



# The Grange School Gazette



**Week commencing 02.10.17—06.10.17**

REH	91.1%
RLW	97.6%
ROP	90.8%
1PEB	98.0%
1LJH	96.3%
2DMF	96.0%
2LGH	96.6%
3FJC	97.3%
3SLC	97.0%
4DBP	98.7%
4HSC	97.3%
5LCH	94.0%
5JLH	98.7%
6CCM	95.9%
6RLD	96.7%

*Every pupil has a target of 96% attendance. Please see our attendance policy for more information.*

**Whole school target 96.0%**

**Whole school 96.3 % Well done !**

## SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE UPDATE

REH	97.81%
RLW	93.97% - Needs to improve
ROP	96.93%
1PEB	99.30%
1LJH	92.98% - Needs to improve
2DMF	96.93%
2LGH	97.25%
3FJC	95.79% - Needs to improve
3SLC	97.02%
4DBP	98.46%
4HSC	98.42%
5LCH	97.02%
5JLH	97.19%
6CCM	98.19%
6RLD	98.42%

*Whole school attendance target*

**96%**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Assembly Dates

- \* **13.10.17 - Year 2 Family Assembly at 9am**
- \* **20.10.17 - Year 1 Family Assembly at 9am**



### Sports Tournament Dates

- \* **17.10.17 - Y4/5/6 Tag Rugby A Team 12pm-4pm at Daventry Rugby Club**
- \* **19.10.17 - Y5/6 Girls' Football Tournament**
- \* **07.11.17 Y4/5/6 Tag Rugby B Team 1pm-5pm at Long Buckby Rugby Club**
- \* **07.12.17 Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics 2.15pm-4.45pm at Daventry Leisure Centre**

If your child is selected for a tournament then please return the permission slip by the deadline given. This is so we can complete our risk assessments. Could you also still return the slips if your child can not or does not want to attend so we can offer the place to another child?



**School re-opens 30.10.17**

**YR Family Assembly 03.11.17**

**Into Film Festival - November**

**Parents Evening 08.11.17**

**Dojo Assembly Y6/4 10.11.17 at 9am**

**Dojo Assembly Y1/2 10.11.17 at 2.30pm**

**Careers Week & Anti Bullying Week - November**

**Parents Evening 14.11.17**

**Children in Need Day 17.11.17**

**Book Fair - November**

**Bedtime Stories Event (EYFS/KS1) - November**

**After Dark Event (KS2)**

**Y5/3 Dojo Assembly 24.11.17 at 9am**

**EYFS Dojo Assembly 24.11.17 at 2.30pm**

# REMINDERS AND UPDATES.

## NUT FREE SCHOOL



We have had reports of children bringing cakes and chocolate bars containing nuts/nuts essence. Please remember no nuts in school due to allergies.

## Earrings Reminder

Can we please remind you that as part of our uniform policy, earrings are not permitted and must be removed before coming to school? Thank you.

## School Uniform

If you ordered school uniform it is now ready for collection from the school office.

## The Grange School's Updated Assessment for Learning Policy

The Assessment for Learning Policy can be found in the side panel of the 'Statutory Information' page on our website.

## **School website:**

**[www.thegrange.northants.sch.uk](http://www.thegrange.northants.sch.uk)**



# MAKING OUR SCHOOL EVEN BETTER

Every year, the school sets out to improve in a range of different areas. These decisions are made by looking at our data from the previous year, listening to what school reviewers tell us and thinking about what we know about school; what we do well and what we could improve.

Our targets for this year are:

1. To develop leadership amongst all staff, in order to improve standards further.
2. To continue to develop our use of assessment, to ensure the needs of all pupils are met.
3. To develop independence and resilience in the learning behaviours of pupils.
4. To bring about rapid and sustained improvements to ensure that the attainment of all pupils is

in line with national averages.

We'll update you regularly so that you are fully aware of the progress we're making towards these objectives. If you ever want to discuss any aspect of our school with us, please arrange to come and chat.

Mrs Vicki Masters - Head teacher.



## DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING TEAM

At the Grange School, we value the safety and wellbeing of all our children and families. If you have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of any child in our school, you must report them to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leaders below:-



**Mrs Janice Hennessy**



**Mrs Vicki M M Masters**



**Mrs Elaine Wagg**

Safeguarding Governor: Mr Peter Banks

Alternatively, you can report your concerns to the Northamptonshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub  
on: 0300 126 1000

## Online Safety

We know that having conversations with your children about what they are doing online can be daunting, especially as our children sometimes are the 'experts'. Please see the document below which outlines how to talk to your children about their online behaviour. It also gives you some ideas of what to talk about.

