



"Do Everything in Love" *Corinthians 16:14*

Friday 2nd February 2024

As a school, who live by our vision, do everything in love, we want to be the very heartbeat of our local community. Please can I remind you about your care for others when you are parking in and around the area. Please turn off your engines once you have parked to avoid additional fumes. Did you know that a car can produce up to double the amount of fumes when idling than whilst in motion? Please don't park on double yellows or zig zags and on or in front of drive ways.

A shocking fact I found out about this week: 9.2% of children enter primary school obese- unbelievably 25% are leaving primary school obese. Loving yourself is about looking after yourself intellectually, spiritually, emotionally and physically.

To encourage everyone to love themselves we are putting the following in place from Monday 5th February.

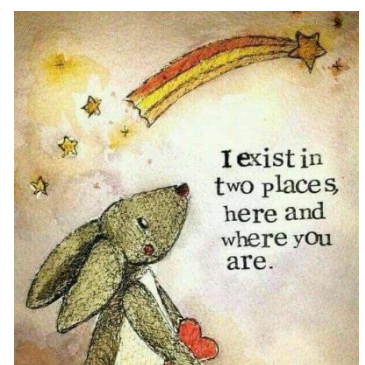
- Hot dinners - no additional snack foods such as crisps, biscuits and sweets
- Packed lunches - no sweets, chocolate bars or large packets of crisps

You may have been touched by the tenacity of Sebastian Nunney over the last year. Sebastian switched on Kettering Christmas lights and is described by all as a shining light of joy and happiness.

Heartbreakingly, Sebastian passed away on Sunday 28th January. We are making a scrapbook. If you have prayers, messages or memories to share please email or see the office and these will be included.

With blessings,

Diane Wright MA (Education)
Head Teacher



Last Friday, we held our very first aspiration day. Thought up and designed by the school council, our aspiration day was aimed at inspiring our children to be all that they can be. It was lovely to see children dressed up as a mixture of Doctors, Police Officers, Spacemen and Explorers, alongside many other professions or inspirational figures. We were very excited to welcome back our friends the mayor of Kettering Cllr Emily Fedorowycz & Travis Clayton from Illicit Skateboards to talk to and work with our children, teaching them all about what it means to be the mayor, how to support your community and what it's like to build a business from nothing.

We were also, very excitedly, visited by Gold Medal winning Paralympian Laura Sugar MBE, who spoke to all of our children about the importance of trying new things and never giving up. She also brought with her the gold medal she won at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

Overall, we raised around £130.00 with your kind donations for the day, which will go toward paying for litter picking equipment, so that we can hold more community litter picks and events in Mill Road Park.





NO PARKING HERE!

CHILD SAFETY COMES FIRST

Please may we remind all parents and carers the importance of parking safely and considerately. Please do not park in front, or on neighbour's driveways or on yellow zig zag lines.
(see pictures below)





Examples of a Healthy Packed Lunch

Example 2-

- Pasta pot
- Cheese square
- Carrot sticks
- Cereal bar

Example 1-

- Ham/cheese/egg/pasta/jam /tuna Sandwich
- Yoghurt
- Apple/grapes/banana



Please click this link if you would like to donate to this fantastic cause:

[Thomas Pike is fundraising for Little Princess Trust \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/ThomasPike/LittlePrincessTrust)



Matilda in Year 3, is getting the big chop!! She is having 9-10 inches cut off of her beautiful blonde hair on February 9th.

Matilda wishes to donate her hair to the Little Princess Trust to enable this fantastic charity to make wigs for children who are undergoing cancer treatment or, other hair loss conditions. Sponsoring Matilda to do this would also contribute towards the cost of making the wig too!

Any sponsorship is greatly appreciated, thankyou. The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia.

The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK.

The Little Princess Trust relies solely on the generosity of its wonderful supporters who help the charity give Hair and Hope to so many children and young people with cancer each year.





St Mary's Primary School



Star of the Week

29th January - 2nd February 2024

EYFS

SHAY



YEAR 3

MUFARO



YEAR 1

PRESLEY



YEAR 1/2

CIARA



YEAR 2

CORA



YEAR 5/6

FAITH



YEAR 3/4

EDUARD



YEAR 4/5

ISABELLA H



YEAR 6

CASSIE

