, or our pastoral team. We look forward to sharing our results in our end of year Special Edition Newsletter.

Click here to complete the survey

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#### **Attendance News**

Whole school average attendance this week was

95.93%

We are aiming to be at 96% + every week.

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	95.34%	1	94.46%
2	97.33%	3	95.42%
4	95.40%	5	95.80%
6	97.50%		

## REMEMBER, lateness affects attendance and learning





In sunny weather please ensure your child has a NAMED sunhat and you have applied suncream in the morning.



Walk in Wednesday dates

19.06.24	Walk in Wednesday 6 - reading	08:30-9:15	Classroom
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#### **May Issue**



This newsletter focuses on all the amazing events, clubs and groups that families, children and young people can access across the county that are free or affordable to attend.

CLICK HERE FOR WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S NEWSLETTER



#### **Match Funding Needed**

Does your company Match Fund?

The Change Maker Team are seeking to Match Fund the money raised for the 10P Trail. Thanks to everyone's generous donations we raised over £500. It would be great to see this doubled.

If you are able to help in anyway, please contact Miss Welch (Year 1).

### Raffle prizes

FEHPS will be organising a raffle for the Summer Fete and they would be very grateful for donations for first/second/third prizes. Do you work for a company or know someone who could provide an amazing prize? Suggestions include a novelty cake voucher, restaurant voucher, activity voucher (driving experience, golf), spa treatment. family portrait sitting, escape room, brand new kitchen appliance (air fryer, food mixer), pet portrait. If you can help, please <a href="email">email</a> with your offers.





# Hunsbury Hedgehogs





Our very first EHPS Forest school sessions for toddlers and pre-school children, 'Hunsbury Hedgehogs" are coming soon. It will be a mix of muddy play, discovery, and nature exploration in our school woodland site. Watch this space for more details about how to book your place!



### challenge Healthy mind, healthy body challenge

We are very excited about our PE and PSHE Healthy Mind, Healthy Body challenge. Each week, there will be a PE or PSHE task based on a specific skill for that subject that you can complete at home, either by yourself, with your siblings, or with the whole family!

These activities are not compulsory but are a great way of learning or practicing news skills. You can always show your teacher that you've completed these via the class dojo. Make sure to look for these jobs in the newsletter each week.

Mrs Roberts, Mr Black and Mr Clarke

#### **MATCHING PAIRS**

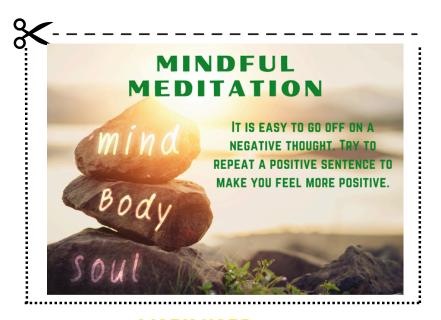
#### You will need:



- Items could be pairs of socks, types of fruit, soft toys or playing cards use your imagination!
- If you have playing cards, you could even add an element of luck by having the cards at the far end face down, with the challenge of finding the matching pair.

#### Rules of the game:

- Pick up an item from a start line and side step (or hop, skip, gallop, hopscotch) to find a matching item and bring it back to the start line to make a pair. Record how quickly you can match all pairs on the start line and then try and beat your time.
- If you're completing this as a pair, you could follow the rules from the single player version but play in a relay format, taking turns to match pairs.



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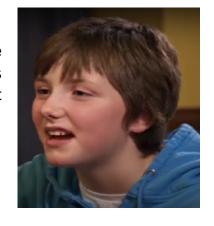
### CAREERS CORNER

Loud! is a series of 20 digital films featuring children (aged 7-11) interviewing diverse young professionals (under 30) about their jobs, their challenges and their aspirations, focusing on STEM & the Creative Industries.

They are authentic and naturally engaging films, presented with clarity and great power, introducing young learners to work, enabling a discovery of different jobs set in real-life workplaces.

#### **Doctor - Lila meets Alexandra Adams**

Alexandra is training to be a doctor. Once qualified she will be the first deaf and blind doctor working in the NHS. In this film she talks about the skills needed to be a doctor and how her disability doesn't hold her back. **Click here** to watch the video.





**Engineer - Rosa meets Jess Herbert** 

Jess is a Vibrations Engineer with Rolls Royce based in Bristol. She talks to Rosa about leaving school at 16 and her route into work as an Apprentice. Jess challenges stereotypes in science and her varied role as an engineer. **Click here** to watch the video.



from our community at our Cosy Corner Cafe. They are invited to come along for free refreshments and cake and to play board games with some children. To help with the catering we're asking for Seniors to book a place, but booking is not essential. If we've run out of tickets when you try to book, don't worry, please just come along. Maybe you child has grandparents who might like to join us? We'd love to meet them.

