

November News

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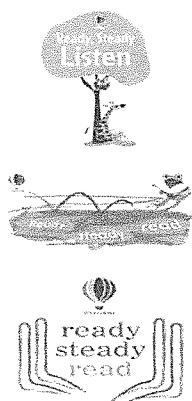
Thank you for taking the time to complete the Parent View survey during our recent Ofsted inspection. There were an amazing 203 responses during the last year, with more than 80 new comments during the inspection period. Your responses were reviewed by the inspection team, who use these responses to inform the inspection process. Our inspection report has been shared with you and is also available on our website.

Family Assemblies will be returning after Christmas. All Family Assemblies will take place at 9:00am - 9:30. We're looking forward to sharing these with you.

Year 6 - Friday 11th January 2019
Year 4 - Friday 25th January 2019
Year 2 - Friday 8th February 2019
Reception - Friday 8th March 2019

Year 5 - Friday 18th January 2019
Year 3 - Friday 1st February 2019
Year 1 - Friday 1st March 2019

Sponsored Read & Sponsored Listen – a massive thank you!



We'd like to say a huge thank you to all those who supported our sponsored read / listen event. You raised a fantastic £845. Thanks to the generosity of Usborne Books, who have topped up the amount by an additional 60%, we have placed an order for £1350 worth of books. These will be in our library soon.

Our thanks go to our local Usborne organiser, Helen McIntyre, for her support with this event. You can visit her website at <https://org.usbornebooksathome.co.uk/thebigbookbox>

Phonics - a parents' workshop

Come along and find out how to support your child with phonics.
Tuesday 20th November

Choice of times: 2:30 pm or 6:00 pm



Halloween photos are in the gallery, on our website.

	Y5FS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1	Are We Nearly There Yet?	All Creatures Great and Small	How To Grow A Dinosaur	Secrets of Snowhenge	Town River	Dreamcatchers	Can We Save The Tiger?
2	Let's Celebrate	Lost and Found	Fairytales and Flaners	All Aboard	Celebrating		Dead or Alive?
3	Once Upon a Time ...	Monkey Nod	Titanic	Grow It!	Who's Afraid Of The Big, Bad Wolf?	Comed	Who let the good out?
4	Zero to Hero	The Hound That Jack Built	Faces Of The Investigation	Notes On A Small Island	Support	Used The Class	Journey to a far away land
5	Let It Grow	A Right Royal Birthday	Wise The Widdow	Knockout Challenge	From London to The Metropolis	How To Train Your Dragon	Ready for the start?
6	Along The River	Growing Marvellous	How And Away	Uncovered			Enlight

Have you seen our new Curriculum information pages on our website? You'll find overviews of the year, more detailed information for this term and additional support guides.

Hello

We're delighted to let you know that Steff Cooke and her husband are now the proud parents of a baby boy, born just before half term. We wish them every happiness.

Goodbye

We've recently said goodbye to three members of staff. Hayley Austin (Admin Team) and Joy Rippon (HLTA) have moved onto new challenges outside of education and we wish them every success in their new careers.

Michael Adams (groundsman) has recently retired after many happy years looking after our school grounds. We wish him a happy retirement in his own garden!

See You Soon

Sonja Cavinato will be away from school for a few weeks, as she is having planned surgery. We wish her a speedy recuperation. We have appointed Alli Humphreys to teach Year 5 in Sonja's absence. They have taught the class together this week, in order that there is an effective transition. Alli will be working closely with the Y5 team. We know you will join us in welcoming her to our school.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS—IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED?

Are you in receipt of any of the following?

Income support
Income based Job Seekers Allowance
Income related Employment and Support Allowance
Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
Child Tax Credit
Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
Universal Credit

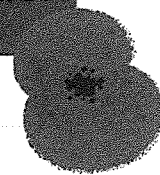
How do I apply?

Complete the online form...
freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk

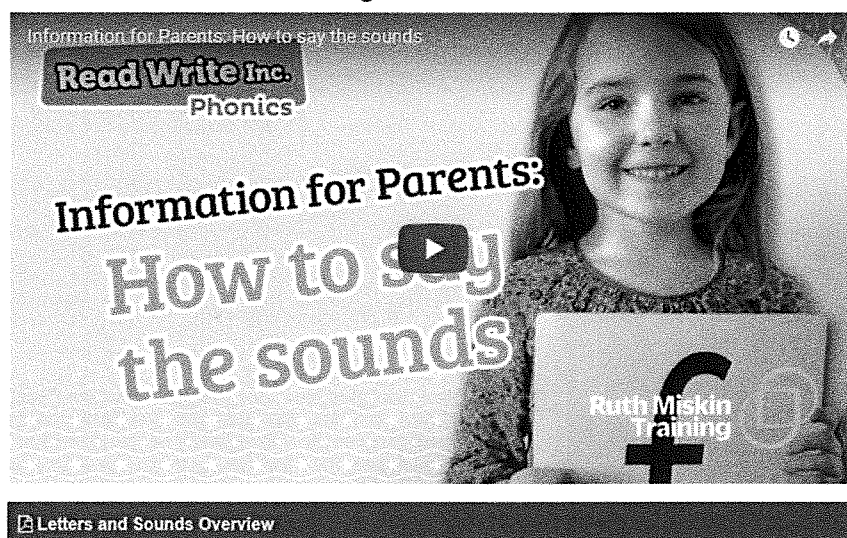
We are raising money for The Royal British Legion's 2018 Poppy Appeal.

