



# Newsletter 21st July 2023

## Kettering Park Infant Academy

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*I cannot believe that we have reached the end of another academic year, it really has flown by. It has been a challenging year for our whole school community and I would like to express my thanks to the staff, trust, governors and community for their support during this time. We have also had many positives and it has been lovely to celebrate these times over the year with our whole school community. I would like to thank all members of staff for their hard work and support during the year, I know that they are already thinking about September and ensuring they have everything ready for their new classes. Thank you to all our families for supporting the school with the different events and for working with your child at home on their reading and maths, this really does make a difference in school.*

*I wish the Year 2 children the best of luck as they move to the juniors, I know that they will all keep working hard and shine - I look forward to seeing you all next year and hearing of your successes. Please*

*keep reading at home over the summer and using TTRS and Maths Whizz. I hope you all have a lovely summer and we get to enjoy some sunshine over this time. Take care.*

*Mrs. Powell*

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## New Canopy



You will have noticed this week that we have been having some work completed on the playground, this is a much needed under cover area to provide some shade in the summer and also a calm place in the playground for the children to enjoy. There will also be some artificial grass added so that this is a nice area for the children. We are looking forward to using it.

## Attendance

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*When children attend school consistently they are more likely to do well in their work but also build strong relationships and feel connected with the school community. It also demonstrates reliability which will help prepare children for life beyond education.*

*Please see the attendance records so far:*

*Class 1 - 95.8%*

*Class 2 - 97.2%*

*Class 3 - 97.1%*

*Class 4 - 94.3%*

*Class 5 - 92.7%*

*Class 6 - 95.2%*

*Class 7 - 95.7%*

*Class 8 - 93.5%*

*Class 9 - 92.4%*

*Rainbow Room - 90.4%*

*Whole School Attendance - 88.9%*

*It is important to remember that if your child is unwell with sickness or diarrhoea, they must not return to school until 48 hours after their last episode. This is to prevent the spread of the illness to other children in the school.*

*Please only keep your child at home if s/he is very unwell. If they have a mild cough or a blocked nose, there is no reason why the child cannot be in school. Please remember, every day consists of 8 lessons which your child is missing if they are not in school, they may quickly fall behind.*

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## Maths Whizz Challenge

The challenge is simple: students need to log into their **Maths-Whizz** account and complete a **blue** and a **red** gem each week. The GOAL is to achieve a **Master Status** by the beginning of the Autumn term. Students can monitor their progress with the status below in their dashboard.





Are you ready to start the Maths-Whizz summer challenge?

Let's keep maths SIZZLING over the summer to support your school and your students to;

- Mitigate summer learning loss
- Maintain a form of structured learning
- Support with summer transition

## Summer Reading Challenge



Kettering Library is holding a summer reading challenge. Head on down and sign up to the challenge and grab your starter wallet. Stickers, medals and certificates await those that read SIX BOOKS over the summer! The challenge finishes on Saturday September 9th.

The main challenge is aimed at ages 5-12 however there is also a simpler pre-school challenge for any younger children or siblings. The library are also running a selection of sports/games/science related craft events throughout the summer.

### [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

## Amazon Wish List

We have set up an Amazon Wish List for books that we would like to add to our school library. If anyone would like to purchase a book for the school please see the link below. Currently there are books for 4-5 and 6-7 year olds. You can either have it delivered to your own address and bring it in to school or have it delivered to the school. The school is open for deliveries until 18th August.

Any support would be greatly appreciated.

### [Amazon Wish List](#)

## Upcoming Dates

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- *Monday 4th September - Teacher Training Day*
  - *Tuesday 5th September - Teacher Training day*
  - *Wednesday 6th September - Back To School*
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## Pirate Day

The Reception Class had a blast at their Pirate Party! The children were so excited, and they couldn't wait to get started. The day started with a pirate-themed game of walk the plank. Next, they all played in the sandpits, digging for buried treasure and pretending to be pirates. They had a great time running around and playing together popping bubbles and dancing to music.







