

THE GRANGE SCHOOL
DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE
24th March 2023

Lost Property

Lost property will be laid out during both "Parent Evenings". Anything which is left over will be donated to the Air Ambulance.

Changemaker Ceremonies will take place after Easter. We will notify you of the date as soon as we are able to.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday	28th March	Y4 Northampton Museum
Tuesday	28th March	KS2 Netball Skills
Monday	27th March	Maple Group 2 Swimming
Wednesday	29th March	Maple Group 2 Swimming
Friday	31st March	Y4 Northampton Museum
Friday	31st March	End of term 4
Monday	17th April	Start of term 5
Wednesday	19th April	Poplar Group 1 Swimming
Wednesday	19th April	Y6 IOW Parent evening either 9.15 or 17.00hrs
Monday	24th April	KS2 Dodgeball at Parker E-Act 3.45pm to 5.45pm

Tuesday	25th April	14:30 - Y3 Assembly
Wednesday	26th April	Poplar Group 1 Swimming
Tuesday	2nd May	14:30 - Y4 Assembly
Wednesday	3rd May	Poplar Group 1 Swimming
Tuesday	9th May	14:30 - Y5 Assembly
Wednesday	10th May	Poplar Group 2 Swimming
Wednesday	17th May	Poplar Group 2 Swimming
Wednesday	24th May	Poplar Group 2 Swimming
Friday	26th May	Term 5 Ends

Y6 Assembly will take place later in the year

Attendance Matters

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Weekly Attendance for week commencing - Monday 13th
March-Friday 17th March 2023

Ash 93.3%	Willow 91.0%	Acer 97.5%
Fir 97.1%	Yew 94.2%	Bonsai 94.9%
Oak 81.9%	Maple 92.8%	Hawthorn 87.9%
Lime 92%	Poplar 88.6%	Sequoia 95.3%
Birch 96.7%		Sycamore 97.6%
Palm 91.0%		

Our whole school target for attendance is **96%**
Last week our whole school attendance was **92.7%** - This
must improve!

Well done to all **323**
children who had 96%
or above attendance last
week!

96%

Nursery News

Are you looking for a Nursery place for your child?
We have places available here at The Grange
Nursery, from April and September 2023.

Monday -Friday 9am-12pm sessions available

Please speak to Mrs Best in the school office if you
would like more information, or to register for our
Nursery.

Residential Visits - Parent Meetings

Y6 IOW Residential

Choose one of

9:15 Wednesday
19th April

OR

17:00 Wednesday
19th April



Safeguarding & Online Safety

Top Tips for Adopting SAFE & HEALTHY ONLINE HABITS

Everyone has so much going on in their lives, and that includes children from exams and deadlines to anxiety and mental health struggles. It's time easy to feel overwhelmed, and it's time to take a step back and think about the things that matter. In fact, when did you last stop and think about your family's online security? We know, it's not the first thing that comes to mind, but it's one of the most important things you can do to keep your family safe online. We've put together some top tips for adopting safe and healthy online habits, so you can keep your family safe and healthy online.

WHAT IS DIGITAL RESILIENCE?

Digital resilience doesn't mean being so tough that nothing gets to you and it's all about putting up with things. It's about being able to recover from setbacks. Everyone faces risk, setbacks, and challenges. It's how we respond to them that makes the difference. It's how we respond to them that makes the difference. It's how we respond to them that makes the difference. It's how we respond to them that makes the difference.

MAKE POSITIVE LIFESTYLE CHOICES

- Make time for the people and things that make you happy.
- Monitor your screen time and stick to your limits.
- On social media, follow people that make you feel good about yourself – and unfollow the ones who don't.
- Ignore negative comments and reviews, false accusations, and arguments and move on.

KEEP YOUR HEALTH IN MIND

- Try to factor in regular breaks offline and away from your screen – ideally a minimum of 10 minutes.
- Exercise is a brilliant stress-buster even a walk around the block or a bike ride or a stroll to your local shop can really work wonders.
- Use time when you are not using your devices well as a time to think about what you are doing. If you are doing it well, which is essential for staying healthy.

REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT

- If you have a problem online, don't let it build up or let it get to you. Reach out for support.
- Follow people on social media who have the same values and interests as you.
- You could always talk to a friend, or a trusted adult like a teacher or family member for some advice.

PUT SAFETY FIRST

- If you see something online that seems dangerous, tell a trusted adult.
- You could also report the content that's making you feel uncomfortable to the site or app that you are using it on, so they can take it down.
- Another option is to block the person or the content that's making you feel uncomfortable. You could also report the content to the site or app that you are using it on, so they can take it down.

GET THINGS CLEAR IN YOUR HEAD

- Ask yourself what kindness online actually looks like. Can you actually be kind to someone online? What kind of supportive comments you online have you seen?
- Think about how it makes you feel or funny message online.
- What about the opposite? Have you ever been deliberately unkind to you online? What did they do to make you feel bad?
- If someone's behaviour online is making you think about what you are doing, it's a good sign that you are doing it well, which is essential for staying healthy.

Meet Our Expert

Dr. Sarah Jones, a leading expert in digital resilience, has written this guide to help you and your family stay safe and healthy online. She is a member of the National Online Safety (NOS) team and has been helping families for over 10 years.

