

# NEWSLETTER

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It's great to see so many wonderful things happening in our schools. If you follow us on social media, you will have seen the many exciting things that our children are taking part in. It is important that our pupils get an opportunity to learn in and outside the classroom. This includes in and out of school on trips and visits, as well as when visitors come into see us. In this newsletter you will see more of the many exciting things that we have been getting up to.

Later this year we have another opportunity to take part in the INMAT 'Big Sing' on 21st May. We are sure this will be even bigger and better than last year, with more of our children getting a chance to join in. Save the date in your diary and book some tickets to join us at The Derngate and sing along. This year's songs are rousing and should be known to most of us. We know that singing collectively is great for our mental health. This is an opportunity for a well-being boost for all of us.

Recently, our School Improvement Leaders, Simon Blight and Renuka Popat spoke at a national education conference about the great things happening in our schools. This gave us a chance to boast about our fabulous staff, pupils and families, who support us in all that we do. We have also been nominated for a National Multi-Academy Trust Association Award later this year. Just to be nominated recognises the work of our wonderful teams in our school.

If you want to join our team, we have several vacancies across our schools for local academy governors. We are seeking enthusiastic people who want to give something back and make a difference to their community. Whether it be you, or you know of someone who might be interested, please email [governance@inmat.org.uk](mailto:governance@inmat.org.uk) and express your interest. We would love to hear from you.

Helen Williams  
CEO



INMAT began in 2017 with just 4 schools. We are now a group of 11 primary schools that have joined together to harness the richness of diverse learning communities.



**INCLUSION**  
Improving education for everyone



**INTEGRITY**  
We are consistently open, honest, ethical and genuine



**INITIATIVE**  
We have the courage to always seek a better way to a better future



**INSPIRATION**  
We use our drive and commitment to energise, engage and inspire



**INVOLVEMENT**  
We encourage our community to take ownership and responsibility

# KETTERING PARK



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JUNIOR ACADEMY

## JUNIOR ACADEMY - TERM 3

YEAR 3 This term in science we have been finding out all about animals including humans. We were very lucky to have Lions learners come into school and we met and held a variety of animals. We found out about the three different types of skeleton- endoskeleton, exoskeleton and hydrostatic skeleton. Sarah said " I found out the corn snake was harmless." Jerome said "Some animals don't have bones and a lizard is an exoskeleton."



Year 4s favourite learning this term has been all about Vikings. Our curiosity question is – Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers? It was so fun working as a team and pretending we were Vikings for an afternoon (but we were polite Vikings and did not 'raid' anywhere!).



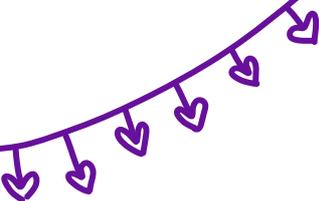
This half term, Year 5 have enjoyed learning all about space in Science and Art. We were lucky enough to visit the National Space Centre in Leicester.



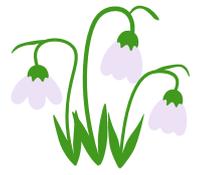
This term Year 6 has been learning about World War 2 in our history lessons. We went on an outing to the local Blitz tea room, where we could examine and discuss photographs, posters and objects from the time period.



We would also like to present our new school council!



# TERM 6 GALLERY



FHIS - BEE AT ONE YOGA



SJIS - CINDERELLA



AFPS - MR BONES WITH BEE AT ONE YOGA



KPS - SPORTING SUCCESS



SBPS - F1 IN SCHOOLS



TAPS - FREEDOM DISPLAY



HMPs - ART WEEK



KPIA - BEAUTY & THE BEAST



KPJA - NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL



LHPS - LITTER PICKING



WPS - CELEBRATING CHINESE NEW YEAR



# KINGSLEY

PRIMARY SCHOOL - TERM 3



## A NEW START

Year 2 and Year 5 have had some very cute visitors to their classes. Everyone has loved seeing the eggs hatching into adorable chicks and lots of great scientific learning has taken place too.



