

# NEWSLETTER

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INMAT began in 2017 with just 4 schools. We are now a group of 11 primary schools that have joined together to harness the richness of diverse learning communities

As Term 4 draws to a close we'd like to share some of the wonderful highlights.

On Monday 6th March, INMAT were privileged to be at The Derngate for their first INMAT Big Sing with Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT). All eleven schools took part and it was great to be a whole trust community supported by our staff, parents/carers, governors and trustees.

All our schools celebrated World Book Day. It was great to see a variety of different ways of raising the profile of reading. We had children and staff dressed up as book characters, visiting authors, doors turned into book covers and books used to inspire artwork. This all led to a celebration of books. Hopefully, your child has received their book voucher and chosen a super book to read.

Comic Relief has also been a feature this term. I know that staff put in additional time and effort to ensure that these events go smoothly so we want to say thank you for any support you've been able to give.

We've had a renewed focus on developing our children's writing skills, to achieve this all of our teachers have been working with The Training Space to develop their teaching of writing. Visiting our schools this term, it has been wonderful to see this in action and to see our schools promoting the FANTASTICS approach to writing. More importantly, the children have been able to talk about this approach and as a result, the writing that we have seen has been superb. Ask your child about the FANTASTICS; they should be able to tell you all about it.

Finally, although the clocks have gone forward and Spring has officially arrived, it's been a bit too soon to see the impact of that and so we wish you a lovely easter break, with hopefully, some brighter and sunnier weather than we have had recently.

Simon Blight and Renuka Popat  
INMAT School Improvement Leads



**INCLUSION**  
Improving education  
for everyone



**INTEGRITY**  
We are consistently  
open, honest, ethical  
and genuine



**INITIATIVE**  
We have the courage  
to always seek a better  
way to a better future



**INSPIRATION**  
We use our drive and  
commitment to energise,  
engage and inspire



**INVOLVEMENT**  
We encourage our  
community to take  
ownership and responsibility

# FALCONER'S HILL

INFANT SCHOOL - TERM 4

## FHIS INTERACTIVE EASTER

This term the children in Year 2 have visited the Daventry Methodist Church to experience 'Interactive Easter'. The children experience different parts from the Easter story and collect an item to represent that part of the story, so they can re-tell the Easter story at home with their families. The children thoroughly enjoyed it! A special thanks to all at Daventry Methodist Church.

## FHIS DOES WORLD BOOK DAY 2023

FHIS had a wonderful World Book Day. The costumes were amazing and the children and staff had a great day focused on their love for reading. We had a visit from Westend Theatre Company who worked with the children to perform 'The Gruffalo' story. Her comments about our wonderful school and children below;

"The children at Falconers Hill Infant school were excitable and fun! They listened well in ALL workshops and were engaged. The nicest thing was the respectful nature of the students. There were never any angry or aggressive behaviours and you could tell that respect and politeness are important lessons taught here. Thanks for having me!"



## FHIS ENJOY THE SNOW

The children loved the snow. We had a great time at morning break and lunchtime making snowmen and snow angels!



## WORLD MATHS DAY

Last week the children at FHIS celebrated 'World Maths Day'. The children and staff dressed up in Maths Mufti and spent the day learning about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Here are some children from Year 1 creating 3D shapes using marshmallows and spaghetti!





# WORLD BOOK DAY GALLERY



FHIS



SJIS



AFPS



KPS



SBPS



TAPS



HMPS



KPIA



KPJA



LHPS



WPS



# HALL MEADOW

PRIMARY SCHOOL - TERM 4

**TO ENRICH OUR LEARNING EXPERIENCES, OUR CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN A RANGE OF FUN AND IMMERSIVE ACTIVITIES & TRIPS. FROM SEPTEMBER, ALL CLASSES HAVE HAD VISITORS OR HAVE VISITED PLACES OF INTEREST TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR THEMES AND BUILD RESILIENCE.**

These have included trips to Sea Life Hunstanton, The Space Centre, The National Justice Museum, Irthlingborough Country Park, Leicester Museum and Cadbury World, visits from the PCSO, the fire service, WWI Soldier (actor), community Jamaican link, Skateboarding experts and the local church as well as virtual sessions with UK Spaceport and the Jorvik Museum (York).

## **YEAR 6 (ZEUS CLASS) - GOVILON**

In September, Year 6 packed their bags and headed to Govilon, Wales, for an outdoor adventure! In a small village on the edge of the Brecon Beacons, children stay in a converted Victorian school from which they venture out to the local area to undertake Caving, Kayaking, Canoeing, Hill Walking, Bush Craft and Problem Solving. Immersed in the amazing scenery and with limited access to the outside world the children were able to further develop the school values of resilience, responsibility and respect. Senses were heightened as they walked through an old railway tunnel in complete darkness, feeling their way through with a stick and holding on to one another. Fears were overcome in caving and trust built through walking through gorges and falling under waterfalls. Despite arriving home exhausted, the children thrived, grew and laughed lots over the 5 days. Memories were made and lessons learnt - a great way to start the year.

