



# The Grange School, Daventry

## Newsletter

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October 14th 2022

## Head Teacher's Welcome

We have had a number of visitors to the school this term. I always love showing visitors around the school because, although I spend a lot of time in classrooms, it's always interesting to see our school through someone else's eyes. Our visitors this term have been impressed with what they've seen. They've seen a well-cared for, tidy and stimulating school environment which the children are really looking after. They've seen your children working hard and loving their learning. They've seen our Changemaker groups thinking of ways in which they can change the world, for the better. They've seen well-behaved children demonstrating kindness to others and, where this is difficult, they've seen children working hard to improve their own behaviours. I Am always immensely proud of our school and your children, and this has certainly been true this term.



Vicki Masters  
Head Teacher

## Staff News

Mrs Lile will sadly be leaving us. Mrs Lile has been offered a new and exciting job closer to home, where she starts her new chapter in the new year. We will miss her.

We are in the process of recruiting a new Year 1 teacher and we will communicating any news with you as soon as we are able to.

## Parent Pay... have you signed up yet?



Invites for ParentPay were sent out this week. If you haven't already registered, please make sure you sign up by Friday 21st October. If you need any help please contact the school office.

From 21th October we will no longer use Parentmail.

We are working with Parentmail to ensure anyone who has a balance on their parentmail account has these funds returned. Please bare with us while we sort this.

DREAM

BELIEVE

ACHIEVE

# Attendance

Who will be top of our ladder next week?

Top of the ladder this week is - Birch class with 96.7% attendance this week,

Lots of classes are falling below our 96% attendance target - this must improve please!

Attendance letters will be sent next week for those who are not meeting attendance targets.

| Group    | % Attend |
|----------|----------|
| Oak      | 88.8     |
| Lime     | 91.5     |
| Birch    | 96.7     |
| Palm     | 89.3     |
| Willow   | 85.0     |
| Yew      | 98.1     |
| Maple    | 95.9     |
| Poplar   | 83.8     |
| Acer     | 86.9     |
| Bonsai   | 85.4     |
| Hawthorn | 95.7     |
| Sequoia  | 93.3     |
| Sycamore | 92.0     |
| Totals   | 91.0     |

The school target is 96% attendance for all children. If your child falls below 96%, we will be in contact with you to discuss this.

*If you feel you need support with your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Hennessy at [mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschooldaventry.net](mailto:mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschooldaventry.net)*



# Free School Meal Vouchers

Northamptonshire County  
Council Provides Free School  
Meal Vouchers During Half-  
Term Break

FSM half term vouchers will be sent by ParentPay next week, please ensure you are signed up..

## Daventry Children Centre Event

Join us for an afternoon of fun at  
Daventry Children's Centre's

Find out what your local centre can offer you and your family

**OPEN EVENT**

Get expert advice, guidance and support

Wednesday 19th October  
2022  
1pm - 5pm

We will have a variety of local and accessible services holding informative and helpful group sessions for you and your family.  
such as...

 Milk & You

 Home Start  
Support and friendship  
For Families

 Cooking Good!

 Strong Start

 THE 0-19 HEALTHY  
LIFESTYLE TEAM

and more...

Daventry Children's  
Centre  
Staverton Road  
Daventry  
NN11 4EY

 Northamptonshire  
Children's Trust

Refreshments provided!

Free entry!

# Christmas Card Competition

Our local MP Chris Heaton-Harris is holding his inaugural Christmas Card competition for all primary schools in Daventry.

You are welcome to collect a template from the office, cards can also be submitted as a traditional 3D card.

The deadline for submissions will be Monday 7th November.

All those who wish to participate will receive a certificate and the winning entry will have their card hand delivered by Chris Heaton-Harris to the new Prime Minister!

Please hand your entry to the school office.



# Martial Arts October Offer



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For 3 - 6 Years Olds

**JUNIOR / FAMILY CLASSES**  
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- Free Uniform (Worth £49)
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- 30 Day Money Back Guarantee

Book Today at: [WWW.MATTFIDDES.COM](http://WWW.MATTFIDDES.COM)

## Dates for Your Diary

### **OCTOBER:**

19/10/22 - Year 6 trip to Young Citizens Scheme event in Northampton.

