

# PRIMARY WORD

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## Events for the week beginning 20th January 2020

Monday	9.00 - 10.30	<b>Woodwind Lessons</b>	Music Room 2	Miss Gunn
	12.00 - 3.30	<b>Guitar Lessons</b>	Music Room 2	Miss Parker
	12.00 - 1.00	<b>Change for Life selected pupils Yr 6</b>	School Field	Pacesetters
	3.30 - 4.30	<b>Running Club KS2</b>	School Field	Mrs Devereux Mrs Varrier
	3.35 - 4.45	<b>Freestyle Soccer</b>	Main Hall	Mr Rust
	6.00 - 7.30	<b>Brownies</b>	Main Hall	Mrs Rex
	7.00 - 9.00	<b>Governing Board Meeting</b>	Meeting Room	Mr Trenfield
Tuesday	9.30 - 10.30	<b>Rocksteady Music Concert</b>	Main Hall	Mr Grainger
	12.15 - 1.00	Girls Football - Yr 5/6	School Field	Mrs Reynolds
	2.00 - 3.00	<b>Cello Lessons</b>	Music Room 1	Mrs Malitskie
	2.50 - 3.15	FS Parent Readers	FS Classrooms	Mrs Sparkes, Mrs Nourish, Miss Redgwell
	3.30 - 4.30	Drama Club - Year 6	Main Hall	Mrs Casson Mrs Varrier Mrs Devereux
	6.30 - 8.00	<b>Taekwon-do</b>	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Wednesday	9.15 - 11.45	<b>Samba Drumming</b>	Music Room 2	Year 4 Classes
	12.30 - 1.00	KS1 Choir	HD Classroom	Mrs Devereux Mrs Willis
	1.10 - 2.10	<b>Library Visit</b>	Brixworth Library	Mrs Stiles
	2.15 - 3.15	<b>Library Visit</b>	Brixworth Library	Miss Bradley
	3.35 - 4.20	<b>Spanish Club</b>	LC Classroom	Mrs Brooks
	3.30 - 5.35	<b>Athletics Competition - Selected Yr5/6</b>	Moulton School	Mrs Reynolds
6.00 - 7.00	<b>Year 6 Parents SATs Meeting</b>	Main Hall	Miss Stockbridge	
Thursday	8.50 - 12.30	<b>Guitar Lessons</b>	Music Room 2	Mr Draper
	9.10 - 9.40	<b>Miss Duckworth's class assembly</b>	Main Hall	Miss Duckworth
	2.00 - 5.00	<b>Girls Football Final</b>	Moulton School	Mrs Reynolds
	3.10 - 3.30	KS1 Parent Readers	Yr 1/2 Classes	Yr 1/2 Class Teachers
	3.30 - 4.15	KS2 Choir	Main Hall	Mrs Marsh Mrs Varrier
	3.30 - 4.30	<b>Community Club - selected Yr 2</b>	Boniface House	Mrs Sparkes Miss Redgwell
	5.30 - 8.45	<b>Taekwon-do</b>	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Friday	9.00 - 12.00	<b>Violin/Viola Lessons</b>	Music Room 2	Mr Ebrahim
	12.15 - 12.50	<b>Change for Life selected pupils Yr 6</b>	School Field	Pacesetters
	12.30 - 1.00	<b>Orchestra selected pupils</b>	Music Room 2	Mr Ebrahim Mrs Marsh
	12.45 - 3.15	<b>Year 5 Swimming</b>	Lings Forum	Mr Langford
	3.30 - 4.35	<b>Freestyle Dodgeball</b>	Main Hall	Mr Rust
Sunday	10.30 - 11.45	<b>Brixworth Community Church Informal Service</b>		Rev Andy Lloyd Williams

### Rocksteady



Parents of participating Rocksteady pupils are invited to watch their performance on Tuesday 21st January at 9.30am.



The Year 2 pupils invite you to join us at **All Saints Church, Brixworth** on **Thursday 30th January 10.30 am** for our **CANDLEMAS SERVICE**



### Assembly Theme

Week Commencing:  
20th January 2020  
**Fruit of the Spirit (love)**

### Attendance classes of the week:

**6th - 10th January 2020**

**100%**

**Mrs Hancock Mrs Partridge  
Miss de Rossi**

### Year 6 Parents SATs Evening

#### Wednesday 22nd January

The end of Key Stage 2 National Curriculum tests (SATs) are undertaken during the week beginning Monday 11th May.

Following the successful use of revision guides in the core subjects last year, there will be a meeting for parents on **Wednesday 22nd January at 6.00pm** on the use of **Revision Guides** and information regarding the KS2 national tests.

Year 6 pupils will be briefed on usage but we strongly believe the meeting will still be valuable to help parents support their children.

### Poetry Competition



This year's poetry competition, as part of the Northampton Eisteddfod, will be taking place Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th May. If your child wishes to take part, we will need to know by Tuesday 21st January.

The cost to take part is £7 per child which would need to be paid as soon as possible. Please can you let your child's class teacher know if you would like them to participate.

## The Start of Term WOW!!!

The children have been introduced to their topics for the Spring term.

