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School News – Friday 8th February 2019

Message from Fill Yer Boots café - Looking to the future!



We would like to meet you all to discuss the future of the Fill Yer Boots breakfast café.

If you are interested, please would you be able to stay after breakfast on Friday 15th February for approximately 20 minutes to see how we can take this forward. Thanks for your involvement!

Dink, Claire, Alex and Shirley.

Sporting News from Mr Heyworth

Gymnastics Festival - Wednesday 30th January

For the past two weeks children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been training to compete in the Rutland Schools' Gymnastics Festival. The school entered three teams comprising of Sofia, Emilia, Oscar, Jack, Imogen, Millie, Leah, Oliver and Henry. Olivia and Ethan from Year 6 acted as coaches. The Festival was held last Wednesday and all the children had to compete individually in the Floor, Body Management and Vault disciplines. For many this was their first taste of gymnastics and all seemed to relish the challenge of learning the sequence of movements each discipline required. Although some training was done in school time all the children worked hard at home to perfect their sequences. The day of the competition dawned and the team travelled to Oakham by minibus. Despite some nerves all the children did their best – it's really nerve wracking to suddenly have to perform in front of judges and an audience.

We knew the children had worked hard, but we didn't realise quite how well they'd done until the end of the competition. At the prize giving Edith Weston was announced as being in third place in one of the competitions. Then the judges announced that Uppingham '2' had come second! Wow! No sooner had all the clapping stopped when it was announced that Uppingham '1' had won! A group of very proud children stood on the podium to receive their medals and the trophy.

All the children, competitors and coaches, should be very proud of what they've achieved – well done.

Key Stage 3 Gymnastics Competition - Wednesday 6th February

On Wednesday a team comprising of: Chloe and Scarlett from Woodpeckers and, Ethan and Olivia from Owls took part in the Key Steps 3 gymnastics competition in Oakham. The team showed great resilience and courage – it takes bravery to compete as an individual whilst being watched by the judges and an audience of adults. The team competed in 3 disciplines: Body Management, Vault and Floor. At the end of the competition the team came 5th - our best Key Steps 3 result ever.

Well done team!

Polite Notice

We would prefer that you do not smoke near to the school gates. Please ensure that cigarette butts are extinguished and removed from the pavement. Thank you.

Term Dates - Term 3	
Thursday 14th February	Rabbits Collective Worship - 9.10am
Friday 15th February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 25th February	First day of Term 4
Tuesday 26th February	Squirrels and Hedgehogs Trip to Uppingham Theatre to watch Elmer - 1.30pm
Monday 4th March	Book Week
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Thursday 4th April	Kidzania Trip - Woodpeckers and Owls
Wednesday 10th April	Easter Lunch
Thursday 11th April	Church Service - 2pm



Junior Rutland Water Park Run
Sunday 10th February

In support of Children's Mental Health Week, for one Sunday only, Junior Rutland Water Parkrun will be holding a non-timed, select your own finish token event. The aim is to promote the love of taking part, focusing on physical health helping to boost mental wellbeing. As it's close to Valentine's Day, it's also the perfect opportunity to dress up, should you wish to do so - wear pink, red or fashionable accessories. If you wish to sign up please visit www.parkrun.org.uk



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