# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE
1st February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week is all about attendance at school. We have given out some special certificates this morning to recognise those children who were in our school at the time of the pandemic and have made a huge effort to restore excellent levels of attendance since. The children with certificates have attendance above 96% in every year since the pandemic. We are very proud of the resilience and tenacity they have shown. I will be rewarding a different aspect of good attendance next week.

Vicki Masters Head Teacher

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Mon-Fri 5th-9th February Mental Health Week

Monday 5th-7th February Y2&Y3 Beaumanor Residential

Monday 12th February Y3 Didgeridoo workshop

Tuesday 13th February Y4 Maple Synagogue visit

Friday 16th February TERM ENDS

Monday 26th February SCHOOL OPENS FOR PUPILS

ADVANCED WARNING!

PARENTS EVENINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Tuesday 19th March, Thursday 21st March and Tuesday 26th March

**Academy Update!** 

Our expected date for officially joining the

E-ACT family is now the 1st March 2024.

We will of course, keep you updated.



Please Remember

Wednesdays; Y5 Upper String Project

Wednesdays: SWIMMING

Wednesdays: Y4 Junk Orchestra

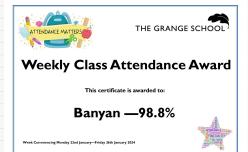
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Thursdays; Y3 Strings Project

## **Attendance Matters**

THE GRANGE SCHOOL





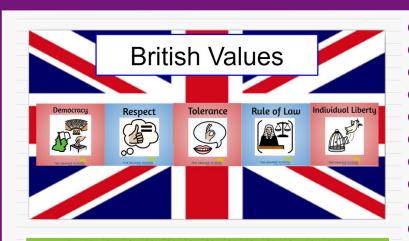
Last week, there were 330 pupils who had between 96% -100% attendance.

**Banyan** class had the highest overall attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

#### Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 22nd January- Friday 26th January

EYFS & KS1	% Attendance	KS2	% Attendance
Ash	90.4%	Willow	96.1%
Fir	83.2%	Yew	95.9%
Oak	88%	Maple	95.3%
Lime	90%	Poplar	95%
Palm	88%	Acer	97.7%
Birch	91.5%	Bonsai	88.7%
Well done <b>Banyan</b> , you had the highest weekly attendance last		Banyan	98.8%
week!  Our whole school attendance		Sequoia	97.4%
last week was 93.1% - Lets see if we can improve on this!		Sycamore	97.7%





















## This week's Values Superheroes are:



Charlie Scott Toby Kendall





Theodore Barry Ken Sanyang Madison Smith Oakleigh Pow Toby Kendall Riley Taylor



Olivia Parry Charlie Scott



Gio Simpkin Lesa Lazarevs Phoebe Bear **Madison Smith Charlie Scott** 



Gracie Doyle Gio Simpkin

# A Spotlight on Special Needs



## Reading update



For children in EYFS and KS1 reading phonics books your child will be set books on the online Collins Big Cat App. If you are unable to log in please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.





# Changemakers News



Our Online Changemakers have been learning about age restrictions during their weekly meetings.























This week they shared their learning with the main assembly group.
Lots of the children were surprised at the age restrictions.











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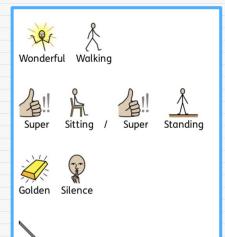


We discussed why age restrictions are in place.
We decided they are there to keep us safe and protect us from content we might not want to see.



## **Behaviour Curriculum**

This term we have been further improving behaviour across the school by teaching our new **behaviour habits**.



**SLANT** 

Ask your child to explain our new behaviour habits to you!



## A focus on ... Wonderful Walking





Know we walk around school using Wonderful Walking. This means:

- · Look at and track the front of the line and where you are walking towards.
- · Stand up straight
- · Stand behind the person in front of you
- · Walk in a straight line
- · Keep hands by your side





You don't

need to

be a

tenant of

**Futures** 

Housing

Group.

Available

to

everyone.





The sessions will be very relaxed and we will provide free

refreshments.

Resident support sessions We understand for many this is a challenging time.

We have partnered with Futures Housing Group and NCHA to deliver valuable support for residents. We have scheduled these free support sessions to

provide information, advice and guidance to help you and your family's finances and to provide advice if you are currently unemployed and looking to find work.

#### How to book Sessions

To register for a session, email Daniel or Lauren below for your preferred location. If you are worried about the

#### Alfreton

Daventry

#### The dates and venues are:

Alfreton (Firs House Firs Garden, Tuesday 30 January 2024.

Daventry (Daventry Mind, Brook Street, Old Gas Works Car Park, NN11 4GG) Thursday 1 February 2024.

