

THE GRANGE SCHOOL  
DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE  
24th February 2023

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This has been another busy, but productive week in school with lots of exciting learning activities taking place. We've packed a lot into four days!

We're now very excited about Book Week and you can find details in this week's newsletter.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Strike Days:

1/3/23 15/3/23 16/3/23

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|--------------|---------------|--|
| Monday       | 27th February | Y1 Percussion Workshop                         |
| Tuesday      | 28th February | KS2, Seth Burkett, Author Visit                |
| Wednesday    | 1st March     | Y4 Maple Swimming Group 1                      |
| Thursday     | 1nd March     | Book Swap                                      |
| Monday       | 6th March     | Reception Everdon Stubbs                       |
| Tuesday      | 7th March     | Reception Everdon Stubbs                       |
| Tuesday      | 7th March     | KS2 Martial Art Day                            |
| Tuesday      | 7th March     | 14:30 - Y2 Assembly                            |
| Tuesday      | 7th March     | KS2 Quickstock Hockey                          |
| Friday       | 10th March    | KS2 Team Orienteering<br>Daventry Country Park |
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| Tuesday                                       | 14th March | 14:30 - Y1 Assembly                                     |
| Tuesday                                       | 14th March | Y3 Cinema Trip  |
| Wednesday                                     | 15th March | KS2 Cross Country,<br>Daventry Country Park             |
| Monday  | 20th March | KS2 Boccia & Kurling Festival                           |
| Tuesday                                       | 21st March | 14:30 - EYFS Assembly                                   |
| Thursday                                      | 23rd Match | Y4 Beaumanor parents<br>evening either 9.15 or 17.00hrs |
| Wednesday                                     | 19th April | Y6 IOW Parent evening<br>either 9.15 or 17.00hrs        |
| Tuesday                                       | 25th April | 14:30 - Y3 Assembly                                     |
| Tuesday                                       | 2nd May    | 14:30 - Y4 Assembly                                     |
| Tuesday                                       | 9th May    | 14:30 - Y5 Assembly                                     |
| Y6 Assembly will take place later in the year |            |   |

## Residential Visits - Parent Meetings

### Y4 Beaumanor Residential

Choose one of

9:15 Thursday  
23rd March  
OR  
17:00 Thursday  
23rd March



### Y6 IOW Residential

Choose one of

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

## Staff News

We are delighted to welcome Victoria Haddon to our Year 1 team. Victoria has met the staff, children and some parents and will be working closely with the team to ensure that the Year 1 children continue to succeed.

We are also delighted to welcome Justine Cooper - Drake, who will be covering Poplar class in Mr Ashbridge's absence. She will be working closely with Mrs Barbour and Mrs Waldock to ensure that the children remain happy, settled and achieving well.

# World Book Day Info

## WORLD BOOK DAY

Due to the current economic situation, we have thought hard about the events of WBD 2023. In order to not put any extra pressure on your finances, children can dress up as a book character next Thursday or, alternatively, can come to school in their own clothes. No donations are required.

Instead of our usual Book Fair, we are holding a Book Swap (see details in this newsletter). Swapping is better for your finances and the environment!

# Online Safety



Likee (formerly known as LIKE) is a free video creation and editing app similar to TikTok. It has a global community of over 200 million users who can create any type of video, add their own special effects and then upload and share them with the world. The app is largely used to create short music videos which users can star in and edit anyway they want using the "Magic Video Maker". Users share their videos on the platform as well as having the option to share across other social media outlets such as Facebook and Instagram. Due to the suggestive content that is available on the app, it has a recommended age of 16+, although the app store rate it as 17+.

**AGE RESTRICTION**  
**16+**

### What parents need to know about LIKEE

**ALL VIDEOS ARE PUBLIC**

All user profiles on LIKEE are public which means that every video that is uploaded can be viewed by anyone. This is a concern, as children could be targeted by predators, or their videos could be used to create a public profile of them. There have been reports of children being targeted by predators on the app, and some have shared their experiences of being stalked or harassed. This is a concern, as children could be targeted by predators, or their videos could be used to create a public profile of them.

**SEXUAL PREDATORS AND BULLYING**

Once a video has been uploaded and shared on LIKEE, anybody can comment on it. There have been reports of sexual predators using the app to contact children, and some have shared their experiences of being stalked or harassed. This is a concern, as children could be targeted by predators, or their videos could be used to create a public profile of them.

**ACCESS TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**

As a Facebook post from April 2023, LIKEE admitted to having over 400 accounts removed in 4 days due to content relating to harassment, gambling and pornography. There are also reports of children being targeted by predators on the app, and some have shared their experiences of being stalked or harassed. This is a concern, as children could be targeted by predators, or their videos could be used to create a public profile of them.