## **RECEPTION (IRIS CLASS)**

In November, our youngest children walked to the local Lighthouse Theatre and enjoyed a production of The Hungry Caterpillar. The children enjoyed watching a much-loved story come to life with puppetry and expression.



## **HAROLD THE GIRAFFE**

The whole school were delighted to return to school in January to be greeted by Harold (the giraffe) and Pamela from Life Education Northants. This visit compliments our PSHE programme in school and every class got to experience a session in the Life Space tent learning about our bodies, brains, how to stay healthy and the effects on vital organs from smoking, drugs and alcohol.



## **SCIENCE WEEK LIVE SESSIONS**

More recently, during science week, classes enjoyed online sessions through Developing Experts and the National Farmers Union. Linked to our science units of work, they really helped bring the curriculum to life through sessions including amphibians and materials used to ensure machinery is enduring and efficient.





# THE BIG SING

*School of Rock*

## ROYAL DERNGATE PERFORMANCE

Monday 6th March marked a special day for INMAT as all 11 schools were privileged to perform at The Derngate for their first INMAT Big Sing.

The schools came together to perform songs from the 'School of Rock'. It was great to be together as a whole trust community supported by our staff, parents/carers, governors and trustees.

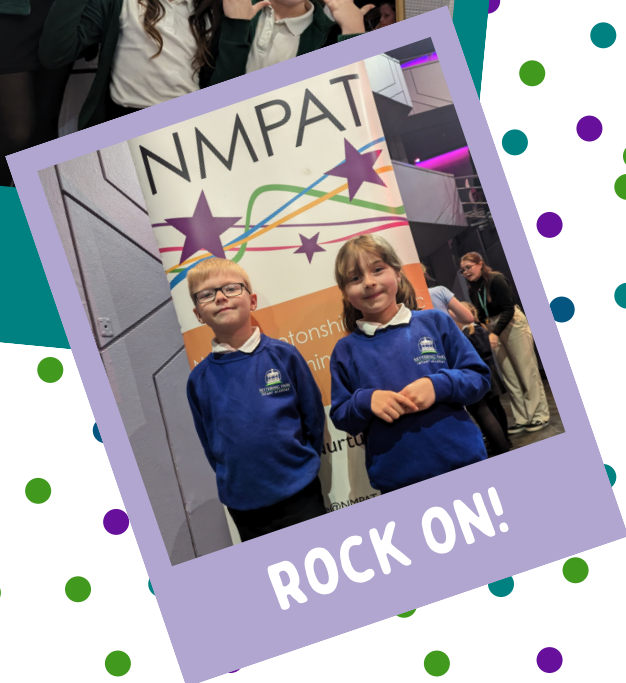
The children performed exceptionally well and a special mention must go to our wonderful Year 2 children who managed to stay awake for the whole evening!

Special thanks to Beth and the team at NMPAT. As well as all of our staff involved in orchestrating the day and providing such an enriching experience for our pupils. Not forgetting The Abbey Primary School African Drummers for entertaining us.

You are superstars!

## FOLLOW US...

You can follow us on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn where we post all of our events and even do giveaways! Click the social media icons on the front page to get the links.



# TES LIVE LESSON [AT] KPJA

TES LIVE LESSON - YOUTUBE



**TES VISITED KETTERING  
PARK JUNIOR ACADEMY THIS  
TERM TO FILM A LIVE LESSON!**

**HAVE YOU SEEN IT YET?**

TES, in partnership with Penguin books, visited KPJA to deliver a special, recorded English writing lesson which is live on their website for the world to watch.

Find out how to edit like a published author with Nazneen Ahmed Pathak, author of *City of Stolen Magic* and Penguin Books UK.

Through questions and answers, Kettering Park Junior Academy pupils explore what editing is and why it's so important. Nazneen shares top tips to look out for when editing a piece of writing. After each tip, watchers have the opportunity to apply the tip, followed by students on screen sharing the changes they've made.

Download the accompanying guidance and worksheets at

[www.tes.com/live-lessons/penguin](http://www.tes.com/live-lessons/penguin)

and watch the live lesson at

<https://youtu.be/cROyMWazpZc>

**HAVE A  
GO AT  
HOME**

## RED NOSE DAY





# LITTLE HARROWDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATE A GOOD OFSTED REPORT



**FOLLOWING A TWO-DAY OFSTED INSPECTION ON TUESDAY 18TH AND WEDNESDAY 19TH JANUARY WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SHARE THAT LITTLE HARROWDEN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL CONTINUES TO BE A GOOD SCHOOL.**

The inspector spoke to pupils, staff and parents and observed lessons and break times. He concluded that we are a warm, inclusive and kind school. He commented upon our well-designed and ambitious curriculum that meets the needs of all of our pupils. The excellent behaviour of our children is highlighted throughout the OFSTED report which also talks about the positive relationship between pupils and staff. We are so proud of our school community and we are all looking forward to building on our current success.

