

Miss Stewart is running the London Marathon

London Marathon!

A MESSAGE FROM MRS MARSHALL

- We hope that everyone had a safe and happy Easter holiday.
- We have had an exciting start to the term hearing that we have won a dinosaur visit to school. We are waiting to hear when the dinosaurs will visit Irthlingborough but unfortunately they may be busy until September.
- I will keep families updated once I find out the dinosaur visit date.
- More exciting news is that our wonderful PTA are funding a virtual land and sea virtual safari for our KS1 children. This will be very exciting!
- I hope everyone has spoken to their child's class teacher at our parent partnership meetings before the holidays.
- Please fill in our parent/carer survey by [clicking this link](#) if you haven't done so.



Please think about sponsoring Miss Stewart using [this link](#).



She has chosen to run for the local Headway charity in Irthlingborough to support our community.



We are all so proud of Miss Stewart using her time, training and determination to run for our local community!

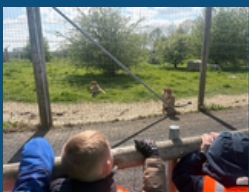


Use the QR code to sponsor Miss Stewart for her first ever marathon, raising money for Headway!

Reception visit to Hamerton Zoo



The children loved their visit to the zoo. I was impressed visiting their classes this week the level of knowledge the children had gained. They were all speaking in sentences explaining what they had seen. I can't wait to see their pictures and writing! The children and teachers had such a fantastic time!



UPCOMING DATES

- **28th April** - Sleep workshop from MHST - all parents welcome.
- **30th April** - Year One trip to Irchester Country Park
- **1st May** 1.45pm - PTA meeting - all parent/carers welcome.
- **5th May** - Hand in PTA competition posters!
- **8th May** - David Attenborough's 100th Birthday!
- **11th May - 11th June** - National Smile month
- **14th May** - VR experience for Year One and Two (funded by PTA)
- **3rd June** - Sports day for all classes Reception - Year Two.
- **8th June** - Year Two Trip to The Think Tank to learn all about science and history!
- **8th - 12th June** - Healthy Eating Week
- **9th June** - Healthy eating workshop for parents



Our chicks are doing well in Reception. They have all hatched now! The children can see them in their classrooms next week. We are waiting for the Nursery eggs to arrive later next month.

PTA News

- The PTA are looking to plan some events for the summer term.
- They need your to help!
- Please come to our next meeting on Friday 1st May at 1.45pm in school.
- The PTA are funding a number of additional experiences for our children this term.
- They have funded duck eggs for Nursery, chicken eggs for Reception and the virtual experience for Year One and Year Two.
- Thank you for all your hard work PTA!

National Smile Month!

The oral health foundation are celebrating the 50th anniversary of National Smile month.

You can click [here](#) to find out more and to add your smile to their virtual smile wall. You can also enter a [competition](#) to create a smiley monster using oral health products.

Click [here](#) for some myths and facts about looking after your teeth and gums.

As part of our Healthy Schools Gold award we are working on developing the children's understanding of good oral health.



Kindness Ambassadors

- The Kindness Ambassadors have a letter for all parents/Carers and children:
- **Dear Parents / Carers,**
- We are writing to you because we need your help to collect donations for our local foodbank.
- As the Kindness Ambassadors, we want to help our local community by collecting non-perishable food items for the local foodbank. Such as, canned goods or dried goods. We will be collecting your donations until Friday 15th May. If you would like to donate, please send your donation into school with your child. Your child will need to give it to their class's Kindness Ambassador or class teacher.
- Any questions please email Miss Basnett at tigerclass@lilet.org.uk
- Many thanks,
- **Miss Basnett and the Kindness Ambassadors**

Sleep workshop for parents

Please sign up via Arbor or by contacting the school office.

Northamptonshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

How to support your child's sleep with The Mental Health Support Team

What will we cover?

- 1 How much sleep does your child need?
- 2 How does lack of sleep impact children?
- 3 What stops your child from getting to sleep?
- 4 Sleep Hygiene: What can help your child get a good nights sleep?

Tuesday 28th April at 2pm



PLAY LEADERS

Our Year Two play leaders have worked with Mr Innes (our sports coach) to learn a range of playground games that they lead during lunchtime play. The children have great fun joining in with the play leader's activities! They are doing a fantastic job of supporting all our children to have fun and active playtimes!



Strictly Come Dancing

We have had a team of Year Two dancers practising for several months for a Strictly dancing competition. We have taken part in this competition several times before, with our top placing as 4th. Unfortunately this year the competition date was cancelled. So instead of wasting our wonderful dancing we turned our hall into the theatre and performed in front of parents and children. They were great and so in time with the music. Thank you Miss Smart and Miss Stewart!



Safeguarding Support

We are here to help. You can contact any member of our school safeguarding team on our usual school number **01933 654900**.

If you have a concern or have seen any Safeguarding issues that you are worried about, Mrs Marshall is the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead and here are her safeguarding deputies, who are always ready to listen. Please ask at the office to speak to them in confidence or call 01933 654900.



Mrs Parsons-Moore



Mrs Luke



Mrs Marshall



Mrs Cummins



Mrs Richardson

If you have any safeguarding concerns during the holidays or weekends, please contact the local authority on 0300 126 7000 or phone 999, if you feel the child is in immediate harm.

St George's Day Higham Ferrers

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

CELEBRATION

Calling all Brave Knights,
Fiery Dragons, Noble
Kings and Elegant Queens

Event Details:

- What: St George's Day Fancy Dress Competition
- Theme: Anything Medieval! (Knights, Dragons, Kings, Queens or Jesters)
- When: Saturday 25th April 2026 at 2pm
- Where: Saffron Road Recreation Ground, Higham Ferrers
- Award Ceremony: Prizes awarded by the Mayor at 2.30pm!

3-5 years 6-8 years 9-11 years

Join us for a day of medieval fun!
Saturday 25th April 2026 at 2pm