**EASY FOR MINORS TO SET-UP**

Despite the recommended age limit of 16, there are no strict measures in place to prevent minors from setting up a profile. This is a concern, as children could be targeted by predators, or their videos could be used to create a public profile of them.

**PRIVATE MESSAGING**

As well as being able to comment publicly, LIKEE also allows users to send private messages. This is a concern, as children could be targeted by predators, or their videos could be used to create a public profile of them.

**DESIGNS TO INCREASE APP USAGE**

Likee has a design that encourages users to spend more time on the app. This is a concern, as children could be targeted by predators, or their videos could be used to create a public profile of them.

**ABILITY TO STREAM VIDEOS LIVE**

Likee has a feature that allows users to stream videos live. This is a concern, as children could be targeted by predators, or their videos could be used to create a public profile of them.

**IN-APP PURCHASES**

Likee has a feature that allows users to make in-app purchases. This is a concern, as children could be targeted by predators, or their videos could be used to create a public profile of them.

### Top Tips For Parents

**1. DISABLE OR RESTRICT PRIVATE MESSAGING**

This ability to private message means that children could receive messages from strangers and potentially be targeted by predators. In the privacy settings, you can restrict private messaging to only contacts.

**2. DISABLE ABILITY FOR OTHERS TO SAVE YOUR VIDEOS**

Saving and sharing your child's videos to their own profile could increase the risk of them being targeted by predators. In the privacy settings, you can restrict other users from saving your videos.

**3. TURN OFF COMMENTS IN PRIVACY SETTINGS**

The public nature of LIKEE means that anybody can comment on your child's videos. This is a concern, as children could be targeted by predators, or their videos could be used to create a public profile of them.

**4. BLOCK USERS WHO HARASS, BULLY AND OFFEND**

If you are concerned about your child being targeted by predators, you can block any users who harass, bully or offend them. This is a concern, as children could be targeted by predators, or their videos could be used to create a public profile of them.

**5. TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT ONLINE DANGERS**

Talking to your child about online dangers and how to stay safe is a key part of online safety. This is a concern, as children could be targeted by predators, or their videos could be used to create a public profile of them.

**6. STICK TO THE RECOMMENDED AGE LIMIT**

Likee has a recommended age limit of 16+. This is a concern, as children could be targeted by predators, or their videos could be used to create a public profile of them.

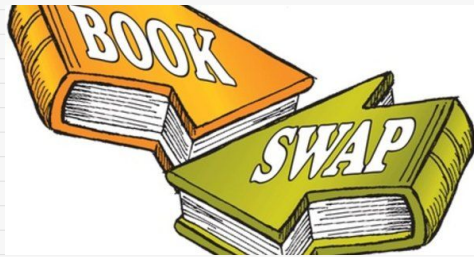
**National Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

Meet our expert  
Pete Boffa is a writer with over 10+ years in research and analysis working within a specialist area for Newsweek magazine. Pete is a carefully winning high profile cases in order to be willing to conduct further expert for industry handbooks.



## Book Swap 1st March

As part of our World Book Week celebrations, we are organising a '**Book Swap**' event. We would like children to have a look at home to see if they have any books they no longer read. If they find one/some they can bring these books into school. The books will be collated in a central location and children will then be able to choose a new book to take home.



Books should be in a good condition and appropriate for your child's year group. We hope this will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to access some new and exciting reading material without any financial and environmental impact.

Our 'Book Swap' will take place on **Wednesday 1st March**; please ensure your child brings their book/s in on this day.





## COMPETITION

CHRIS HEATON-HARRIS MP'S

### CARD FOR THE KING

COMPETITION 2023



Design a Coronation-themed picture on an A4 piece of paper which, if chosen, will be printed on to a card for King Charles III.

**Who can enter:** All primary aged children who live in the Daventry Constituency

**Post/Deliver to:** Chris Heaton-Harris MP, Bishop Crewe House, Daventry NN11 4GH

**Closing date:** Friday 7th April 2023 at 5pm    **More info:** [heatonharris.com](http://heatonharris.com)

The winning design, chosen by Chris, will be sent to Buckingham Palace ahead of His Majesty The King's Coronation on Saturday, May 6 on behalf of everyone who lives in the Daventry Constituency. Good luck!

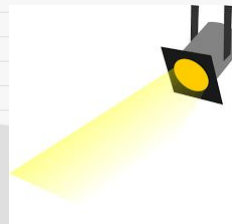
Promoted by Amy Pearce on behalf of Chris Heaton-Harris, both at Bishop Crewe House, North St, Daventry NN11 4GH

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## A Spotlight on Special Needs



### BLIND FOOTBALL

(All people with visual impairments welcome)

Interested in trying Blind Football?

