



Newsletter No.11

19th December 2018



Falconer's Hill Academy



Broadening Horizons



Dates for the Diary

January 2019

Monday 7th	School reopens
Thursday 10th	Y3 & Y4 Bikability
Friday 11th	Y4 Swimming

Attendance for Term 1 & 2

Hawk 3	97.57%	Eagle 5	96.72%
Merlin 3	97.10%	Buzzard 5	95.07%
Kite 4	96.69%	Kestrel 6	95.84%
Peregrine 4	96.84%	Osprey 6	95.68%

Miss Petruso

As many of you know, Miss Petruso will be beginning her maternity leave in January. We wish her the very best of wishes and look forward to hearing exciting news in the New Year.

New staff

I am pleased to say that Mrs Sutton and Miss Rogers will be joining the school as teaching assistants in the new year. Mrs Sutton will be based in Hawk 3 and Miss Rogers will be based in Merlin 3. I am sure that you will make them feel welcome to our school.

Parent/Carer Drop In

These drop in sessions will be happening every Friday 2.45-3.15pm throughout next term and there will be a theme to them. Friday 11th Jan- Discussing mental health with our children, Friday 18th Jan- Managing feelings and emotions with our children, Friday 25th Jan- Helping our children with homework, Friday 1st Feb - Coping strategies for stress.

A message from Mr Reetz

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and families who have attended or enabled pupils to attend one of the many Christmas events that we have had this month. There was a fantastic turn out for our service at the Methodist Church last week and at the Area Carol Concert held at Holy Cross Church. 5 of our pupils also performed at a special service last week held at All Saints Church in Northampton which was recorded and will be broadcast on BBC Northamptonshire on Christmas Eve at 6PM and again at 9AM on Christmas Day. Well done to all the pupils who took part in special events during the festive period.

You may have seen in the press last week that information about the 2018 SATs tests was published. I am very pleased and proud to say that our pupils progress in Reading and Writing was above average when compared to other schools nationally and in line with others schools nationally in Maths. Progress for key groups of pupils was also above the national figure. This shows that your children, regardless of their starting point, make excellent progress during their time at our school as a result of effective partnership between home and school.

Thank you for your ongoing support and on behalf of all the staff at Falconer's Hill Academy I hope that you have a relaxing and peaceful Christmas.

Platinum Award

During today's assembly, we gave out our first Platinum prize. All pupils who have achieved a Platinum house point certificate this term were entered into a draw with the lucky winner receiving a £50 restaurant voucher to be spent with their family at a wide range of places including Nando's and Pizza Express. We will be running the draw again at the end of the Spring term and all children who have earned their Platinum certificate between September and April will be entered into the draw.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came to or donated to our Christmas Fayre. We raised a staggering £889.24!



Please remember to visit our school website regularly for useful information <http://www.falconershillacademy.co.uk/>

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Autism | East Midlands



Quality of Life for People with Autism

Looking for support with a child with autism?

Lesley Lock, Autism Family Advisor, is running support drop-ins and bookable appointment slots at several Children's Centres across Northamptonshire.

***** no ASD diagnosis is necessary to access our support *****

Drop-ins: Just turn up on the day - a session for a general chat and peer support, suitable for parents, grandparents, and carers of children with ASD or suspected ASD. Come along to meet others at the drop-ins, and if you want to you can get information, advice and guidance on various aspects of school and home life.

Appointments: please book these direct with the Children's Centre if you would like a 1:1 appointment with Lesley.

Children are very welcome to come along,
but we are unable to provide childcare for these sessions.

Thorplands Children's Centre
Farm Field Court, Northampton NN3 8AQ
Phone: 01604 367500

1st Wednesday of the month, 10am-12noon drop in, bookable appointments 12.30-4.30pm

Daventry West Children's Centre
Staverton Rd, Daventry NN11 4EY
Phone: 01604 362265

4th Monday of the month, 10-11.30am drop in (in conjunction with their special needs group), bookable appointments 12.30-4.30pm

Montagu Street Children's Centre
Montagu St, Kettering NN16 8RX
Phone: 01536 311030

1st Monday of the month, 10.30am-12noon drop in, bookable appointments 12.30-4.30pm

Rushden Children's Centre
Hayway, Rushden NN10 6AG
Phone: 01933 410112

2nd Friday of the month, 12.30-4pm drop in
3rd Friday of the month, 12.30-4pm bookable appointments

Where Are We?

Daventry Children's Centre - Staverton Road, Daventry NN11 4EY
01604 362265

Towcester Children's Centre - Islington Road, Towcester NN12 6AU
01327 350272

Libraries

Daventry Library - 5 North Street, Daventry NN11 4GJ

Towcester Library - Moat Lane, Towcester NN12 6AD

Brixworth Library - Spratton Road, Brixworth NN6 9DS

Long Buckby Library - Station Road, Long Buckby NN6 7QB

Moulton Library - Moulton Community Centre NN3 7AX

Woodford Halse Library - Village Hall, School Street, Woodford Halse NN11 3RL

Deanshanger Library - Little London, Deanshanger MK19 6HT

Brackley Library - Manor Road, Brackley NN13 6AJ

Roadle Library - High Street, Roadle NN7 2NW

Middleton Cheney Library - 103 Main Road, Middleton Cheney OX17 2PD

To find out what activities are available please visit the Northamptonshire County Council Website



Daventry and Towcester Children's Centres

including timetable of library sessions

January - March 2019

For all enquiries please call 01604 362265/01327 350272

Free Vitamins

Healthy Start

We supply Healthy Start Children's Vitamins and Drops. Please contact us for details or ask your Health Visitor about the voucher.