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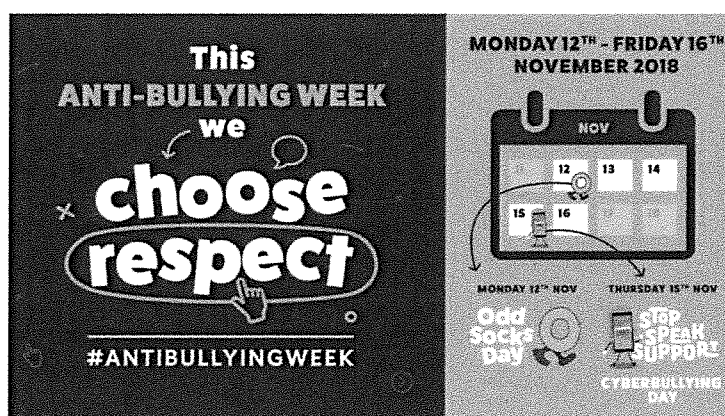
We also have a range of commemorative items for children. Please give generously.



Phonics at The Grange



We've added some Phonics Support for Parents pages on our website, including a video to help with pure sound production. Follow the links: Parents / Curriculum / Phonics at The Grange. In addition, you'll find lots of new content to help you support your child at home.



We will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. More information will be with you soon.



Christmas Food Hampers - Daventry Food Bank

Once again the school will be support the Daventry Food Bank by collecting items of non-perishable foods to make up Christmas Food Hampers which will go out to families in our community. Watch out for the 'Christmas Hamper Shopping List' coming out later this week.



Deck the halls with boughs of holly ... Christmas 2018 at The Grange

The Grange Christmas Fete

**30th November
3.15pm-5.30pm**

Come and have some fun at the Fete, lots of stalls to choose from.

If you are interested in having your own stall please enquire at the office, tables are £10.00 each.

BOOK FAIR will also take place at this time.

We look forward to seeing you there.



If you would like your child to abstain from any Christmas events that are listed in this newsletter please could you send an email to Mrs Masters (head@thegrang.northant.s-cl.gov.uk) and we will ensure that your child will be involved in other activities.

Christmas Parties:

Children will stay in school uniform for their parties please.

Please could you bring in contributions of fruit, carrot sticks, crisps, biscuits and cakes – these would be greatly appreciated. **Please avoid sending food which contains nuts.** School will provide children with squash.

A list of Year Group parties is as follows:

Nursery - Friday 14th Dec - am
Reception - Friday 14th Dec - pm
Year 1 - Tuesday 11th Dec - pm
Year 2 - Tuesday 11th Dec - pm
Year 3 - Wednesday 12th Dec - am
Year 4 - Wednesday 12th Dec - am
Year 5 - Friday 14th Dec - am
Year 6 - Friday 14th Dec - pm

Extra Curriculum Clubs

All clubs except for Football & Fitness finish on Friday 7th December.

Football & Fitness will finish week ending 14th December.

Details of new clubs will be sent home when we return after Christmas. Clubs will begin on Monday 14th January.

Upcoming events - December

Friday 7th - EYFS Dress Rehearsal - Grandparents' Performance 10.30am

Monday 10th - EYSF & KS1 Panto Sleeping Beauty Panto, 9:30 am

Monday 10th - KS2 Panto Sleeping Beauty Panto, 1:30 am

Monday 10th - Choir to Spring Gardens, 10.30am-12pm

Tuesday 11th - EYFS Christmas Performance, 10.30am - 11.30am

Tuesday 11th - Centre Stage performance to KS2 (am)

Tuesday 11th - Centre Stage performance to parents - 6:00pm

Wednesday 12th - EYFS Christmas Performance 2-3pm

Wednesday 12th - Area Carol Concert (Choirs) - evening

Thursday 13th - TnS Christmas lunch.

Friday 14th - Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 17th - Christmas Performance, Year 1-6 - 11:00 am

Monday 17th - Christmas Performance, Year 1-6 - 2:00 pm

Tuesday 18th - Toy Day (Children should be dressed in uniform please)

Tuesday 18th - Presentation Assembly. KS1 at 9.15am, KS2 at 2:30pm.

Tuesday 18th - Term Ends
Thursday 3rd January 2019 Term begins