

13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

This Week...

**Class Attendance:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Normans (Miss Smith) 99.5%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Jutes (Mrs Monk/Mr Burns) 99%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Gaels (Mr Bartlett) 98.7%

**Housepoint Awards:**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lime          | 216 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ash           | 201 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Birch & Maple | 194 |

Well done!



**Maths Trophy:**

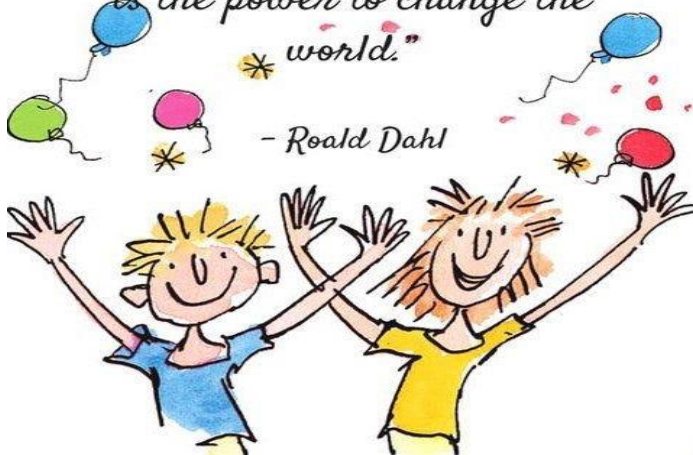
- 1<sup>st</sup> The Danes (Miss Williams) 71.4%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Picts (Miss Harmes) 64.2%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Angles (Miss Benjamin) 57.1%

Well done!

**Thought of the week...**

*"Somewhere inside all of us  
is the power to change the  
world."*

- Roald Dahl



**Clubs**

Letters regarding school-led clubs have been sent home this week. Please return reply slips by 9.00am Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. We will notify you of places by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September by text message.



**School Admissions – Primary (EYFS) & Secondary School Places**

Applications for primary and secondary school places can now be made.

To apply for school places online please visit - [www.northamptonshidre.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshidre.gov.uk/admissions)

**Secondary School**

Parents/carers of children in current Year 6 need to apply by **5.00pm on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October**.

A letter has been sent home this week with information regarding upcoming secondary school open day/evening events.

**Primary School - EYFS**

Parents/carers of children who have their 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 need to apply for their school place by **5.00pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

## Reminders and other news:

### EYFS Reading Meeting

We would like to invite all our new EYFS parents to our Reading meeting on 26th September 2019 at 9.00 am and 2.15pm. This will be a chance for us to share with you, our strategies for teaching your children to read.

You will have the opportunity to watch a demonstration of a reading session and we will explain how we teach phonics.

We look forward to meeting with you once again at one of the sessions.



### 'Sew a Sock' Sessions

We would like to invite parents/carers and children to join us for a practical session on Wednesday 25th September 2019. All you need to do is bring a sock. We will provide you with the decorations.



EYFS/KS1 - 3.00-4.00pm  
KS2 - 6.00-7.00pm

### Friends Events

The friends of the Abbey Primary are hosting a Macmillan coffee morning on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 8.40am.

Please come and support us and enjoy a coffee and a cake after dropping your children at school.



### Bexit Information – EU/EEA/Swiss citizens

The UK will leave the EU on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. We have been asked to inform parents/carers of pupils who are EU, EEA or Swiss citizens that they need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020. Read the guidance on <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families> to find out who needs to apply.

### Keeping Up To Date

#### Texts Messages

A reminder that we are now sending less text messages. Please see our Facebook page for news and updates.

#### Changes to Collection Arrangements

Please inform your child's class teacher or the school office at the beginning of the school day of any changes to collection for your child.

#### Contact/Medical Information

Please inform the school office of any changes to contact details or medical conditions to ensure all information is up to date.

### Inconsiderate Parking

We have received a number of complaints regarding parking this week.



**Please show consideration to our residents and parents/carers when parking outside school. Do not park on the zig zag lines or block driveways. Please show consideration for our local residents.** Thank you to the majority of parents/carers who do park considerately.

If you have any concerns or complaints regarding parking issues, please report it to the school office, Northamptonshire County Council and Northampton South West Police via the following links:

<http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/parking/Pages/default.aspx>

[neighbourhoodteamnorthampton@northants.police.pnn.uk](mailto:neighbourhoodteamnorthampton@northants.police.pnn.uk)

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Well done to our School Council members who were chosen by their class. The following children were elected:

Lyla and Ruby-Mai – The Angles, James and Franky – The Lombards, Louie – The Gaels, Amelia The Jutes, Charlie – The Huns, Alex – The Danes, Henry – The Franks, Angel – The Picts, Lola – The Saxons, Mason – The Celts, Alfie – The Normans and Riley – The Greeks

### Harvest/Christmas Performance Dates

#### Year 3 & 4 Harvest



Thursday 17th October - 10am and 2.00pm

#### EYFS/KS1 Christmas



EYFS - Wednesday 4th December 1.45pm (babies/pre-school children allowed)

EYFS - Thursday 5th December 10.00am (adults only)

Year 1 - Wednesday 11th December 10.00am (babies/pre-school children allowed)

Year 1 - Thursday 12th December 1.45pm (adults only)

Year 2 – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm (babies/pre-school children allowed)

Year 2 - Thursday 12th December – 10.00am (adults only)

#### Year 5/6 Christingle

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm – St Mary's church (No babies/pre-school children)

### Dates for your diary:

16th September - Year 4 Frontier residential meeting 6.00pm

19<sup>th</sup> September - Open morning for prospective parents/carers 9.15 – 10.30am

19<sup>th</sup> September - Open evening for prospective parents/carers 6.00 – 7.00pm

25<sup>th</sup> September - 'Sew a sock' session EYFS and KS1 (Year 1 – Year 2) 3.00pm – 4.00pm

25<sup>th</sup> September - 'Sew a sock' session KS2 (Year 3 – 6) 6.00 – 7.00pm

2<sup>nd</sup> October - Year 6 SATs meeting 6.00pm

25<sup>th</sup> October - School closes 3.00pm

4<sup>th</sup> November – School photos