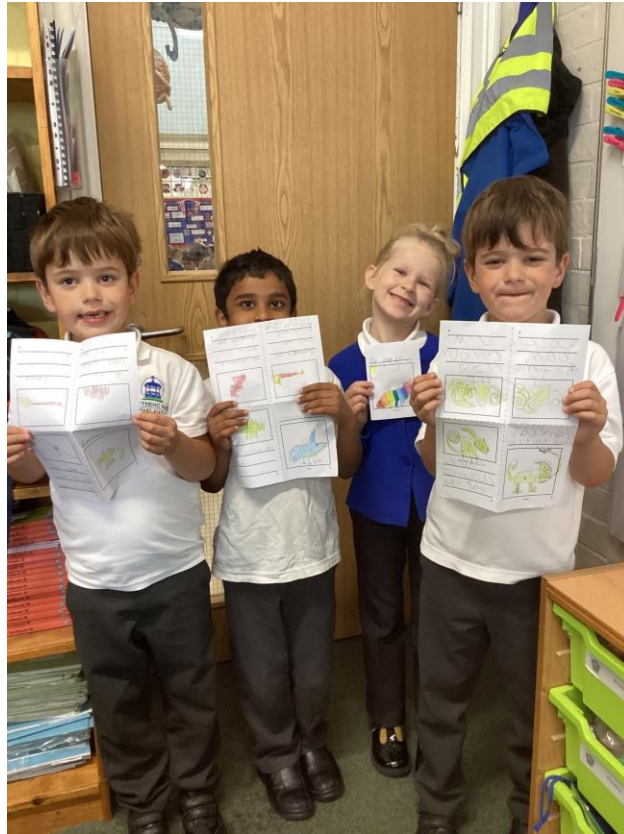


## Celebrating Reading

We had a fantastic day last week celebrating reading in school. Reception looked at the book 'The treasure of Pirate Frank', they had to do challenges throughout the day to find the hidden treasure, they also created props to use in their own pirate stories. Year 1 looked at the book 'Neon Leon' the chameleon, they made their own non-fiction books about chameleons and did some brilliant chameleon art work. Year 2 went with an under the sea themed day and focussed on the book 'Gilbert the Great'. They thought about what makes a good friend and also made some great jelly fish. We finished the day with a zoom meeting from the author Jane Clarke who wrote 'Neon Leon' and 'Gilbert the Great'.

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## Cake Sale

Thank you so much to everyone who donated their delicious cakes and treats to our school's cake and book sale. Your generosity has enabled us to raise a total of £200!



