



Be Ready, Be Respectful Be Safe 'To believe, achieve, succeed together.'

NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2023

Value of the Term: CHARITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, another eventful week at Croughton School and not really for a positive reason. That said the children have been amazing and we have all adapted to needing to change routines and locations of a few things. All of the staff and I would like to thank those who have offered support and also staff room items which have been extremely well received. Particular thanks to Mrs Snell for providing us with some extremely useful appliances that we needed. The staff room will need to be fully stripped out to its shell, entirely cleaned from the smoke, and then we can begin to rebuild the interior and replace all that was lost. Once again, I suspect a lengthy process which starts on Monday 25th September. Today we concluded our Trickle work which has really inspired minds across so many curriculum areas – it was lovely to welcome you all in to see the work achieved as well the poetry, dancing and singing performances outside at the end. Next week classes will start their curriculum work for the Autumn term. In worship this week we explored our value of Charity by looking at the work Mother Teresa did. We also shared which charity each class will be supporting. Miss Curtis and I attended a PE cluster meeting regarding local sports events this week. There are still some details to fine tune, but the first event will be a Year 3/4 Tag Rugby event at the Rugby Club on Wednesday 4th October at 4pm. Parents will be expected to transport the children to (and from the event) but a member of staff will be attending and if this is not possible, we may be able to support you. We will, when we send out the details of the event, also list the children invited to attend to help with you liaising about transport. Today I attended the opening of the Brackley Museum at the library. Archie and Daisy attended with me as Head Pupils and we got to see the artefacts on show and meet some key people involved in the creation of this museum. Clubs start next week and we have had a super uptake. First Aid was extremely popular so we have emailed to explain how this will run. In all other cases all children got into the clubs of their choice. There are still a few spaces available in some clubs.

Today we say goodbye to Harriet and her family as they embark on a new chapter and move away – I am sure you join me in wishing them every success.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Sarah Smith

Diary – WB 18th September

Clubs start

Monday

Tuesday

7.30pm PTFA Meeting

Wednesday

Ash Swimming 2

Thursday

Friday

9am VIP Assembly

Flu Immunisations

Hotshots Basketball Taster session (Y1-6)

Club will start on Mon 2nd Oct)

Pupil Data Form Please make sure ALL forms are returned. It is vital we hold the correct up-to-date information. Thank you.

Photo consent -The online form system seemed to really appeal and we have had **78** responses already. If you have not already done so, please complete the online form so we can compile an accurate list of information.

Flu Closing date for the immunisation portal is Tuesday 19th September. Please refer to details already emailed out for further information.

Attachments:

Rock Steady – flyer

Admission Flyer – email

Super Hero lunch – email

Open Morning Flyer -email

Fruit KS2 – email

Certificates

	Ready, Respectful, Safe	Headteacher Value
OAK	Eloise S & Emmett C	Zach R
CHESTNUT	Reuben D & Charlotte H	William R
ASH	Liam O & Quinn S	Sophie H
SYCAMORE	Jack J & Miriam H	Harriet E & Josh S
MAPLE	Daisy S & Blake F	Adam E

House Point Scores: Air 109 Earth 185 Fire 121 Water 117

APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE – SEPT 2024. The application window is now open for those starting school in September and you must apply by 15th Jan 2024 **APPLYING FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE – SEPT 2024.** The application window is now open and for children in Year 6 you must apply by: 31st Oct 2023. Website link [here](#).

Safeguarding - Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.
Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs S. Smith
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs K. Green
Governor Responsible for Safeguarding – Mrs C. Barrett

Attendance Figure
for the whole school
this academic year:
96.3%

PTFA – first 100 club draw is
Friday 29th September.
First meeting at Blackbird Pub
Croughton on Tuesday 7.30pm