Whether you are a Blind Football enthusiast or keen to try out for the first time then this is the session for you

#### DATES:

Sunday 12th February  
Sunday 9th, 16th & 30th April  
Sunday 7th, 14th & 28th May

1pm to 2pm: 10 - 14 years of age  
2pm to 3pm: 15-18 years of age

Pitsford Centre, Gate, 4 Pitsford Rd, Moulton, Northampton NN3 7QL



Northampton Town F.C.  
**COMMUNITY**

To register your place contact:

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JOIN US FOR

# En-Fest

Our very own annual festival to celebrate autistic people, our strengths, our stories and other organisations that help support us across the county

**SATURDAY 1ST APRIL**  
10AM TO 2PM

**En-Fold**

Charity and Support  
Organisations Market Place:  
Where you can find out more  
about the amazing services  
on offer around the county

Craft Stalls  
Food Stalls  
Bouncy Castle  
Lucky Dip  
Games  
Sensory Room

*'The welcome arms for those seeking information,  
training and support around Autism'*  
Charity No - 1180998

You are all invited to join us for our festival at:

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

DEEBLE ROAD, KETTERING, NN15 7AA

## WELLBEING MATTERS

### Coffee Morning

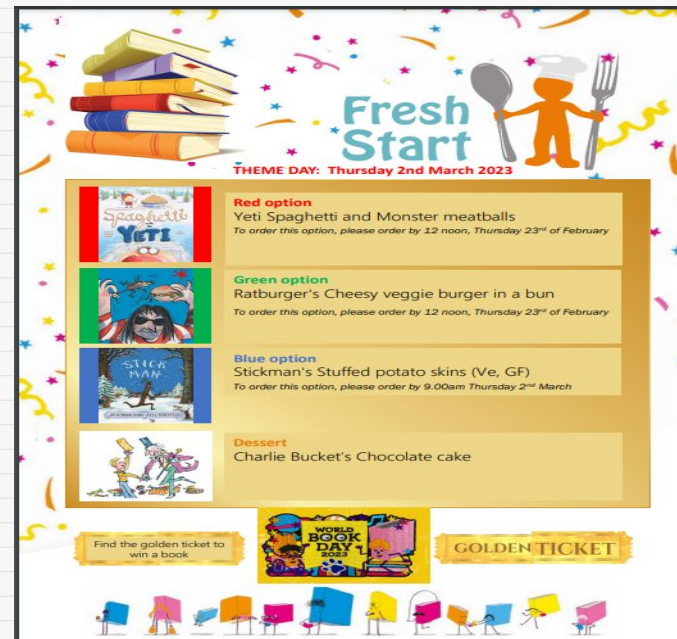
Our next Coffee Morning is Wednesday 1  
March at 09.00am

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.



## World Book Day Menu



**Fresh Start**  
THEME DAY: Thursday 2nd March 2023

**Red option**  
Yeti Spaghetti and Monster meatballs  
To order this option, please order by 12 noon, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of February

**Green option**  
Ratburger's Cheesy veggie burger in a bun  
To order this option, please order by 12 noon, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of February

**Blue option**  
Stickman's Stuffed potato skins (Ve, GF)  
To order this option, please order by 9.00am Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Dessert**  
Charlie Bucket's Chocolate cake

Find the golden ticket to win a book

**GOLDEN TICKET**

WORLD BOOK DAY 2023



# SATs Presentation Y5 and Y6



Y5 and Y6 SATs presentation for Parents, Carers and Guardians  
Monday 6th March at 15.30hrs, please enter via the office

We will be providing information about:

- How SATs week is organised
- Access arrangements
- How you can support your child at home

We will also be able to answer any specific questions you have about your child and how both school and yourselves can support and help them.



Coming  
Soon

Easter  
Disco

More Info To  
Come

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# Wiggle on Wednesdays

*Adult wiggling is optional!*

Parent & Toddler Play Group

13:30 - 14:30 every Wednesday

Free Admission

An illustration of six children of various ethnicities and ages dancing joyfully on a large, winding musical staff. The staff is decorated with colorful musical notes and a treble clef. The background is a soft, warm yellow.An illustration of a festival scene. In the center is a white festival tent with a colorful bunting banner hanging above it. The tent is surrounded by green trees and bushes. In the background, there are more trees and a blue sky with a yellow sun and a white bird. The overall scene is festive and inviting.

# JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S  
BEST YOUNG BAKERS  
AGED 9 - 12

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023**

Enquiries:  
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