

THE GRANGE SCHOOL
DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE
21st April 2023

We do hope everyone had a great break over the Easter holidays, and had time to catch up with family and friends, and take a chance to unwind.

Clubs for T6 will go live on Parent Pay Friday 28th April at noon. The deadline for selecting your child's clubs is Friday 12th May. Keep your eyes peeled - you will receive an email via Parent Pay containing further information soon.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	24th April	KS2 Dodgeball at Parker E-Act 3.45pm to 5.45pm, Invite only.
Monday	24th/25th April	Y2 Sheringham Residential
Tuesday	25th April	14:30 - Y3 Assembly, Family welcome
Wednesday	26th April	Poplar Group 1 Swimming
Wednesday	26th April	Dance Workshop (All)
Thursday	27th April	Dance Workshop (All)
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	17th May	KS2 Cross Country Woodford Halse 15.15-17.45, invite only.
Tuesday	23rd May	YR5 Holdenby House, More Info coming next week.
Wednesday	24th May	Poplar Group 2 Swimming
Thursday	25th May	Whole Class Photos & Y6 Individual photos
Friday	26th May	3.15pm Term 5 Ends
Monday	5th June	School opens to pupils 08.40am

Y6 Assembly will take place later in the year

Attendance Matters



Last weeks attendance figures:

Week Commencing 27th March-31st March 2023

Ash - 93.2%
Fir - 84.5%
Oak - 94.2%
Lime - 93.2%
Birch - 96.0%
Palm - 91.7%
Willow - 92.8%
Yew - 89.7%
Maple - 94.8%
Poplar - 82.3%
Acer - 95.8%
Bonsai - 99.3%
Hawthorn - 92.1%
Sequoia - 86.2%
Sycamore - 87.6%

*Well done **Bonsai**
class for having
the highest
weekly
attendance!
As a school, **our
attendance goal
is 96%. Our last
weekly
attendance was
91.5% - This must
improve!***

Ways in which you can help with attendance:

Our whole school attendance since the start of the academic year is 93.9% which is below our expected target of 96%. Below are some ways that you could help your child with attendance.

Make attendance a priority - **Miss school, miss out!**

Set out a clear routine with your child, prepare for school the night before to avoid being late in the morning.

If you have any difficulties getting your child to school, then please call us to discuss this.

Any medical appointments must be supported with evidence in order for these to be authorised – please bring these in to the front office. Where possible, appointments should be made outside of school hours.

Please remember that we are able to administer Calpol (with parental consent) and often this is enough to keep a child feeling well enough to be in school. If we are ever concerned about a child, we will always ring home. It is also worth bearing in mind that if you have made the decision early morning to keep your child at home and by mid-morning they've made a miraculous recovery then please do bring them in – we would prefer a child comes in late than not at all!

Grange Got Talent



The Grange's Got Talent GGT

Don't forget that auditions for the
Grange's got talent show will be held w/c
1st of May- during school time
3 winners will get to perform at the
summer show!
If you need anymore information please
speak to your class teacher.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor

As a parent governor, you'll work with the Governing Board to make sure it effectively carries out the duties for providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance.

You'll also play a vital role in bringing a parental perspective to the governing board, but you're not there to speak 'on behalf' of the parent body.

To be a parent governor you should have:

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children
- Good inter-personal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills

How to apply

If you're interested in applying for the role or would like an informal chat, please contact Estelle Calow, Vice Chair of Governors
mrs.calow@thegrangeschooldaventry.net



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NHS Foundation Trust

CRISIS CAFÉS

If you find yourself in crisis or need support with your mental health in the evening and/or at the weekend we are here to listen and help you in your time of need.

Mind Cafés have professional mental health workers who can offer you a safe space. Our aim is to support people to reduce any immediate crisis and to safety plan; drawing on strengths, resilience, and coping mechanisms to manage their mental health and wellbeing.

There is no need to call, just drop in to find a safe place with hope and comfort and find your pathway to recovery.

CRISIS CAFÉS TIMETABLE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
The Sanctuary @ Corby Mind 18 Argyle St, Corby, NN17 8RU Tel: 01536 267280				12-10 PM	12-10 PM		2-8 PM
The Mixing Bowl @ Kettering Mind 49-51 Russell St, Kettering, NN16 0EN Tel: 01536 523216		12-11 PM	12-11 PM	12-11 PM			
Daventry Mind, The Old Gasworks Car Park, Brook Street, Daventry, NN11 4GG Tel: 01532 879416			5-9 PM				
Anchor House @ Northampton Mind 6/7 Regent Square, Northampton NN1 2NQ Tel: 01604 634310 / 624951	12-10 PM	12-10 PM				2-10 PM	
The Recovery Café @ Rushden Mind Phoenix House, Skinner's Hill, Rushden, NN10 9YE Tel: 01933 312800	12-10 PM	12-10 PM	12-10 PM				2-8 PM
Wellingborough Mind 14 Havelock Street, Wellingborough, NN8 4DA Tel: 01933 223591				12-10 PM	12-10 PM	2-8 PM	

