# NEWSLETTER

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## ISSUE DATE 3rd February 2023

Welcome to our new look newsletter. It's packed full of information, advice and guidance.

We hope you find the information within it useful.

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### Monday 20/2/23 is a TRAINING DAY

Tuesday	7th February	Y3 Rugby Museum (	(Grp 1)
Wednesday	8th February	Y3 Rugby Museum	(Grp 2)
Thursday	9th February	Y3 Rugby Museum	(Grp 3)

Thursday 9th February School Open Morning (09.15am-10.30am)

Thursday	9th February	Y5 Swimming	
Friday	10th February	Y3 Rugby Museum (Grp 4)	
Friday	10th February	End of Term	

Tuesday	21th February Term 4 Starts
Thursday	23rd February Y4 Maple Grp 1 Swimming
riday	24th February Y5-6 Basketball
	(Parker E-Act)
Aonday	27th February Y1 Percussion Workshop

Tuesday 28th February KS2, Seth Burkett, Author Visit

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2nd MarchY4 Maple Swimming7th March14:30 - Y2 Assembly14th March14:30 - Y1 Assembly21st March14:30 - EYFS Assembly25th April14:30 - Y3 Assembly2nd May14:30 - Y4 Assembly9th May14:30 - Y5 Assemblybly will take place later in the year

Strike Days
1/2/23
1/3/23
15/3/23
16/3/23

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## **Residential Visits - Parent Meetings**

Y2 Sheringham Residential Choose one of: 9:15 Wednesday 22nd February OR 17:00 Wednesday 22nd February

Y4 Beaumanor Residential Choose one of

9:15 Thursday 23rd March OR 17:00 Thursday 23rd March <u>Y6 IOW</u> <u>Residential</u> Choose one of

9:15 Wednesday 19th April OR 17:00 Wednesday 19th April





### A Spotlight on Specific Alers

## **NEWS FROM THE GRANGE**

We have found a new school swimming provider, in Long Buckby, and will be changing to them after February half term.

We are also changing the way in which we teach swimming and we will be taking smaller groups for more intensive, effective swimming teaching.

Please be aware that we will no longer be taking whole classes swimming. Some children will remain in school with their teacher and will swim at a different time.

## **MORE NEWS**

After February half term there will be a few changes to EYFS; we will discuss these with the children over the next week and ensure the transition is smooth.

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Nursery children will be moving back into their own area, which will involve a move to the larger classroom. Nursery parents will move drop off and collection points to the side door where Reception currently is. They will be taught by Mr Oates, Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Winterbourn and will continue to have access to outdoor provision throughout their mornings with us.

Reception will continue to work as one unit, however they will be coming in different doors to speed up the process of arrival and home time. If your child is in Mrs Harris's phonics group they will enter through the fire exit door near to where the bike stands are. If your child is in Mrs Withey / Mrs Sanders phonics group they will enter through the first door where Nursery are currently. Your child knows which group they are in but if you're unsure, please ask a member of staff. If you need to contact a member of staff for any reason please use this adult as first port of call.

All EYFS children will continue to share the outside area, however Nursery and Reception will now be separate within indoor provision.





## **Safeguarding & Online** Safety





Self Harm Awareness & **Prevention Enterprise** 

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### Self Harm Workshop for Daventry Parents & Carers

We understand how challenging it can feel for a parent or carer of a child or young person who is self-harming or engages in any other form of risk-taking behaviours.

The Daventry SHAPE Project, delivered by Service Six, are offering their second workshop for parents/carers to support and upskill you to learn more about self-harm, enabling you to better communicate and support your child with overwhelming emotions and keeping themselves safe

# Date: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023

For more information or joining instructions, please contact Gemma Muscutt, Youth Specialist: M: 07813366228 E: gemma.muscutt@servicesix.co.uk

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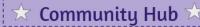
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We are very excited to announce that we will be hosting a **Community Hub 'Pop up' shop** at our school. This will be available in the main school foyer on:

Tuesday 7th February from 3pm until 3:45pm Wednesday 8th February from 8:30am until 9:15am.

This is a free initiative and is available to anyone who feels they need some extra support during these difficult times.

Don't forget your shopping bag!



Community Hub



In support of 'Children's Mental Health' week we are running a parent **wellbeing** workshop during our coffee morning, in partnership with Place2Be.

We look forward to seeing you there.



### Everyday English Conversation Cafes



Meet with people from different cultures who speak different languages. Practice your English and learn to speak each other's language over a cup of tea or coffee and take part in creative wellbeing activities.

There is no need to book, just come online and join us from the comfort of your home.

Everyday English are holding a Conversation Café every Wednesday at 12:30pm to 1:30pm and at 7pm to 8pm. The sessions are being held online using Zoom <u>One</u> platform to connect.] Zoom

Find us when you've logged in 844 0055 7310 and Password: 405981

For more information please visit Everyday English

https://sway.office.com/0luljDmRLNSertdg?ref=email





### Thank you

Due to the success of our first coffee morning, we have decided to run them on a fortnightly basis. Thank you so much to all those who came to support us. Hopefully we will get to see lots more faces at our next coffee morning. Details can be found below.







PARENT AND CARER

Coffee morning



Wednesday 8th February

9am At The Grange School

Please come and join us for a coffee, meet other parents, ask advice and see a friendlu face





# **Pre-loved Uniforms**

We have our pre-loved uniform Swap-Shop where you can:

Swap any uniform (in a good clean condition) for a different size.