### Foundation - Amazing Animals



### Year 1 and 2 Castles



### Year 3 and 4 Italy



### Year 5 and 6 Egypt



# Celebration Assembly



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

### **Aspiration**

Harriot R, Karlie F, Isabelle S,  
Fred B, Amber H, Will B

### **Excellence**

Harriot R, Amber H, Elise B,  
Will B, Isaac N, Mac A

### **Inclusion**

Karlie F, Will B

### **Respect**

Will B

## Foundation stage WOW start to term

On Wednesday morning Miss Elfakir came running in to our classrooms telling us to come outside quickly, something exciting had happened. A nest and some huge eggs had appeared in our outdoor classroom. We were really surprised and shocked, we wanted to know what had happened and had lots and lots of questions.



The eggs are magical dragon eggs because they are so big.

**Millie A FS**



I think that a pterodactyl flew into our school and laid the eggs when we weren't looking because it wasn't there when we came into school.

**Gemma W FS**

I was very excited when I saw the nest and the eggs. I think they will hatch into a Transformer.

**Benjamin R FS**



## MID-DAY SUPERVISOR

We have a vacancy in school for a Mid-day Supervisor.

The hours of employment are

**11.45 - 1.30pm**

**Monday - Friday**

(8 hours 45 minutes per week)

**38 weeks of the year** (term time only)

Salary £3490

Further information can be obtained from the school office

Closing date: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

## 20 Reasons to Read Aloud to Your Child

1. It develops a child's listening skills.
2. It activates the imagination.
3. It provides interesting family conversation topics.
4. It provides important language modelling.
5. It develops a child's ability to think critically.
6. It enhances a child's ability to think symbolically.
7. It stimulates writing abilities.
8. Its fun!
9. Its an inexpensive form of entertainment.
10. It increases a child's attention span.
11. It provides a peaceful family activity.
12. It develops a child's desire to read.
13. It models a rewarding lifelong habit.
14. It gives a child the sense of language rhythm.
15. It helps to pattern pathways that are developing.
16. It expands a child's vocabulary.
17. It increases a child's ability to concentrate.
18. It gives a child needed practice in predicting information.
19. It expands a child's world view.
20. It's the single most important thing a parent can do.

### Well done Jake



On Saturday 4th January, I participated in the Northamptonshire Cross Country championship in Wellingborough with my running club, The Rugby and Northampton Athletics Club. First, I walked the course and my dad told me which side to run on as half of the course was muddy and wet.

Finally the race started. Every race starts with a bang of a gun. It was a two lap course. There were me and 3 other people. I managed to beat 2 of them but I couldn't beat the other one. When I finished, I was so happy as I also had a cold that morning.

My team finished 1st and my coach said I could take the shield home. I came home with a gold medal, a silver medal and a huge shield.

**Jake C Yr 6**

# Dynamites

Children's Club



**Juniors 5-7yrs**

Starts 5pm to 6pm

**Seniors 8-11yrs**

Starts 6:15pm to 7:15pm

Friday night starting 17th January at Brixworth Library and Community Centre Spratton Road NN6 9DS

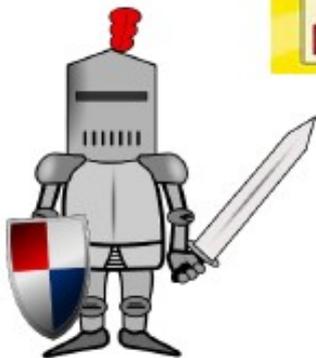
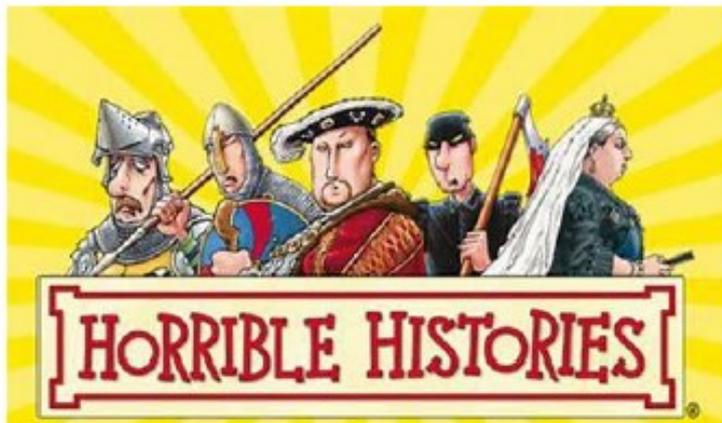
Run by Brixworth Community Church. Fun safe place for children to enjoy. Leaders are DBS checked and with a heart for the children to have fun while learning more about Jesus. Please see Mark our Community Worker (and Dynamites Leader) for further detail. **Only 50p a session**



Registered Charity number: 1046921



SAVE THE DATE  
PTA DISCO 2020  
The theme is:



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February  
6.30pm to 8.30pm



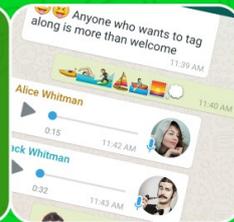
For Tickets:

Please complete the form which will be sent home week  
27<sup>th</sup> January  
with the oldest child at school.

