



# NEWSLETTER

## 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

SPRING TERM | WEEK 4

Dear Families,

We hope you are doing well and have had a good week. Hopefully you are finding the newsletter useful as a way of keeping you up to speed with the events going on in school.

This week, the children In Year 2 and Year 3 were visited by 'Bonanza Creative' educating on the effects of Carbon Monoxide. These year groups were lucky enough to have also been gifted Carbon Monoxide detectors, which we are very grateful of. The children appeared to enjoy the lesson and were knowledgeable by the end of the session. The Year 5's and 6's are being visited next week and will receive a different gift pack. Because of the teaching and learning cycle, Year 4, Reception and Year 1 were not included by the company this year, but is something will be exploring next year as part of the teaching and learning cycle.

Next week we will be having a couple of different foci in school. On Tuesday it is Safer Internet Day – there are some suggestions with what you may want to do at home. Next week we will also forward over the February version of Internet Safety Letter which will help with staying safe when using consoles, amongst other things. Next week is also Mental Health Week where we will be looking at ways that our children can look after their mental health as well as encouraging them to think and share about what matters to them with the focus on them being able to say – and believe - "My Voice Matters".

Our children are doing an excellent job with their Values passports and today we started to award badges to the children who have returned them. Please remember that for the next couple of weeks we are focussing on Friendship, Respect and Hope.

Thank you for the timeliness in the mornings with dropping children into school at the opening time of 8:50. A polite reminder to please ensure that your children are supervised until they have entered their classroom door/handed over to their teacher.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes,

Mr Reed

Inspiring all to  
**"live life in all its fullness"\***  
so that we may look back  
with pride and move  
forward with confidence.  
**\*(John 10:10)**

### Dates for your diary

6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parents Evening

6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day

8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parents Evening

9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Carbon Monoxide  
Awareness Y5 & Y6

13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y2 Trip to  
Oakham Museum

15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Woolsthorpe  
Class Assembly @ 3pm

16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Break up for Half  
Term

27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Start of Term 4

# LIVING OUR VALUES EVERYDAY

## Embracing Our School Values

We are thrilled to announce the launch of a new project that centres around our core school values. We want all our children to demonstrate and use our six core values, whilst also aiming to 'live life in all its fullness' and to be an active member of our fantastic community. Last week, all our students participated in an engaging activity where they designed badges focusing on one of our six school values: Friendship, Respect, Hope, Compassion, Trust, and Perseverance – each year group was assigned a different value. You can see our winning badge designs below.

## How It Works

**Values passport:** Your child will come home with their 'Values passport' which will explain everything in more detail; if the children demonstrate the value of focus i.e. this term is hope, they earn the badge that has been designed to wear with pride on their school tie, or on their school bag etc.

•**Termly Focus:** Every term, our students will concentrate on demonstrating a specific value. We believe that by immersing themselves in these principles, our students will not only enhance their character but also contribute positively to our school community.

•**Support Needed:** We kindly ask for your support at home to encourage and guide your children in embodying these values. Simple, child-friendly discussions and activities can go a long way in reinforcing these positive behaviours. Please help with recording in the passport.

## Badge Production:

We have been hard at work bringing the winning badge designs to life. The badges will serve as a tangible symbol of your child's commitment to, and demonstration of our values.

## Celebrating Success:

Once a child has shown a commendable effort in practising a value (ideas included in the passport,) they will be awarded the corresponding badge to proudly pin to their tie/bag/clothing. These achievements will be celebrated during our daily collective worships/assemblies too.

## Looking Ahead: A Year of Values

In the future, we plan to devote each half-term to a specific value, ensuring a well-rounded focus on all aspects of character development. Additionally, we 'resilience' will be a continual value, and we aiming to have some exciting events planned around this.

We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to the impact that this will have.



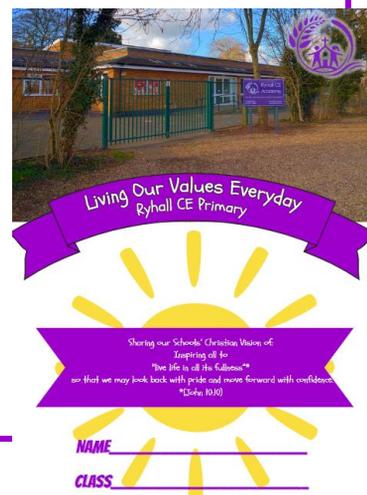
Megan C – Y6



Isabella - Reception



Megan – Y1



# ATTENDANCE

Class	YTD %
Belvoir	100%
Belton	96.6%
Rockingham	93.1%
Burghley	96.6%
Woolsthorpe	92.3%
Tolethorpe	93.1%
Hambleton	88.9%

Our overall school attendance this week is 94.16% which is slightly below the national average. Please do get in touch if you need any support with attendance.