21/10/22 - Wear Red to School Day - Show Racism The Red Card Campaign

21/10/22 - Whole School Diwali Day

21/10/22 - School Closes at 3.15pm

31/10/22 - School Opens at 8.40am

### **NOVEMBER:**

11/11/22 - School Photographer - Individual student photos for Nursery - Year 6

14/11/22 - Odd Socks Day - Anti-Bullying Week

17/11/22 - Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Details to follow

18/11/22 - Children In Need Day - Wear your Spots or PJs to School!

22/11/22 - Open Morning for New Prospective Parents - Email:  
[admin@thegrangeschooldaventry.net](mailto:admin@thegrangeschooldaventry.net) to book your place!

23/11/22 - Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Details to follow

28/11/22 - Bikeability - Invite Only (Year 5 / Year 6) Details to follow

### **DECEMBER:**

2/12/22 - Christmas Fayre

14/12/22 - Santa Panto - KS1 & KS2 Pantomime

15/12/22 - School Closes at 3.15pm

16/12/22 - Teacher Training Day



### **Please Park Considerately**

Some parents have complained about cars being parked on zig zag lines, kerbs and corners. This endangers other road users, pedestrians and our children.

Please keep our children safe by parking safely.

**WHAT OFSTED SAID (JULY 2022):**

**BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDES ARE GOOD**

A focus of the OFSTED inspection was behaviour, and the team thoroughly inspected standards in this area. They observed behaviour in classrooms, on the playground and around school. They spoke to lots of children and parents. Here's what they found:

**'The Grange School is a warm and friendly school.'**

**'Pupils enjoy their learning and are proud of their school. They know that staff care for them and listen to them. This helps pupils to feel safe.'**

**'Staff commit to knowing each pupil individually. Relationships between staff and pupils are positive. Pupils are polite and respectful. They play happily together during their breaktimes. Pupils behave well and the atmosphere in school is orderly and calm. Pupils know that bullying is not tolerated, and they know that staff are quick to deal with any concerns.'**

As always, we are keen to improve further and so, joined the Behaviour Hubs Programme in April of last year.

Over the Summer Term, we reviewed our Behaviour Bands, in attempt to make them more simple for the children to understand. We launched these in July and have revisited them already this term.

Parents tell us they want to be informed as soon as possible if their child's behaviour deteriorates. Whilst it is not appropriate to tell you of every small incident that takes place, we will tell you if your child's behaviour is causing concern. This could be by telephone, face to face or via a letter from the Behaviour Lead / Head Teacher.

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| DISCOURAGE, SANCTION & SUPPORT MORE FORMALLY | <b>HIGH LEVEL BEHAVIOURS</b><br>Will endanger people, seriously disrupt learning, cause physical and/or emotional pain, significantly damage the environment, harm our sense of belonging | EXCLUSION<br>SUSPENSION<br>INTERNAL SUSPENSION<br>LOSS OF PRIVILEGES<br><br>AFTER-SCHOOL DETENTION |
| DISCOURAGE, SANCTION & SUPPORT               | <b>MEDIUM LEVEL BEHAVIOURS</b><br>Will disrupt learning, upset others, hurt others, damage the environment, threaten our sense of belonging   | BREAKTIME DETENTION  |
| REDIRECT & CLARIFY                           | <b>LOW LEVEL BEHAVIOURS</b><br>Could disrupt learning, upset others, hurt others, damage the environment, threaten our sense of belonging   |  |
| ENCOURAGE                                    | <b>VALUED BEHAVIOURS</b><br>Allow everyone to learn, make people feel good, keep everyone safe, protect the environment, maintain our sense of belonging                                  |  |

You can find our latest Behaviour Policy [here](#) or on our school website.

**VALUED BEHAVIOURS:  
THE CHILDREN ARE ALL LEARNING - AND DEMONSTRATING - HOW TO BE A GOOD FRIEND!**

# Strong Start

The Strong Start team are holding two one-hour Sing and Story sessions in October. These sessions are suitable for families with children under 5. The sessions will include storytelling, singing and activities connected to the theme of the story.

17 October 10-11am @ Towcester Children's Centre

## Strong Start

### Sing and Story with Me

Helping you to be a happy, healthy family

An hour session of singing new and traditional songs themed around a story. Find out how you can support your child's language development at home. You will be able to meet other families and socialise. This session is suitable for babies and children under 5.

After the session there will be an opportunity for you to talk with our qualified Early Years professionals about development and wellbeing topics, ask questions and share any concerns or worries you have about your child or your own wellbeing.



