

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Our First Ever Class Poetry Slam!

To celebrate National Poetry Day, we held our very first Class Poetry Slam, where every class performed a poem to the whole school. Each performance was creative and unique – we had Rapping Grannies, Ning Nong Nagers, and even some advice about not putting mustard in your custard!

The children showcased their confidence, word play, and performance skills brilliantly. After much deliberation from our impartial judges, Mrs DeBoo and Miss Holloway-Smith, the winners were announced as Squirrels Class. Their off-by-heart performance of The School Rap was a real highlight, earning them the Poetry Slam trophy.

Every class received a certificate and a brand-new poetry book to continue exploring and enjoying poetry together.

In Collective Worship this week, we focused on our Christian value of Wellbeing and thought about what spirituality means – with the help of a doughnut!

- The outside of the doughnut represents what others can see, which we look after through things like eating well, exercising, and going for walks.
- The inside represents who we are on the inside – our uniqueness, thoughts, and feelings.
- The hole reminds us that without reflection, wonder, and deep thinking, something would be missing.

We explored how taking time to pause, ask questions, and notice the awe and wonder in the world can help us to nurture our spirituality and wellbeing.

Mrs Otway

SHINE AWARDS

This week's SHINE awards had a strong theme – pupils living out The Monksmoor Way in all they do. Congratulations to everyone recognised, and thank you for being such wonderful examples of how our school values are acted out in your actions.

Reception - Freddie

Year 1 - Evie

Year 2 - Mati

Year 3 - Kenzie

Year 4 - Joseph

Year 5 - Callum

Year 6 - Frankie & Bella



SAFEGUARDING - TERM TIME ABSENCES

Requests for ALL term time absences must be done as follows:

- **Term time absence authorisation form**
- **In advance**
- **Submitted to the School Office**

(Regrettably, forms not submitted in this manner are unable to be considered for authorisation)

UP COMING EVENTS...

Tuesday 7th October School photos



Friday 10th October 9:00 am Year 5's Collective Worship to their families and school.

Tuesday 14th October Year 6 Young Citizens scheme on at The Deco Theatre, Northampton

Thursday 16th October Year 5/6 Cross country competition at Catmose College, Oakham

Thursday 23rd October

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More details to follow.





DSL V SECONDARY HEADTEACHER TOURS

Event Highlights

- Tour of School** ◀
Come and see our school on a typical school day. Take a look at live classes and the fantastic facilities we have to offer
- Parent Q & A** ◀
Ms Hadlow will be on hand to answer all of your questions during this tour.
- Group Sessions** ◀
To offer a more personalised experience, places will be limited for each session

About Our Event!
Ms Hadlow would like to welcome you to DSLV and show you around our school and be on hand to answer any questions

Book your place here:
<https://forms.office.com/e/Wr8TWvPS>

Contact us
01327 313400

Website
<https://dslvacademy.e-act.org.uk>

Please note adverts are not a recommendation from the school. We advise you evaluate the service fully to ensure you are happy with the service.



Monday	Running Club KS2 History Club KS2 (SPACES) Multi-sports Yr1&2
Tuesday	Lego Construction (SuperStarSport) Art and Craft Club Yr1,2&3 Knitting Club KS2
Thursday	Choir Yr1-6 (SPACES) Chess Club Yr4,5&6 (SPACES) Bead and Read Club Yr3&4
Friday	Super Hero Training (SuperStarSport) Mrs Otway's Football Yr5&6 (SPACES)



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MESSAGES AND NEWS

Book Fair Success!

We are delighted to share that we raised £1142.03 at our recent Book Fair! Not only did your children enjoy choosing some wonderful new books, but the school will also receive at least 40% back in rewards to spend on brand-new books for our library and classrooms.

A huge thank you to all our families for your incredible support – we couldn't have achieved this without you!

Polite Reminder

For the safety of our children and the smooth running of the school, please do not park outside either of the school gates at any time. Parking here causes access issues and can put children at risk.

We also kindly ask that families do not use the staff parking area, as this space is needed for school staff throughout the day.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep everyone safe.

The Nest Childcare Booking Reminder

Please remember that all sessions must be booked at least 3 days in advance. If you know or think you may have work or other commitments, we kindly ask that you book ahead.

If you later find you do not need a session, the funds will be credited back to your account.

For safeguarding reasons, teachers are unable to keep children in the classroom beyond 5 minutes at the end of the day, even as a one-off. Please ensure that your child always has appropriate childcare arrangements in place.

TOP TIPS FOR SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



5 tips for your Childs School Photoshoot Day

- GOOD NIGHTS SLEEP**
- COMFORTABLE AND UNCREASED**
- ACCESSORIES**
- EMBRACE THE IMPERFECTIONS**
- DONT OVER-PRACTICE SMILES**

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The PTA needs You!



Join us on October 17th
at 9:00am in the school
hall for a cuppa and cake;
to find out how you can
support your child by
joining the PTA

Please let us know if you are planning to attend, or if you would like to express an interest in supporting the PTA, but are unable to make the meeting by emailing the address below. We really need to build up our numbers to maximise both the experiences and fundraising opportunities we can offer our school community.

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