Beth Renshaw - Headteacher

## SAFEGUARDING

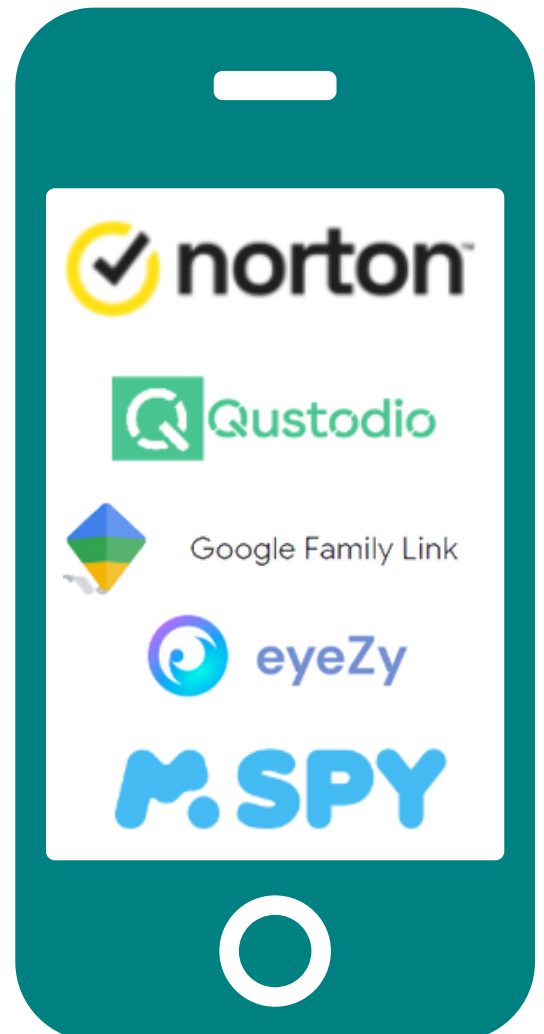
### WHAT ARE PARENTAL CONTROL APPS?

The main purpose of parental control apps is to monitor a child's online activity and limit potential encounters with inappropriate harmful content. Each app is different and will offer different features, but most are likely to offer the following:

- Monitor search history
- Block websites or apps
- Schedule designated screen time
- View text and/or audio messages
- Alert parents to a child's physical location.
- Tell parents whom children are talking to online
- Show call logs and the numbers contacting/contacted by

For some, using a parental control app will seem like a natural step to prevent their child from seeing or experiencing something harmful, like wrapping them in digital cotton wool. The online safety guide in the link below highlights the pros and cons of using parent apps.

[PARENTAL CONTROL APPS – ONLINE SAFETY REVIEW](#)



# TRUSTWIDE VACANCIES

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## **CLASS TEACHER**

**KETTERING PARK INFANT ACADEMY, NN16 9RU**

Contract Type: Fixed Term

Contract Term: Full-Time

Salary: £28,000.00 Annually (Actual)

Closing Date: 10:00 am, 17.04.2023

Start Date: 01.09.2023

## **CLASS TEACHER/PHONICS LEAD**

**HALL MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL, NN15 7RP**

Contract Type: Permanent

Contract Term: Full-Time

Salary: Annually (FTE) MPS + TLR

Closing Date: 12:00 pm, 26.04.2023

Start Date: 01.09.2023

## **CLASS TEACHER**

**FALCONER'S HILL INFANT SCHOOL, NN11 0QF**

Contract Type: Permanent

Contract Term: Full-Time

Salary: £28,000.00 - £38,810.00 Annually (Actual)

Closing Date: 12:00 am, 17.04.2023

Start Date: 01.09.2023

## **HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT**

**WOLLASTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, NN29 7SF**

Contract Type: Permanent

Contract Term: Full-Time

Salary: £20,852.00 - £22,572.00 Annually (FTE)

Closing Date: 12:00 am 28.04.2023

Start Date: ASAP



## **PUPIL SUPPORT WORKER**

**ST JAMES INFANT SCHOOL, NN11 4AG**

Contract Type: Permanent

Contract Term: Full-Time

Salary: £16,475.00 - £17,395.00 Annually (Actual)

Closing Date: 3:00 pm, 06.04.2023

Start Date: ASAP

## **BEHAVIOUR AND INCLUSION ASSISTANT**

**KETTERING PARK JUNIOR ACADEMY, NN16 9SE**

Contract Type: Permanent

Contract Term: Part-Time

Salary: £21,189.00 Annually (FTE)

Closing Date: 10:00am, 17.04.2023

Start Date: ASAP

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