Volunteering

Would you like to help us support children and families?

Do you want to gain experience in a particular area of interest, do you want to learn new skills to help your future career, or have you a useful skill to share that would benefit others?

Then please come and volunteer with us. Please contact your local Children's Centre



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<p>Daventry CC SEND Drop-In 10:00 - 11:30 am (incl Half Term)</p> <p>Auflism East Midlands Support Drop-In 10:00 - 11:30 am Bookable Appts 12.30pm-4.30pm</p> <p>Towcester CC Childminders Support Group Drop In 9:30 - 11:00 am</p> <p>Brixworth Library Rhymetime 2:30 - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Daventry Library Play & Learn Under 1s 10:00 - 11:00 am</p> <p>Moulton Library Rhymetime 2:00 - 2:30 pm</p> <p>Brackley Library Storystomp 11:00 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Towcester Library Bounce & Rhyme 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Play & Learn For Under 1s 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Daventry CC Infant Feeding Group - Health Visitor led 9:30 - 11:30 am</p> <p>NCT Daventry Playgroup 12:30 - 2:30pm</p> <p>Daventry Library Rhymetime 10:00 - 10:30 am Bounce & Rhyme 10:45 - 11:15 am</p> <p>Brixworth Library Play & Learn Under 5s 2:00 - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Woodford Halse Library Rhymetime 2:00 - 2:30 pm</p> <p>Brackley Library Rhymetime 10:00 - 10:30 am 11:00 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Middleton Cheney Library Play & Learn Under 1s 2:00 - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Towcester Library La Leche League Breastfeeding Support 10:00 am - 12 noon 8th Jan, 5th Feb, 5th Mar, 2 Apr</p>	<p>Daventry CC Incredible Years 10:00 - 12:00 noon 16th Jan- 8th May (exc 20 Feb, 8 Apr, 15 Apr, 22 Apr) Flourishing Babies Stay, Play and Chat 12:30 - 2:00 pm Baby Massage 10.00-11.30</p> <p>Towcester CC SEND (in Association with Special Friends & SNUG) Drop In 9:30 am - 12:00 noon Weekly (inc half term) Home-Start Stay and Play Session 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (by invitation) Sleep Solutions Appointment Only 3rd Weds of Month</p> <p>Long Buckby Library Play & Learn for Under 5s 10:30 am - 12:00 noon</p> <p>Brackley Library Play & Learn Under 1s 10:00 - 11:00 am</p> <p>Towcester Library Play & Learn Under 5s 2:00 - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Roadle Library Rhymetime, 11:00 - 11.30 am</p> <p>Middleton Cheney Library Rhymetime 10:15 - 10:45 am</p>	<p>Daventry CC Sleep Solutions Appt Only 3rd Thursday each month</p> <p>Home-Start Stay and Play Session 10:00 am - 12:00 noon</p> <p>Teen Triple P 12.30pm- 2.30pm 17th Jan - 28th March (exc half term)</p> <p>Housing Drop-In 9.00 - 12.00 noon</p> <p>Towcester CC Toy Library 9:30 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Ask me Anything 0-19 Drop-In with Health Visitor 3rd Thurs each month 9:30 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Daventry Library Play & Learn Under 5s 2:00 - 3:30 pm</p> <p>Brixworth Library Play & Learn Under 1s (inc fortnightly Health Visitor Clinic) 10:00 am - 12:00 noon</p> <p>Long Buckby Library Rhymetime 10:30 - 11:00 am</p> <p>Deanshanger Library Rhymetime 2:15 - 2:45 pm</p>	<p>Daventry CC Infant Feeding Drop In 10:00 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Towcester CC Drop-In Play Session 1:00 - 3:00 pm Parent led - open to all</p> <p>Brixworth Library Rhymetime 10:30 - 11:00 am</p> <p>Long Buckby Library Rhymetime 10:30 - 11:00 am</p> <p>Moulton Library Play and Learn for the Under 5s 2:00 - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Brackley Library Story Stomp 11:00 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Towcester Library Rhymetime 10:00 - 10:30 am Bounce and Rhyme 11:30 am - 12 noon</p>	<p>Breast Pumps available to hire for £10.</p> <p>Sensory rooms are available throughout the week. Please call to book.</p> <p>Only water is provided during the sessions. No snacks due to allergies. Thank you for understanding.</p> <p>We offer individual support for families when times are a little more challenging. call your local centre for more information.</p> <p>Register for Children's Centre Services at: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/ccregistration</p> <p>First for Wellbeing SUPPORTING YOU TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE</p> <p>Please contact First for Wellbeing for a free online wellbeing assessment tool. The online assessment will take around 10 minutes to complete and is designed to help identify which areas of wellbeing you could or should improve on. Also available Wellbeing Drop in Clinics. Check on www.firstforwellbeing.co.uk Helpline 0300 126 5000</p>

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information