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## Events for the week beginning 29th October 2018

Monday	9.00 - 11.20	<b>Woodwind Lessons</b>	Music Room 2	Miss Gunn
	12.30 - 3.30	<b>Guitar Lessons</b>	Music Room 2	Miss Parker
	12.00 - 12.20	Recorders - Beginners	JDa Classroom	Miss Davies
	12.00 - 12.20	Recorders - Intermediate	LC Classroom	Mrs Casson
	3.30 - 4.30	Running club KS2	School Field	Mrs Devereux Mrs Varrier
	3.35 - 4.45	<b>Freestyle Soccer Group 1</b>	Main Hall	Mr Douglas
	4.50 - 5.50	<b>Freestyle Soccer Group 2</b>	Main Hall	Mr Douglas
6.00 - 7.30	<b>Brownies</b>	Main Hall	Mrs Rex	
Tuesday	9.10 - 9.40	<b>Year 2 Parent Open Morning</b>	Year 2 classrooms	Year 2 Teachers
	12.00 - 12.20	Recorders - Intermediate	GD Classroom	Miss Duckworth
	12.00 - 12.20	Recorders - Beginners	LC Classroom	Mrs Casson
	1.00 - 3.00	<b>Cello Lessons</b>	Music Room 2	Mrs Malitskie
	6.30 - 8.00	<b>Taekwon-do</b>	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
6.30 - 7.30	<b>Weight - Watchers</b>	Small Hall	Mrs Middleton	
Wednesday	12.00 - 12.20	Recorders - Beginners	EP Classroom	Mrs Palmer
	1.00 - 3.00	<b>Notivate</b> (selected Yr6 pupils)	Music Room	Mr Bowman
	1.10 - 2.10	Library Visits JDe Class	Library	Mr Deacon
	2.15 - 3.15	Library Visits AV Class	Library	Mrs Varrier
	3.35 - 4.20	<b>Spanish Club</b>	LC Classroom	Mrs Brooks
Thursday	8.50 - 1.40	<b>Guitar Lessons</b>	Music Room 2	Mr Draper
	12.00 - 12.30	<b>Brass Lessons</b>	Music Room 1	Mr Baker
	12.30 - 1.00	Yr 6 Writing Club	CS Classroom	Miss Stockbridge
	3.30 - 4.15	KS2 Choir	Main Hall	Mrs Marsh Mrs Pirie
	3.30 - 4.15	Home Learning Club	KS Classroom	Mr Langford
	5.30 - 8.30	<b>Taekwon-do</b>	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Friday	9.00 - 3.30	<b>Flu Vaccine FS - Yr 5</b>	Small Hall	School Nursing Team
	11.00 - 3.30	<b>Violin/Viola Lessons</b>	Music Room 2	Mr Ebrahim
	12.15 - 12.50	Change for Life selected pupils Yr 6	School Field	Pacesetters
	12.30 - 1.00	Orchestra selected pupils	Music Room 2	Mr Ebrahim Mrs Marsh
	12.45 - 3.15	<b>Swimming</b> Mrs Casson's class	Lings Forum	Mrs Casson Mrs Bailey
	3.30 - 4.45	<b>Pacesetters Multi Skills</b>	School Playground	Pacesetters
Sunday	10.30 - 11.45	<b>Brixworth Community Church Informal Service</b>		Rev Andy Lloyd Williams



## Poppies

During the week commencing **Monday 29th October** pupils are invited to bring in a small contribution in exchange for a poppy.

*All proceeds will go to the British Legion*





### Assembly Theme

### Celebrating Difference

Week Commencing:  
29th October 2018

### Year 3 Pick Up

We aware that dismissing the children at the end of the day can be difficult at times as the path on the playground becomes very congested. In order to address this, after half term, Miss Duckworth's class will line up against the fence above Mrs Devereux's class and Mrs Burrage's class will line up along the edge of the playground to be dismissed.

Please ensure that your child's class teacher knows that you have collected your child

### Year 3 Christmas Craft Club

Thank you to all those who showed an interest in attending this club. Those who were successful in gaining a place have now been notified.

Attendance classes of the week  
Week: 8th to 12th October

**Mrs Sparkes/Mrs Hancock**  
**Miss de Rossi**  
**Miss Davies**

### Information for Parents

Shoobox leaflet - All  
Bikeability - Year 6  
Kingswood Menu - All  
Tempest Photos - All

### Important Date Changes

The **Easter Service** will start at **11am** on **Tuesday 2 April 2019** and not 10.30am.

**Candlemas** will be on **Thursday 31st January 2019** not Friday 1 February.

The **School Summer Fayre** will be on **Saturday 22nd June 2019**.

# Celebration Assembly



**Congratulations to the following children who won awards for consistently upholding one or more of the school values.**

### Excellence

Kai, Mariabel, Alex,  
Emilia, Ianis

### Respect

Alex, Imogen

### Aspiration

Max, Noah,  
Charlie

### Inclusion

Jake

## Online Safety

**“Technology is not the problem. It is how we use it!”**

Did anyone manage a Scroll Free September?

If so, how did it make you feel?

Energised, awake, had more time and felt more organised, more productive, a significant change in mood by having a break and a detox.



The whole campaign got some great media coverage; here are some tips, and ideas that really worked.

- First hour in the morning is ‘golden hour’ ditch the phone, emails and games.
- Put social media apps into a folder on your phone. It makes the apps harder to find challenging our habitual behaviours.
- Have a technology break after 6pm.

### Did you know?



2 in 5 adults check their phones within 5 minutes of waking up. Should phones be in bedrooms? Our brains love LIGHT so we will have a disturbed night’s sleep if we are using devices at midnight.