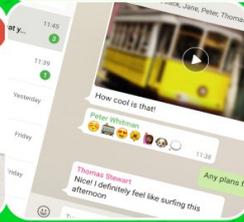
This is a fundraising event for  
Brixworth CEVC Primary School PTA



WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an Internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient in one-to-one chats, or all members if it is a group chat. Not even WhatsApp can read them.



**AGE RESTRICTION**  
**16+**



# What parents need to know about WhatsApp

**AGE LIMIT CHANGE**  
Since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old if you live in the European Union, including the UK. Prior to this, the minimum age was 13, which still applies for the rest of the world. WhatsApp has not yet stated whether it will take action against anyone aged between 13 and 16 who already hold accounts under the old terms and conditions, such as closing their account or seeking parental permission.

**SCAM MESSAGES**  
Occasionally on WhatsApp, people receive spam messages from unauthorised third parties or from fraudsters pretending to offer prizes to 'lucky people', encouraging recipients to click on a link to win a prize. A common scam involves messages warning recipients that their WhatsApp subscription has run out with the hope that people are duped into providing their payment details. Other scam messages include instructions to forward the message in return for a reward or gift from WhatsApp or another person.

**FAKE NEWS AND HOAXES**  
WhatsApp has been linked to enabling the spread of dangerous viral rumours. In India, for example, a number of attacks appear to have been sparked by false rumours shared on WhatsApp.

**THE 'ONLY ADMIN' FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING**  
Cyberbullying is the act of sending threatening or taunting text messages, voice messages, pictures and videos, with the aim to hurt and humiliate the receiver. The group chat and group video call features are great for multiple people to chat simultaneously, but there is the potential for people to hurt others with their comments or jokes. The 'only admin' feature gives the admin of a group chat greater control over who can send messages. Whilst this can be good for one-way announcements, the group admin has the power to block somebody from responding to an offensive message in a chat, which could result in a child being upset and unable to reply.

**CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS**  
To start a chat in WhatsApp, you need to know the mobile number of the contact you want to speak to and they also need to have the app downloaded. WhatsApp can find contacts by accessing the address book of a device and recognising which of those contacts are using WhatsApp. If your child has shared their mobile number with some-body they don't know, they can use it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

**LIVE LOCATION SHARING**  
WhatsApp's 'Live Location' feature enables users to share their current location in real time to their contacts in a chat, allowing friends to show their movements. The feature, which can be found by pressing the 'attach' button, is described by WhatsApp as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." Location-sharing is already a common feature on other social apps, including Snapchat's Snap Map and Facebook Messenger and can be a useful way for a child to let loved ones know they are safe. However, if your child is in a group chat with people they do not know, they will be exposing their location.



**National Online Safety**

## Top Tips for Parents



**CREATE A SAFE PROFILE**  
Even though somebody would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, as an extra security measure we suggest altering their profile settings to control who can see their profile photo and status. The options to choose from are 'Everyone', 'My Contacts' and 'Nobody.' We suggest selecting 'My Contacts' or 'Nobody' to ensure their profile is protected.

**EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE**  
If your child has received spam or offensive messages, calls or attachments from a contact, they should block them. Messages and status updates sent by a blocked contact will not show up on the phone and will stay undelivered. Blocking someone will not remove this contact from the contact list - they will need to be removed from the phone's address book. To block a contact, your child needs to open the person's chat stream and tap on the settings.

**REPORT SCAM MESSAGES**  
Advise your child not to tap, share or forward any message that looks suspicious or sounds too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they will be given the option to report the number as spam directly inside the chat. They can also report a contact or a group as spam using the following steps: 1) Open the chat. 2) Tap on the contact or group name to open their profile information. 3) Scroll to the bottom and tap 'Report Spam.'

**LEAVE A GROUP**  
If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or has been added to a group they don't want to be part of, use the group's settings to show them how to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once. If they leave again, they cannot be added again.

**USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY**  
If your child needs to use the 'Live Location' feature to share with you or a friend, advise them to only share it for the amount of time they need to. WhatsApp gives the options of either 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can choose to stop sharing at any time.

**DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES**  
If your child has sent a message to the wrong chat or if a message they sent has contained a mistake, they can delete it. To do this, simply tap and hold on the message, choose 'Delete' and then 'Delete for everyone.' The app allows seven minutes to delete the message after it has been sent, but it is important to remember that recipients may have seen and screenshot a message before it was deleted.

**SET TIME LIMITS**  
A 2017 study found that by the age of 14 the average child will have sent more than 35,000 texts, 30,000 WhatsApp messages and racked up more than three solid weeks of video chat. Although it is inevitable that your child will use technology, you can still set boundaries. This is not easy, especially since teens use their devices for both schoolwork and free time, often simultaneously.

SOURCES: <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/apr/26/whatsapp-plans-to-ban-under-16s-the-mystery-is-how>; <https://whatsappbrand.com/>; <https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/gadgets-and-tech/news/whatsapp-update-latest-india-hoaxes-forward-messages-app-download-ab456011.html>