#### 10am-12pm -

#### Costing of living support

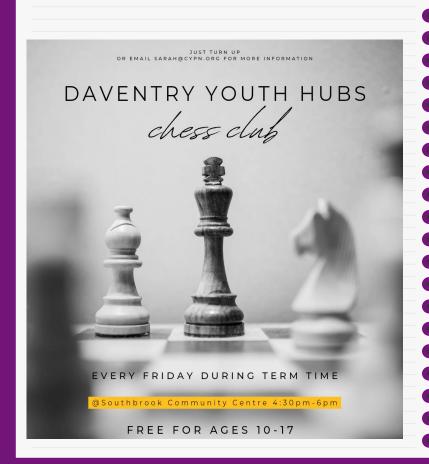
rising cost of living, including higher energy, food and petrol prices, we can help you create a budget and provide tips on how to save money.

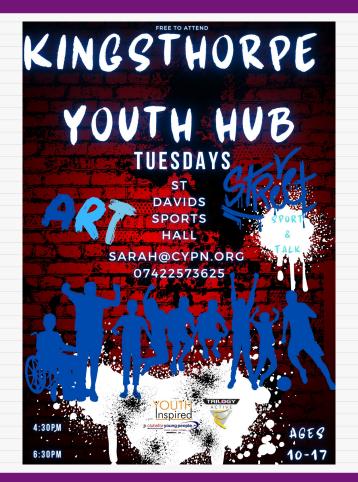
#### 12.30-2.30pm -**Employment support**

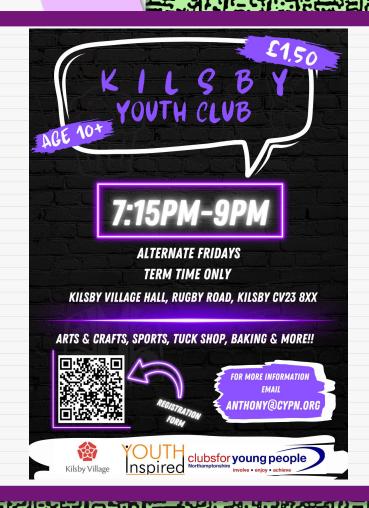
We can provide employment support to help with securing work. We will discuss what makes a good CV and support in



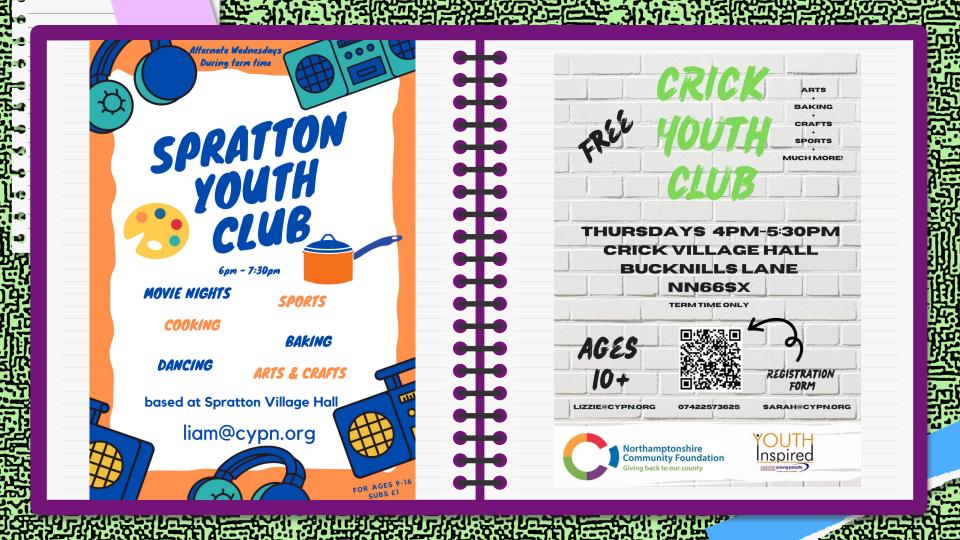














MONDAYS - TERM TIME HARTWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE

4:30PM-6PM £1 KINGSTHORPE

TUESDAYS ST DAVIDS SPORTS HALL 4:30PM-6:30PM FREE

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS TERM TIME SPRATTON VILLAGE HALL 6PM-7:30PM £1

### CRICK

THURSDAYS - TERM TIME CRICK VILLAGE HALL 4-5:30PM FREE

ALTERNATE FRIDAYS TERM TIME KILSBY VILLAGE HALL 7:15PM-9PM £1.50

### LITCHBOROUGH

TUESDAY SECOND MONTHLY LITCHBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL 7PM-8:30PM FREE

### DAVENTRY

FRIDAYS SOUTHBROOK COMMUNITY CENTRE 4:30PM-6PM FREE

ROTHWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE 4:30PM-6:00PM £1

# clubsfor young people



















Inspired