## Online Safety



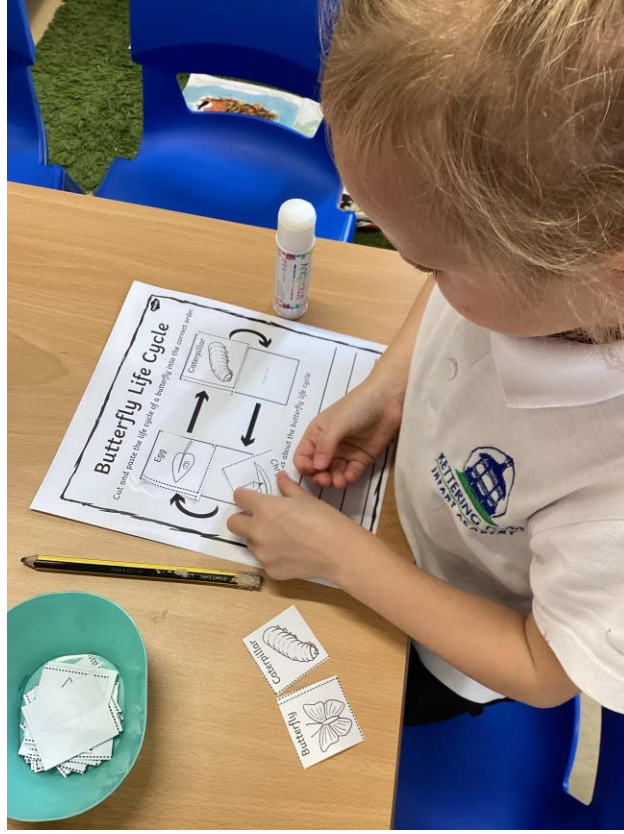
## Sense Care Home

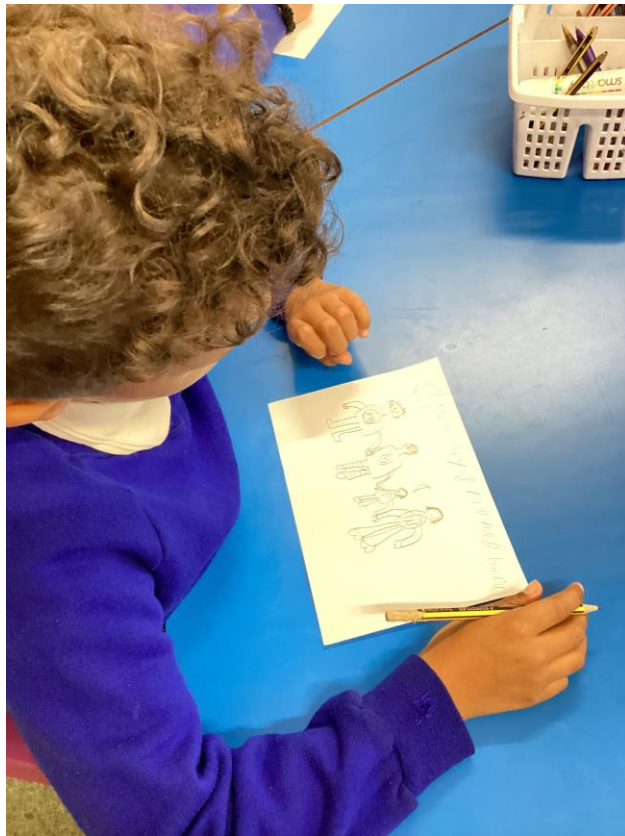
A big thank you to Sense Care Home, they have given Class 9 lovely little gifts as a thank you for the cards they delivered during Mental health Week.

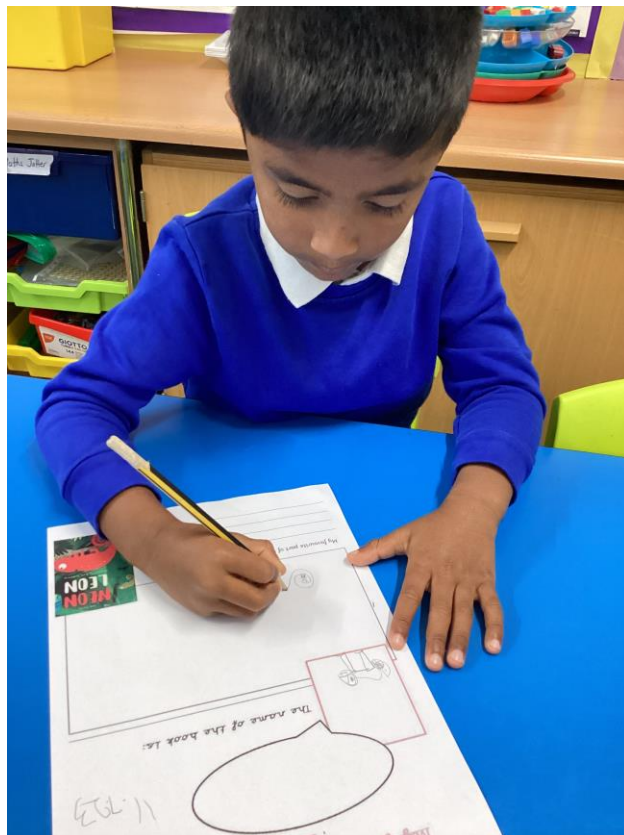


## Gallery























## Year 2 leavers

This year has been a remarkable one for Year 2. You have worked hard, faced challenges, and supported each other through it all. You have grown in your knowledge and understanding of the world around you, and have developed skills that will serve you well in the years ahead.