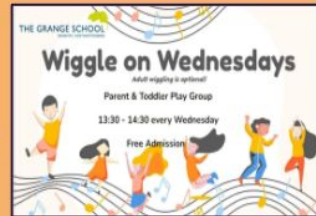
National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

Twitter: @nationalonline_safety Facebook: /nationalonline_safety Instagram: @nationalonline_safety TikTok: @nationalonline_safety

More of this guide as well as more on digital resilience is available in our free guide. Contact us at the date of release: 16.03.2021

WELLBEING MATTERS



Children from our 'Community Changemakers' will be providing a selection of springtime activities during our 'Wiggle on Wednesdays' session on Wednesday 29th March. They are very excited about meeting some of our youngest children.

Donation of coats for children

We are working closely with a local charity who is supporting schools with coats for kids. If you need any support please contact Mrs Hennessy mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschooldaventry.net



FREE!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: SARAH@CYPN.ORG

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kidz zone club PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12

Ofsted Registered

BOOK NOW! www.kidzzoneclub.com

Easter Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Mon 3 - Thurs 6 & Tue 11 - Fri 14 April 2023
The Grange School, Daventry

Over 20 activities! Enrichment Activities
 Laser tag - Scooters - Nerf Wars - Disco
 A different one each day

Limited Spaces!

Our Ofsted registered Multi-Activity holiday clubs held at **The Grange School, Daventry** is open from **Mon 3-Thurs 6 Apr & Tue 11-Fri 14 April**. The venue has fantastic facilities including; indoor areas, indoor hall, playground, a large field and outdoor exploring areas.

Each full day consists of 4 guided activity hours where children take part in 'Sports Starz' & 'Creative Starz' activities. Accompanied with free play and weekly themed activities, there is something for everyone!

Childcare vouchers - free childcare accepted!

WHAT'S ON THIS EASTER?

TOP SECRET
 Mon 3 April - Treasure Hunt

SPRING SECRET
 Tue 4 April - Spring Secret

EASTERN BONANZA
 Thurs 6 April - Easter Bonanza

WILDERNESS
 Mon 3 April - Wilderness

SPRING PARTY
 Thurs 6 April - Spring Party

Activities to try: Den building, Scooters, Themed Arts & Crafts, Puzzles, Quiz's, Circus Skills, Talent Show, Nature Explorers & more!

Sports we play: Running Games, Dodgeball, Nerf, Indoor Curling, Archery, Ball Games, Football, Cricket, Outdoor & Adventure & more!

Free Play: Football, Ball Games, Hoops & Shopping, Sailing Ball, Air Hockey, Table Football, Ping Pong & more!

Email: hello@kidzzoneclub.com
 Phone: 01525 591036
 Website: www.kidzzoneclub.com

PARENT AND CARER

Coffee meeting

Wednesday 19th April

2:15 to 3:15pm
At The Grange School

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



Jenny, our Place2Be family practitioner will be running a parent **selfcare** workshop during our coffee meeting on Wednesday 19th April at 2:15pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.



A Spotlight on Special Needs



THE IASS NORTHANTS SERVICE IS CHANGING



April
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2023

Please note, from this date, there will be one
service for the North of the County and one
for the West of the County:



North Northants

Tel: 0300 373 2532

Email: SENDIASS@northnorthants.gov.uk



West Northants

Tel: 0300 12 61039

Email: SENDIASS@westnorthants.gov.uk

GAME ON! JOIN OUR TEAM

DRAYTON GRANGE FC



ALL AGE GROUPS (4 to 18yrs)

We are looking for players to join our 4-6yr minis
and all other youth age groups for the current season

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL treasurer@draytongrange.net
OR MESSAGE/CALL 07803 084502

www.draytongrange.net



GIRLS FOOTBALL

STARTING APRIL

Come and join our girls only fun and friendly football training sessions

9-11YRS Mon April 17th 6-7pm | **4-8YRS** Tues April 18th 5.30-6.30pm

At Mayfield Park SC, Royal Star Drive, Daventry NN11 9FZ
£3 per session, 1st session free

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL treasurer@draytongrange.net
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HAVE FUN & MAKE FRIENDS WHILST PLAYING FOOTBALL

Upcoming Parents Evenings

Parent Evening appointments are Wednesday 29/03/23 and Tuesday 18/04/2023, with the exception of Palm, Lime and Poplar classes.

Appointments are face to face at the school.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school office should you have any questions.

Tickets for the Disco will be on sale until 29/03/23 between 3.15-4pm

On Monday 27th, you will be able to purchase tickets via the office during school hours. Alternatively, you can email admin@thegrangeschooldaventry.net for ticket requests.



TICKETS are £2

Ticket sales are available from Tuesday 21st March.

Pop to the school office between 3.15pm – 4pm to get your Disco Ticket!

Disco Date: Friday March 31st

Refreshments provided with an Easter surprise to take home!

KS1: Reception to Year 2 from 5pm to 6.15pm

KS2: Year 3 to Year 6 from 6.30pm to 7.45pm

Tickets £2 from the school office.

This event is sponsored by FROGS



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