Scan the QR code for the latest programme dates and for more information on Eventbrite.

You can also follow us on social media platforms for updates and information.

 @StrongStartTeam  @Strongstartteam4  @StrongStart1

 **Public Health Northamptonshire**  **Strong Start**  In partnership with West Northamptonshire Council  North Northamptonshire Council



# Kidz Zone Half Term Club



PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12



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[www.kidzzoneclub.com](http://www.kidzzoneclub.com)

## October Half Term Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Mon 24 - Fri 28 October 2022  
The Grange School, Daventry

Over 20 activities!

Enrichment Activities  
Laser tag - Zorbs - Scooters - Den Building - 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 24 - Fri 28 October 2022**.

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!

### WHAT'S ON THIS OCTOBER?



Mon 24 Oct  
'Superstitions Theme'

10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT available OCT19<sup>th</sup> exp 17.10.2022



Tue 25 Oct  
'Monsters & Goblins Theme'



Wed 26 Oct  
'Team Challenge Theme'



Thurs 27 Oct  
'Pumpkins & Puzzles Theme'

Fri 28 Oct  
Halloween Party



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

Childcare vouchers/tax free childcare accepted!

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

Free Play...  
Football, Ball Games, Hoops & Skipping, Swing Ball, Air Hockey, Table Football, Ping Pong & more!

Email : [hello@kidzzoneclub.com](mailto:hello@kidzzoneclub.com)

Phone : 01525 591036

Website: [www.kidzzoneclub.com](http://www.kidzzoneclub.com)

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## PRICING & PAYMENT

| Passes                      | Times           | Price per day | Price per week |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Normal hours                | 9:00am - 4:00pm | £22.50        | £105           |
| Extended hours              | 9:00am - 5:30pm | £28.50        | £135           |
| Normal hours 'early bird'   | 8:00am - 4:00pm | £25.50        | £120           |
| Extended hours 'early bird' | 8:00am - 5:30pm | £31.50        | £150           |

Book now: [www.kidzzoneclub.com](http://www.kidzzoneclub.com) (10% off listed prices: 'OCT10')

4 year old pass: Children age 4 can attend for 4 hours please contact [hello@kidzzoneclub.com](mailto:hello@kidzzoneclub.com) to arrange this - the 4 hours can be am or pm and the cost is £16.

## Holiday Club Dates and Venues

### VENUES

The Grange School,  
Staverton Road, Daventry  
Northants, NN11 4HW

### DATES

Mon 24 - Fri 28 Oct 2022

### Daily Activities..

Children will take part in 4 different activities each day linked to the daily theme; from the list below:

#### Sports Starz!

- Running Games
- Ball Games
- Nerf Wars / Curling
- Go-Fencing
- Arrows Archery
- Cricket / Rounders
- Tri Golf
- Tennis

#### Outdoor & Adventure Creative Starz!

- Themed puzzles / quiz
- Themed Arts & Crafts
- Nature Explorers
- Circus Skills
- Talent Show

#### Free Play!

A choice of:

- Balls
- Swing ball
- Hoops & Skipping

## Holiday Club Activity Timetable

|                   |   |                  |                                |
|-------------------|---|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 8:00am - 8:30am   | Free play                                   | 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Lunchtime & free play          |
| 8:30am - 9:00am   | Indoor games                                | 1:00pm - 2:00pm  | Creative Starz                 |
| 9:00am - 9:30am   | Free play                                   | 2:00pm - 2:30pm  | Free play                      |
| 9:30am - 10:30am  | Sports Starz                                | 2:30pm - 3:30pm  | Sports Starz                   |
| 10:30am - 11:00am | Snack time & Free play                      | 3:30pm - 4:00pm  | Reward time 'presentation'     |
| 11:00am - 12:00pm | Sports Starz - Outdoor & Adventure activity | 4:00pm - 5:30pm  | Snack & Movie time / Free play |

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please book online before your child's first day.
- Packed lunch, snacks and drinks are required. \*\*Please note: all Kidz Zone Clubs are nut-free zones\*\*.
- Please label all clothing and items being brought to the club.
- Please wear suitable clothing and trainers for indoor and outdoor activities: sun hats & sun cream during warmer days, or warm clothing & a waterproof when the weather is cooler or more seasonal.
- We suggest packing spare clothes.
- Sessions that are not attended are still charged unless 10 days notice is given.