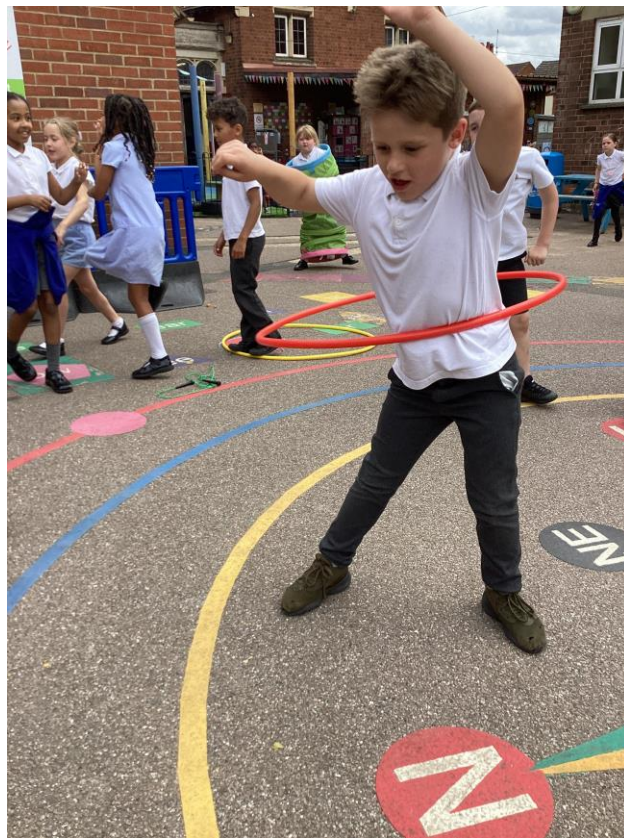
Now as you transition to Year 3, we want to wish you all the best of luck in the coming year. We hope you will continue to build upon the foundations you have laid in Year 2 and use the skills and knowledge you have gained to reach even greater heights.

Although we will miss you all dearly, we are excited to see what the future holds for each of you. We know that your enthusiasm, determination, and resilience will take you far in life, and that you will continue to make us proud. So, from all of us at Year 2, we wish you a very good luck in Year 3!















## What's on

### Kettering By The Sea

Wednesday 2 to Saturday 26 August  
2023 (closed Sundays)

The seaside is back in Kettering this summer with bringing you a taste of the traditional British seaside with a host of free activities.

The sandpit will be open six days a week with a host of fun and games to be had.

Get involved and enjoy the splash fountains, magic shows, games, theatre performances, traditional Punch and Judy and much more.

There's no need to travel to the seaside when the beach comes to you - so come on down, bring your bucket and spade and enjoy a day at the beach.

Plus it's all for free - so don't forget to book yourself into a beach break in the town centre this August.

10am to 4pm Market Place, Kettering NN16 0AJ



**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)  
DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023**  
COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

<b>ASDA</b> Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.	<b>MORRISONS</b> Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.
<b>TESCO</b> Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023	<b>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS</b> Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants
<b>SAINSBURY'S CAFES</b> Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.	<b>PRETO</b> Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
<b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	<b>BILLS</b> 2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023
<b>THE REAL GREEK</b> Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult	<b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.
<b>TABLE TABLE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	<b>WHITBREAD INNS</b> Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased
<b>TRAVELODGE</b> Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	<b>SA BRAINS PUBS</b> Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays
<b>HUNGRY HORSE</b> Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast	<b>FUTURE INNS</b> Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays
<b>PREMIER INN</b> Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	<b>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM</b> Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm
<b>SIZZLING PUBS</b> Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.	<b>YO! SUSHI</b> From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend
<b>IKEA</b> Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am	<b>TO BE CONFIRMED...</b> M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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# kids SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

FROM 7TH - 11TH AND 14TH - 18TH AUGUST  
11AM - 3PM

- ✓ RECEIVE FREE SCHOOL MEALS?
- ✓ AGED BETWEEN 5 - 11 YEARS?
- ✓ WANT TO JOIN IN FUN ACTIVITIES?
- ✓ SIGN UP TODAY WITH YOUR HAF VOUCHER CODE!




Mindfulness Activities  
with Dance & Drama fun!

Multi Sports:  
Football & Mini Olympics

Cricket:  
All Stars & Dynamos programme

INCLUDES FREE LUNCH  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US : 01933 832 820



**FREE**

# KETTERING ACTIVE FAMILIES Funday 2023

North Park, Kettering  
NN16 9JT  
Wednesday 16th August 2023  
12noon - 4pm

Why not bring your lunch and have a Family Picnic?

**Activities include:**

- Water Slides
- Circus Skills
- Archery
- Crazy Golf
- Arts & Crafts Activities
- Swing Ball Mania
- Bubble Station
- Glitter Tattoos
- Children's Soft Play
- Giant Garden Games
- Basketball & Football Activities
- Family Sports run by local Sports Clubs & lots more...