Well done to Belvoir Class who won the Attendance Trophy with 100% attendance for all.

Thank you for the continued communication and co-operation with the different procedures in place.

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the children awarded Star of the Week in our Celebration Assembly this morning.



<b>Belvoir</b>	Peggy
<b>Belton</b>	Theo
<b>Rockingham</b>	Indie-Mae
<b>Burghley</b>	Hugo D
<b>Woolsthorpe</b>	Whole Class
<b>Tolethorpe</b>	Reggie
<b>Hambleton</b>	Eden



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# SAFER INTERNET DAY

6<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday 6th February we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2024. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

This year the campaign will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
  - Using the internet to make change for the better
  - The changes young people want to see online
  - The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline
- Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, for the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: [saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents](https://saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents).

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Griffin (Computing Lead)



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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION & REMINDERS

We are a nut free school as we have children who are allergic to nuts. Please remember this when preparing packed lunches or snacks and avoid food containing nuts such as chocolate spread and pesto.

If you need to drive to drop off or collect your child, please park with consideration of resident's drives, garages or access to roads. Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited to ensure the safety of the children during the busier periods of the day.

A gentle reminder to families to not use the staff car park when either dropping children to school or collecting them – this is purely for the safety of the children and staff.



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# LOCAL EVENTS

St John's Church, Ryhall and Ryhall Methodist Church invite you to their:

## Pancake Party!

Crafts, games, drama and songs for all ages

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 10.00 – 12.30 (with lunch)

Ryhall Methodist Church, Mill Lane, Ryhall

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Donations welcome on the day.

To find out more, or to book places, please email: [messychurchryhall@gmail.com](mailto:messychurchryhall@gmail.com) or text/call : 07592 625247

## YOUTH NETBALL



U7 - school years 1 and 2  
U9 - school years 3 and 4  
U11 - school years 5 and 6  
U12 - school year 7  
U14 - school years 8 and 9  
U16 - school years 10 and 11



- England Netball qualified coaches.
- Established and highly successful club.
- The chance to play in regular matches.
- Elite pathway opportunities.
- Strength and conditioning sessions.
- Girls and boys welcome.

**SCAN ME** 

Get in touch!  
[srjnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:srjnetballclub@gmail.com)

STAMFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL PE9 2LR

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
U7, U9 - 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
U10, U11, U12 - 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
U14 - 7:20pm - 8:10pm  
U16 - 8:10pm - 9pm

## WANTED YEAR 1 AND 2 PLAYERS

For more info 



This coming season, we're planning to add an U7s league team to SRJNC. Suitable for beginners, this is a great opportunity for children to experience team sport for the first time, to make new friends, build confidence and have lots of fun!

★ **STARTS MARCH 2024** ★  
[srjnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:srjnetballclub@gmail.com)



**PETERBOROUGH UNITED FOUNDATION HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

## Holiday Camps

**BOOK NOW**

- ✓ Monday 19 - Friday 23 February
- ✓ Year 1 - Year 7
- ✓ 9am - 3pm
- ✓ idverde Training Ground, PE2 7EA
- ✓ £22 per child, per day

**BOOKING NOW OPEN!**  
[theposhfoundationcourses.com](http://theposhfoundationcourses.com)





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# FOOTBALL FUN DAYS



BOURNE

12TH-14TH FEB | 9AM-3PM

COTTESMORE

15TH-16TH FEB | 9AM-3PM

GRANTHAM

14TH-16TH FEB | 9AM-3PM

STAMFORD

12TH-14TH FEB | 9AM-3PM

PETERBOROUGH

19TH-20TH FEB | 9AM-3PM

**FUN & FRIENDLY  
PLAY & LEARN**



**BOOK NOW**

[WWW.ONETOUCHFOOTBALL.CO.UK/HOLIDAYFOOTBALL](http://WWW.ONETOUCHFOOTBALL.CO.UK/HOLIDAYFOOTBALL)

We only positive.

**PLEASE DONATE  
DOG SHELTER FOOD**



**Dental Chews - Dog biscuits (Harrington or Bonio) - Tinned dog meat or tripe (Butchers brand) - Schmackos**



Please take donations to the school office



## Worried About A Child?

Should you have any concerns about a child, please speak to any member of school staff who can, where required, direct you to the relevant people.

Our staff trained to deal with potential safeguarding concerns and worries are:

- Mr A Reed (Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs D Jesson (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs C Hicks (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs E Jagger (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs L Garwood (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)