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MAKING A
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FOR YOU,
WITH YOU

A Spotlight on Special Needs



SENDS 4 THE HEROES

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL
11AM TO 4PM

FREE ENTRY - TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED PRIOR
TO ATTENDING

THE OBELISK CENTRE
400 OBELISK RISE, NORTHAMPTON
NN2 8UE

- COMIC THEMED ARTS AND CRAFTS
- BOARD GAMES, DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS, WARCRAFT, POKEMON CARDS GAMES AREA - BRING YOUR OWN AS WELL
- ARTISTS AND PUBLISHERS - COME AND ASK QUESTIONS
- COSPLAYERS WELCOME
- FREE GIFT AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME BASIS

SENDS 4 DAD IS A SUPPORT GROUP FOR DADS
WHO HAVE A CHILD WITH SPECIAL
EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND OR A DISABILITY.

THIS IS FOR ALL SENDS FAMILIES



TO BOOK TICKETS
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QR CODE



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Please see the SENDS 4 Dad
Facebook page for further details
or email sends4dad@gmail.com

Every Child A Musician

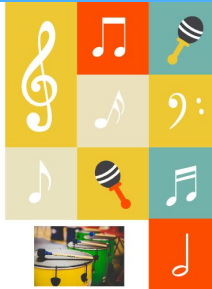
Every EYFS Child A Musician



In EYFS, we have a focus on percussion instruments.

Reception & Nursery children will be taking part in a Samba Drumming workshop this year.

Their long project, will be led by our EYFS Team and will focus on world percussion.



Every Year One Child A Musician



Samba Drumming

Year 1 children will take part in a Samba Drumming workshop this year.



Let's Play Percussion

NMPAT will be running a term long project with our Year 1 children.



Curriculum Music

Our children have weekly music lessons, following the Charanga curriculum.

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Every Year Two Child A Musician



Let's Play

NMPAT will lead Year Two children in a term long percussion project.



Year Two children will be taking part in a Spoons workshop.

We follow the Charanga music curriculum for our weekly music lessons.

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This school is proud to be a
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In recognition of a commitment to providing a high-quality music education for all children and young people
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Every Year Three Child A Musician

We follow the Charanga music curriculum for our weekly music lessons.



Year Three children will take part in a didgeridoo workshop with Jonny Cope, the Didgeridoo man!



NMPAT will lead weekly Strings lessons with every Year Three child.

Every Year Four Child A Musician



Year Four children will take part in a Gamelan workshop.



Year Four children will also learn to play steel pans.

We follow the Charanga music curriculum for our weekly music lessons.

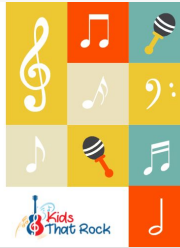
Every Year Five Child A Musician



Year Five children will take part in a term long project playing guitar with Matt from Kids That Rock.

They will also get creative and form a junk orchestra for a term-long project.

We follow the Charanga music curriculum for our weekly music lessons.



Every Year Six Child A Musician



Year Six children will have a term long beatboxing project working with Danny Ladwa from School of Beatbox.

Year Six children will take part in a term long project playing guitar with Matt from Kids That Rock.

We follow the Charanga music curriculum for our weekly music lessons.



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Summer Show 29th June

We are delighted that, after three years of not being able to hold our annual Summer Show, we are back at the Deco Theatre in Northampton. The Summer Show will take place on Thursday 29th June.

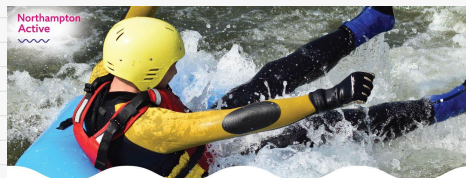
The following club's will be performing at the show:

- Majorettes
- Y1-Y2-Y3 Choir
- Recorders
- Performance Poetry
- Musical Theatre
- Key Stage 1 Dance
- Drama
- Key Stage 2 Choir
- Key Stage 2 Dance
- Street Dance
- Jazz Dance

This is an great opportunity for our children to showcase their amazing performances, stemming from hard work and dedication.

Information on how to purchase tickets and give your child permission to participate will be send out early next week.