Purchase additional pre-loved uniforms from 0.50p - £1.00

SWAP SHOP

Please contact Mrs Hennessy if you wish to visit the Swap/Shop mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschooldaventry.net

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## A Spotlight on **Special Needs**







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oning groups (CCGs) through independently clinical commissi

trained staff. The service is for children and young people aged 0 - 25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities and their families. You can self-refer or with your permission someone else can refer on your behalf. Young people (aged 16-25) can ask for poport separately from their parents or carers if required.

le give practical, factual and impartial information advice and upport to enable you to participate fully in decisions about education, health and social care. This may include:

Advice and support by telephone or email Individual casework which may include support with meetings and contributing to assessments and reviews

Help with writing letters Help with understanding and interpreting information and applying it to your situation

Help when things go wrong, including resolving disagreements and providing support to manage mediation, appeals, exclusions, and complaints on matters related to

Information about other services or sources of support locally or nationally

Advice through parent/carer support groups, youth groups or training events

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### Northamptonshire Information, Advice, and Support Service for SEND (IASS) Year 5 Seminars 2022-23

Supporting the positive transfer from primary school to secondary school for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). This seminar is for you if you're a parent or carer of a child in Year 5 who either has an EHC Plan or receives SEN Support at school.

#### Dates & Locations:

. Com Market Hall, Kettering - Thu, 19 Jan 2023 (6pm-8pm) Castle Theatre, Wellingborough - Tue, 14 Mar 2023 (10am-12noon) • NMPAT, Northampton - Thu, 26 Jan 2023 (12:30pm-2.30pm) Daventry Town FC - Wed, 15 Mar 2023 (6pm-8pm)

To book, visit https://tinyurl.com/4vb728rb



**Attendance Matters** 

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Please remember that it is your responsibility to call or report your child's absence to the school on the day of your child's absence by 8:45am at the latest. It is very important for safeguarding reasons that we know a child is safe at home with parents if they are not in school. It is taking a considerable amount of time for the office team to call and check on absences at the moment.

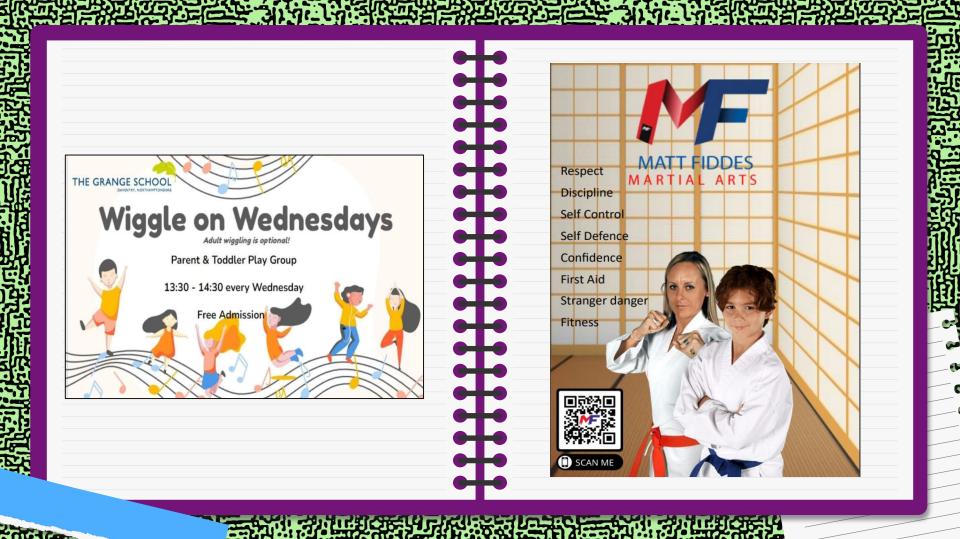
Well done **Birch** -You had the highest attendance last week!

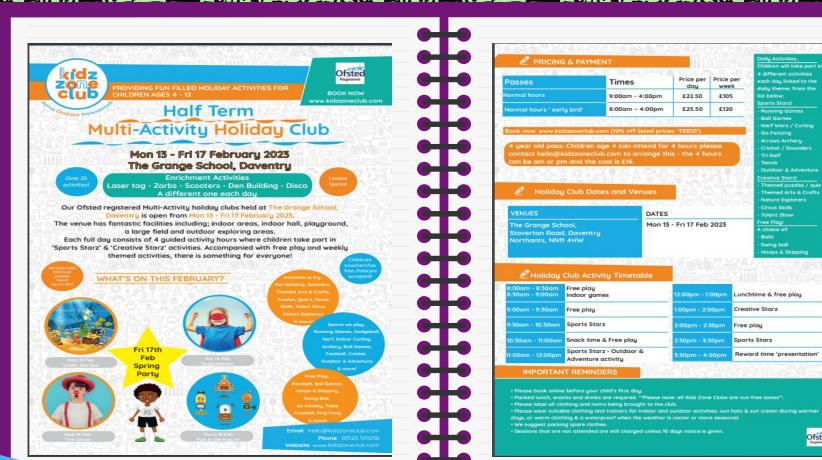
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Well done to all **349** children who had 100% attendance last week!

Attendance fact - This time last year, there were 335 children who had 100% attendance in the last week of January. There are 225 children who have had 96% or above attendance since the start of the academic year, well done!





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8:00am - 8:30am 8:30am - 9:00am	Free play Indoor games	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunchtime & free play
9:00am - 9:30am	Free play	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Creative Starz
9:30am - 10:30am	Sports Starz	2:00pm - 2:30pm	Free play
10:30am - 11:00am	Snack time & Free play	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sports Starz
11:00am - 12:00pm	Sports Starz - Outdoor & Adventure activity	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Reward time 'presentation'