Internet  
matters.org

### EXPERT TIPS:

## How to create a great environment for kids to talk

1

### TALK EARLY AND OFTEN



- Talk with children from an early age to make it easier to maintain good communication
- Have bitesize conversations that are relevant to them

2

### CHOOSE THE RIGHT TIME



- Choose to talk when you are due to spend some time together, like over a meal or during their bedtime routine
- Bring digital experience into normal, everyday conversations

3

### OPEN UP AND SHARE TOO



- Model the behaviour you want them to show by sharing about your day
- Be open and encouraging to make them feel supported

4

### CREATE A SAFE SPACE FOR YOUR CHILD



- Ask open-ended questions
- Ensure that your child feels listened to rather than cornered
- When they start talking, hold off with questions and really listen
- Be prepared, calm and patient with them



# Out of School Clubs

## Junior Squash Coaching

Come and try this fantastic sport at your local club! Have fun and make friends :)



Every Saturday morning  
Daventry Squash Club  
£2.50 per session  
9:00 - 10:30

We welcome all children from age five and up.

All coaches are England Squash qualified, with appropriate background checks in place.

[daventrysquash.co.uk/Junior.aspx](http://daventrysquash.co.uk/Junior.aspx)

## Want to play rugby? Come and try for free

at Daventry RFC  
Under 6s to Under 18s  
Previous experience not necessary

Mini & Junior contact

Amanda Iles

07503348763

[davmandjsection@gmail.com](mailto:davmandjsection@gmail.com)

Every Sunday

10.30 - 12.00

Sept - May

Stefen Hill

Western Av

NN11 4ST



### DAVENTRY PHOENIX SPORTS ACADEMY LOCATION:

ASHBY ROAD DAVENTRY  
NN11 0QE

For further information call  
01327-703864

Email:  
[dpsa-enquiries@outlook.com](mailto:dpsa-enquiries@outlook.com)

### PRE - SCHOOL GYM

Following on from Fundamentals,  
Pre-School is a more structured  
session and covers all motor  
skills for young children.

TUE 11:45 - 12:30 & 2:00 - 2:45  
WED 10:45 - 11:30 THURS 2:00  
- 2:45 FRI 11:45 - 12:30 & 2:00  
- 2:45

Age 3 Yrs. +  
Price £23/month

### CHIPMUNKS PLAY GYM

Does your toddler need to burn  
off some energy? Then come  
and join us at the chipmunks  
play gym where they can run  
and explore our new and excit-  
ing soft play area.

MON, TUES, WED & FRI  
9:30 - 10:30 am  
Age 1-4 Yrs.  
Price £2 Per Child

### BOOGIE TIME

Boogie time is a relaxed fun  
session for parent and toddler  
to explore music, movement  
and dance in a new and exciting  
way assisted by trained staff in  
the early year's movement.

MON 11:45 - 12:30 WED 11:45  
- 12:30  
18 months +  
Price £23/month

### FUNDAMENTALS

Fundamentals is a program de-  
signed by British Gymnastics in  
conjunction with early years lea-  
ning to help children from 18  
months - 3 years develop essen-  
tial physical & social skills whilst  
having fun.

TUE 10:45 - 11:30 WED  
2:00 - 2:45 FRI 10:45 - 11:30 &  
11:45 - 12:30  
Price £15/month

### GENERAL GYM

General gymnastic classes are  
run with all abilities catered for.  
Whether it's your first time or the  
more experienced we are here to  
help and encourage the major  
key skills.

Open MONDAY - SATURDAY  
Various Times Available From  
4:00 pm Suitable for school age  
children  
Price £28/month

### MY FIRST STEPS

My first step is a pre-school class  
introduction to trampolining  
which promotes balance, relax-  
ation and sensory awareness.  
Have your kids bounce off tram-  
polines instead of walls!

MON, TUES & WED 10:00 - 10:45  
TUES - THURS 1:30 - 2:15  
AGE 3-4 Yrs.  
Price £23.00/month

### MY SPORTS ACTIVITY CLUB

My Sports Club offers many dif-  
ferent sports that are suitable for  
growing hands. We play sports  
such as Dodgeball, Hockey, Ath-  
letics, Y-Ball, Ultimate Frisbee &  
many more!

FRI 4:00 - 5:00 AGE 6-8 Yrs.  
FRI 5:00 - 6:00 AGE 9-12 Yrs.  
SAT 11:00-12:00 AGE 6-12 Yrs.  
Price £28/month

### GENERAL TRAMPOLINING

Trampolining is not only fun but  
has the ability to give a full body  
work out, promoting fitness  
better balance and co-ordina-  
tion. Alongside there develop-  
ment we offer various award  
schemes.

MONDAY - SATURDAY  
AGE 5 Yrs. +  
Price £28.00/month

### MINI-BASKETBALL

It's what it says on the tin, Bas-  
ketball but miniature!