Activities



Northampton
Active

30 Minute

Taster Experiences

8th April 27th May 23rd July

Whether you're an experienced paddler or a beginner, there's always something new to learn and explore. This Easter come and try:

Whitewater Rafting, Whitewater Tubing, Kayaking, MEGA Paddleboarding, Paddleboarding and Canoeing

Experience the thrill of whitewater rafting or whitewater tubing in just 30 minutes, or learn how to paddle on a paddleboard, canoe or kayak.

Book 5 or more tickets and get 10% off!

Requirements
Must be a minimum of 7 years old
Wear trainers or water shoes

Book Today
northamptonactive.com

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World Cup

FEMALE FESTIVAL

WELLINGBOROUGH
OLD GRAMMARIANS
NN8 6BS

SUNDAY 23RD
JULY 2023

10AM - 4PM

Tournament

5-A-SIDE
U9 | U11 | U13
9-A-SIDE
U15

EARLY BIRD
OFFER
£20
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5-11 YEAR OLDS
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For more information please contact: Harley.Collyer@NorthantsFA.com

Breakfast and Afterschool Club



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

KIDZ ZONE CLUB LETTER INFORMATION!

THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Club Dates: Monday 17th April – Friday 21st July 2023
Half term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023
Bank Holidays: Monday 1st May & Monday 8th May 2023

"Kidz Zone" is open to all children in Reception to Year 6 attending The Grange School. At 'Kidz Zone' we provide a fun, active, safe environment for children, under the care of qualified staff.

Breakfast Club 7:30am – 8:50am

The breakfast club runs from 7:30am – 8:50am, Monday – Friday. Children have a choice of indoor activities each day. Breakfast is included in the form of cereals, toast and juice. The cost is £4.00 per session from 7:30am or £3.50 per session from 8:00am.

After School Club 3:15pm – 6:00pm

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:15pm - 4:30pm 'Active Hour'	Mini Olympics & Positive Play Skill based challenges in an Olympics format	Team Games, Big Make + MORE Creative play based on exciting themes each week.	Summer Sports Tennis, Cricket, Rounders and More.	Team Sports Games Football, Dodgeball & more!	FUN FRIDAY A choice of Sports, Art & Crafts, Puzzles, Board Games.
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Construction around our weekly theme! & Free Play	Arts / Crafts around our weekly theme! & Free Play	Colouring Corner around our weekly theme! & Free Play	Super Science around our weekly theme! & Free Play	Free Play

Please note activity timetables are varied each half term

During "Active Hour" an activities leader will deliver a different activity each day followed by our 'positive play' to wind down with. Children will have the chance to earn the "Club Star" award at each club, rewarded for following our FUN agreement of having fun, keeping safe, playing fairly and showing respect.

The 'Active Hour' is open to all children at the school not just children who need to attend for childcare purposes; it's a great opportunity for children to socialise, have fun and learn new skills with friends!

Contact details:

Book online at www.kidzzoneclub.com
Email hello@kidzzoneclub.com
Main office number: 01525 591036

After Active Hour

After 'Active Hour' children enjoy a wide range of activities focused around the weekly theme of the club which are led by our staff, including Construction, Arts & Crafts, Quizzes, Board Games, Creative Tasks, Team building, Fun Competition and more. Children will be encouraged to do their homework/reading after a snack, with our staff also guiding children with this.

Food and Snacks

Children staying for the 'Active Hour' will receive a drink and biscuit / fruit and veg. Children staying for the second part of the club will receive a snack (sandwich, wrap, warm food + a piece of fruit or veg). Please see food menu for full details.

Cost

The cost for the After School Club is:

3.15pm - 4.30pm - £4.50
3.15pm - 5.30pm - £8
3.15pm - 6.00pm - £10

Book Online - www.kidzzoneclub.com - [BOOKING IS OPEN!](#)

Cancellation / Booking Changes Policy:

Applicable to all Kidz Zone before and after school club booking cancellations or changes.

- 48 hours or more notice of the booking date is required for a cancellation or booking change - a 100% refund will be issued via the original payment method; please note childcare voucher payments can only be refunded to account credit due to HMRC rules.
- Less than 48 hours notice - no refund.
- To cancel or make an amendment to your booking please email hello@kidzzoneclub.com

Drop off & Collection Policy

- After school club - we kindly request 'where possible' that parents collect as close to the end of the session time you have booked - 4.30pm, 5.30pm or 6.00pm - this is to allow our staff to have time to make sure the children have washed their hands before leaving and have collected their belongings. It helps prevent too much 'going and fringing' during club time with our staff bringing children back and forth.

Thank you for your support

Kidz Zone Team

Like us on Facebook for regular updates on our clubs! Just search Kidz Zone Club

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