We will be hosting Seniors

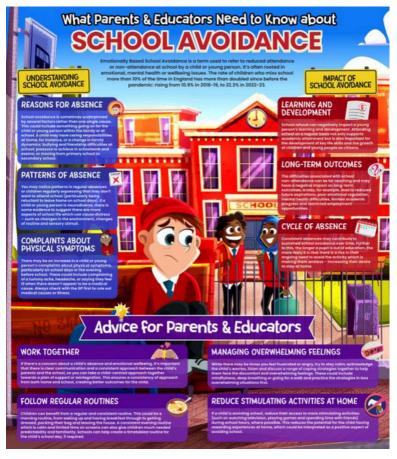
We would like to thank Northamptonshire Community Foundation for funding this initiative.

CLICK HERE TO BOOK A PLACE



# E-Safety





has a long term imapct in terms of

1 Learning & Development

2 Long term outcomes

3 Friendships

Cycle of absence

Click here for more information

### Advice for parents/carers

1 Turn off "quick add"

2 Keep accounts private

Be ready to block and report

4 Choose good connections

Click here for more information



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION** 

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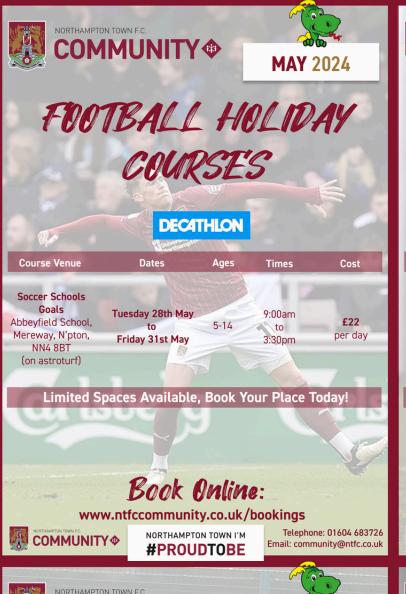
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## Dates for your diary

Date	Activity	Time			
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21.05.24	Year 5 Class Assembly	9.30am - 10.30am			
22.05.24	SU Show	Morning			
	JUNE				
3 - 14.06.24	Yr 4 Multiplication Check				
05.06.24	Yr 4 National Gallery Trip	All day			
10.06.24	Sports Day Year 1 including New Uniform for sale	1.30 - 3.00pm			
10 - 14.06.24	Money, Careers & Aspirations Week				
12.06.24	Sports Day Year 3 including New Uniform for sale	1.30 - 3.00pm			
12.06.24	Y6 STEAM at UoN	All Day			
13.06.24	Sports Day Reception	9.30am - 11.00am			
14.06.24	Sports Day Year 6	1.30am - 3.00pm			
18.06.24	5HD to Derngate for NMPAT Festival	12.15pm			
19.06.24	Sports Day Year 4	1.30pm - 3.00pm			
19.06.24	Yr 2 & Purple Class to Woburn Safari Park	All day			
19.06.24	Walk In Wednesday Science	8.30am - 9.15am			
20.06.24	Sports Day Year 2	1.30 - 3.00			
21.06.24	Summer Mufti in exchange for tombola prizes	All day			

24.06.24	Yr 1 to Muddy Education	All day
26.06.24	Class photos	All Day
29.06.24	Whole School Summer Fayre (Country dancing & Maypole by Years 2, 5, Purple & Red	10.00 - 1.00pm
	JULY	
02.07.24	Reception & Blue Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am
02.07.24	Changemakers event at UoN	All day
03.07.24	SU Sports Morning	9.30 - 11.30am
05.07.24	Yr 5 Sports Day	1.30pm - 3.00pm
08.07.24	Music Gala	5.30pm - 7.00pm
16.07.24	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance of Annie	6.00pm - 7.30pm
17.07.24	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance of Annie	Evening (time TBC)
18.08.24	SU Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	9.30am - 10.30am
22.07.24	Year 6 Leavers' Party	7.00pm - 9.00pm
23.07.24	Mainstream Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	10.00am - 11.30am









## FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES

Course Venue	Dates	Ages	Times	Cost
Girls' Soccer Schools Goals Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT (on astroturf)	Wednesday 29th May and Thursday 30th May	7-14	9:00am to 3:30pm	<b>£22</b> per day

Limited Spaces Available, Book Your Place Today!

#### Book Online:

www.ntfccommunity.co.uk/bookings



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MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY





### Families, Fun & Fellowship

St Benedict's church (NN4 9UG) Sunday 19th May  $3.30 - 5.00 \, pm$ 

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Free Event Family Fun

We are holding an event to have fun, make things, and celebrate our world.

Crafts, story and food, for families with primary aged children plus brothers and sisters. Tea, coffee and cake for adults.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please phone or email to book your places: admin@stbens.uk or vicar@stbens.uk www.stbenedictschurchnorthampton

Free Event

Grange Park Rangers U9's (going into U10's -24/25 season, Year 5 from September 24) looking for players to add to their squad for the new season.

Training at Foxfield's Park (NN4) Wednesday evenings 18:00-19:30 throughout the summer.

#### All positions welcome

If interested, please contact Tristan on 07833725144 or email me on trisd\_ryder@yahoo.co.uk



Book 8 days in advance

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