MON 4:00 - 5:00 AGE 5-7 Yrs.  
MON 5:00 - 6:00 AGE 8-12 Yrs.  
SAT 9:00 - 10:00 AGE 5-12 Yrs.  
Price £28/month

### MY MINI-SPORTS CLUB

My mini-sports club supplies an  
opportunity for your child to not  
only learn the basic fundamen-  
tals of sport such as agility and  
balance but crucial life skills such  
as caring and character develop-  
ment through differing sports.

MON & WED 11:00 - 12:00  
THURS & FRI 2:00 - 3:00  
AGE 3-5 Yrs.  
Price £23/month

### JUDO

Do you have what it takes to  
master an ancient form of martial  
arts? Well this class is the place  
for you! With our fantastic Judo  
coaches, your child can learn dis-  
cipline and patience alongside  
power and speed.

TUES 7:00 - 8:00  
TUES & Thurs 8:00 - 9:30 14+



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THE GRANGE SCHOOL



**TWITTER:** @thegrangedav

**FACEBOOK:** The Grange School, Daventry

2DMF are so proud of the puppets they made.



REH are retelling the story of the 'Cave Baby'. "Cave Baby painted on top of Mum's pictures. Mum and Dad were furious." Ask us about the story!



3FJC researching fossils as part of our science lesson



Check out our  
Facebook and  
Twitter pages for  
daily updates, and  
to see what's go-  
ing on in class.







# Monday 16th October 2017

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION: - reception to Y4 only

Please inform 0-19 team immediately if any of the following occurs:

- ◇ If your child is unwell or has been off school in the 48 hours prior to vaccination.
- ◇ If your child has a temperature the day before or on the day of vaccination.
- ◇ If your child is has been wheezy in the 48 hours prior to the vaccination session or they have had their asthma medication increased.
- ◇ If your child has taken or been commenced on oral steroids in the 2 weeks prior the vaccination sessions.
- ◇ If your child has been given the vaccination elsewhere.

Please inform school reception of any changes on the day of vaccination please. Should you have any further queries please contact the 0-19 Universal Children's Services Team on 0300 111 1022 (option 4 for the 0-19 team, followed by option 1 for immunisation queries).

# Open Evenings DSLV & William Parker



## OPEN EVENING

**Thursday 19th October**

6 - 8pm with a presentation from the Headteacher, Mrs Katie Towers, and our students at 7pm.

There will be opportunities to meet our staff and students to discuss life at DSLV

### OPEN MORNINGS

Tuesday 10th October  
Wednesday 18th October from 9 - 10am

Open Morning visits need to be prebooked by emailing [welcometodslv@e-act.org.uk](mailto:welcometodslv@e-act.org.uk)

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Danetre and Southbrook Learning Village  
Hawke Road, Daventry, Northants, NN11 4LJ  
01327 313400 | [www.dslv.org.uk](http://www.dslv.org.uk) | [dslvenquiries@e-act.org.uk](mailto:dslvenquiries@e-act.org.uk)





## OPEN EVENING

**Thursday 12th October**

6pm - 8pm, with presentations from the Headteacher, Mrs Jenny Gatley, at 6:30pm and 7:30pm.

There will be opportunities to talk to staff and students about learning at The Parker.

### Open Mornings

9am - 10am  
Tuesday 17th October and  
Wednesday 18th October

Morning visits need to be booked by email at [TheParkerEnquiries@E-ACT.org.uk](mailto:TheParkerEnquiries@E-ACT.org.uk)

Unity - Strength - Endeavour

The Parker E-ACT Academy  
Ashby Road, Daventry, Northants NN11 0QF  
01327 705816 - [www.theparker.co.uk](http://www.theparker.co.uk) - [TheParkerEnquiries@E-ACT.org.uk](mailto:TheParkerEnquiries@E-ACT.org.uk)



## DAVENTRY FIREWORKS DISPLAY



**Saturday 4th November**  
**The Parker E-ACT Academy,**  
**Ashby Road, NN11 0QF.**  
**GATES OPEN @ 6.00pm -**  
**DISPLAY @ 7.30pm**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Daventry Town Council**

## Free Winter Events





### DAVENTRY FIREWORKS

**Saturday 4th November**  
**7.30pm**

Come along to the free, family friendly fireworks event. Taking place at the Parker E-ACT Academy this firework spectacular is not to be missed!



### DAVENTRY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 2017

**Daventry Spirit of Christmas**  
**Friday 8th December 3.00pm-8.00pm**

Celebrate the festive season and enjoy Santa's grotto, Christmas entertainment, warming winter food and the Daventry Lantern Parade!

Come along to one of our free lantern making workshops to make your parade lantern.

For more information please visit:  
[www.daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk)

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