Social media companies could now be fined 18 million under plans being considered by the information commissioner for sending young people notifications at night or during the school day. This is due to growing concerns around children not getting enough sleep. This will not happen soon but at least it is being considered.

**Children learn from us**, so phones down and away, especially at home and work if we can.

### KS1 Open Mornings

Year 2 parents are invited to come and see a lesson on  
**Tuesday 30th October 9.10 - 9.40 am**



Year 1 parents are invited to come and see a lesson on  
**Friday 9th November 9.10 - 9.40 am**

### Kingswood Catering

Please remember to order your child’s meal by  
**Wednesday 24th October** for meals week commencing Monday 29th October.

### Foundation Stage to Year 5 Flu Vaccine Friday 2nd November

The flu vaccine is taking place on the above date. It is essential that if you would like your child to have the flu vaccine that their form has been returned.

### Operation Christmas Child



Mark Palmer held an assembly this week to highlight the appeal.

On **Friday 9th November** children are welcome to bring their filled boxes into the hall to display the school’s contribution. The boxes will then be delivered, by the children, to the collection point at the Community Centre.

### Holiday Hours

The office will be open from **9.00am - 4.00pm** on **Monday 22nd** and **Tuesday 23rd October** should you have any queries or need to purchase any uniform.



# Harvest



**Year 1** went to the church to do our Harvest Festival. We liked the beautiful flowers in the church. We sang the hymn and recited a poem together. Then each class went to the front of the church to say their story raps; Mrs Stiles' class did 'The Little Red Hen' and Mrs Palmer's class did 'The Enormous Turnip'. We had lots of fun and felt very proud of ourselves.

I liked the candles and the altar in the church, I saw the coloured glass windows. **Chloe**

I liked the inside of the church and I liked sitting in the pews. **Harry**

I liked singing our hymn. **Tyler**

I liked saying the enormous turnip story.

**Riley**



We liked doing the Harvest prayer at the end.

**Grace & Alex**

My favourite bit was everything, I liked it when I spoke and said "Thank you for the food", but there were butterflies in my tummy.

**Florence**

I liked it when the mouse pulled the turnip out in our class poem.

**Harry**

**Foundation Stage** were excited to share the Harvest gifts they collected with the residents of Pytchley Court, Saxon House and Boniface House. The children sang action songs that everyone joined in with.



I liked the songs and sharing the sweets. **Theo**

It was good to see all the people and share. **Jessica**

Singing the songs was really good and I liked Year 6 watching too. **Keshav**

I really liked walking in the rain with the sweets. **Bella**



# Festival



On Friday, **Year 6** pupils walked around the village and delivered Harvest parcels to the elderly residents.

I loved handing out the harvest festival boxes. I dropped my box off first because it was massive; the lady was really nice and said "I'll have to contact your school because it is a pleasure to receive the harvest box".

**Elloise**



It was quite fun delivering the harvest boxes, it made me happy that the people we delivered parcels to did not have to go to the shops, which can be difficult for them. The lady who answered the door looked very happy to receive a parcel.

**Alex**

**Thank you to all parents for the generous donations for Harvest which made all the above possible. We have received numerous 'Thank you' cards, letters and notes from the delightful recipients.**



"Thank you very much." - **Mrs M**

"How very nice of you all for the lovely Harvest gift you have sent me. Thank you all once again, God bless you all. With best wishes." - **R**

"I would just like to thank you all for the thoughtful gift that was given to us for the Harvest Festival. Very much appreciated, kind regards." - **Mr & Mrs C**

"Many thanks for the harvest gift. How sorry I was that we were not told you were coming, so the choir was greatly missed." - **Mr J**

## Children in Need



Due to ongoing fundraising throughout the year we are minimising events in the lead up to Children in Need.



From **Monday 5th November** until **Wednesday 14th November** each class will be raising money by filling an unusual item with loose change, this is a great way of getting rid of 1p, 2p and 5p coins hanging around at home!

The amount collected will be shared during our assembly on Friday 16th November.

### Mufti Day - Friday 16th November

Pupils will be asked to bring in a £1.00 donation in exchange for a non uniform day.

All proceeds will go directly to Children in Need.

We have a very small number of official Children in Need Pudsey headbands available for children to purchase from the school office for £2.50.

Headbands purchased may be worn for mufti day on Friday 16th November.

### Kurling Competition



On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October four children from Year 2 went to Elizabeth Woodville School in Roade to take part in a Kurling competition which was very exciting as it is a relatively new sport to our school and schools in the district.

The children played three games in the initial pool and then went on to play a further two games to decide places in the competition. Overall we came 7<sup>th</sup> but most importantly the children loved this new experience and soon got the idea of getting their stone as near to the centre target as possible. They demonstrated the schools four core values while representing the school and certainly did us proud in their enthusiasm and attitude towards the competition.

Mrs Devereux

### Remembrance Service

Year 5 pupils will attend a Remembrance Service at **All Saints Church** on **Thursday 8th November**.



The service will start at **10.30am** followed by the laying of a wreath and a prayer by the pupils on behalf of the school.

*Parents and members of the community are welcome to join the service.*



**PTA Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday 24th November**

**12.00 - 2.00pm**



**Raffle Prizes** - are you a local business who would like to promote yourself within the school community? (No matter how big or small it all adds up)

**Helpers** - An event such as this requires a bit of planning and work beforehand. The PTA are always very happy to welcome new members who would like to get involved in fundraising for the school. Don't worry if you have never done anything like this before, we are a friendly bunch and always love to welcome new members to our team!

If you are interested then please complete the pink form, which was handed to children on Thursday, and drop it back into the school office.

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