
**Northhill C of E V.A. Lower School
Newsletter**

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Dear Parents and Children

We would like to begin this newsletter by thanking you all for supporting Mrs Hawkes and Leopard Class with the Christening. It was lovely to see so many of you there. The children really enjoyed it and learnt a great deal.

This term's after school clubs are proving to be as popular as ever. The children are enjoying them immensely and learning about the solar system, learning new art, craft and paper folding skills and cookery techniques along the way. One or two contributions remain outstanding - £4 for cookery club and £4 for art club. If you have not already done so, it would be greatly appreciated if you could pay these as soon as possible.

Our FPTA are busy planning fund raising events for the year ahead. Many of you will recall how enjoyable and successful their Pamper Evening was last year, and will be delighted to hear that another one will be held at school during the evening of 9th March. There will be a good selection of beauty treatments on offer, so please keep a watchful eye on your child's book bags for the FPTA's promotional material for this event, which should be with you shortly.

Further FPTA dates for your diary include:

Film Night	Friday 23 rd March
Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 29 th March
Jubilee Tea Party	Thursday 31 st May
Summer Fun Day	Date to be announced

The FPTA will also be supporting the Northhill and Ickwell Pancake Race on Sunday 19th February by providing refreshments. Race tickets will be on sale from 11.30am at Ickwell village green, with the first race starting just after 12 noon. There are various races including three legged, parent and child, families and adults and there will also be a pancake throwing competition. There are race medals and raffle prizes to be won and plenty of fun is sure to be had by all!

We have had one or two cold mornings to contend with recently. Please remember that if snow falls Mrs Simpson and the Governors will decide whether or not it is necessary to close the school, and will advise the parents listed below accordingly. Could we kindly request therefore that you contact the appropriate person after 7.30am, according to your child's school year, to establish whether or not a school closure has been necessary.

Miss Ouwendijk (Dolphin Class)	01767 317424
Mrs Tubridy (Y1 Owl Class)	01767 627385
Mrs Pike (Y2 Owl Class)	01767 317563
Mrs Turner (Y3 Leopard Class)	01767 627482
Mrs Sutherland (Y4 Leopard Class)	01767 225246

Yours sincerely

The Headteacher and Staff
Northhill Lower School