## SPORTING SUCCESS

Like lots of us in January, Kingsley have been very active this term. We have taken part in three county-wide sporting events with great success.

In Northampton's Yr5/6 Steps Gymnastics competition we saw off some stiff competition from local schools to win bronze.

In Boccia (a form of seated bowling) we did one better and won silver.

In Kurling we made it the perfect end to our term of successful sporting accolades and won gold!

Well done to everyone who took part and brought success to our school. We are all very proud of you.

Year 5/6 Key Steps Gymnastics Competition		
School	Overall Score	Finishing Position
Lings Primary - A	77.50	1st
Lumberville Primary	77.25	2nd
Kingsley Primary	73.75	3rd
Wroton Park School - A	71.75	4th
Wroton Fawell Primary	71.50	5th
Earl Spencer Primary	70.25	6th
Eastfield Academy	68.25	7th
Upton Meadows Primary	65.25	8th
Lings Primary - B	61.50	9th
Sunbyside Primary	59.25	10th
Ecton Brook Primary	59.00	12th
Wroton Park School - B	59.00	12th



## YEAR 6 VISIT TO NORTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

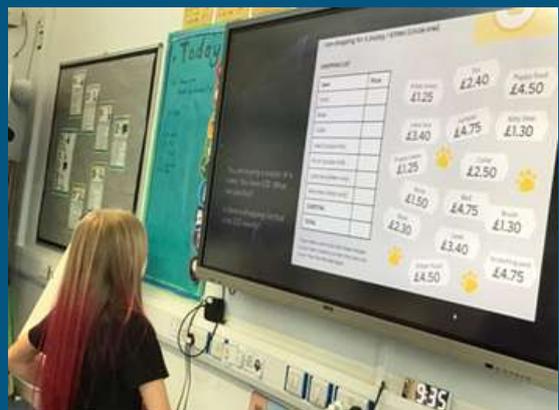
Our Year 6 children enjoyed a day out at Northampton University getting a taste of University life and taking part in some exciting activities. It was so successful we made it into the Northampton Chronicle and Echo. Their article, with the headline, "Hundreds of school children given a taste of university life" included this great quote:

After taking part in the session examining the latest eye tracking technology and its wide range of applications, 11-year-old Harry Andrews from Kingsley Primary School said: "We learned about how the different types of focal and peripheral vision works. We've had a tour of the campus, it was amazing to see the amount of books in the library, we've seen the dorms and talked to people who work here.

"I knew I wanted to go to university, but I didn't expect this, it's so big and exciting, there's so many people, it's been brilliant."



Kingsley took part in Number Day to raise money for the NSPCC. We came in dressed as numbers or rockstars, did lots of fun and challenging maths activities and raised £182 for a really good cause.



# NEWS-WORTHY NOTES



## SJIS -

Becky Finch – one of our teachers has been working, studying her NPQLL. She has passed with flying colours! We want to say well done for all of the hard work and commitment shown.



## KPS -

Kingsley Primary are proud to be official partners with the McCarthy-Dixon Foundation, a fantastic charity in Northampton who offer food-related support to our local community. We were delighted to welcome Anna Letts to our school who delivered an assembly to Key Stage 2 to help them to understand where their Harvest Festival donations went, about food poverty and the excellent work that the McCarthy-Dixon Foundation do.

## HMPS -

Following a tough but thrilling afternoon of football, Hall Meadow Primary School were crowned U11s Small Schools County Football Champions.

In October, the Hall Meadow Primary School Y5/6 Boys Football team took part in the Kettering round of the small schools football competition and came away as the winners. Along with Broughton Primary, this meant that they got the chance to represent Kettering in the next round of the event.

The team travelled to Redwell Leisure Centre, Wellingborough to take on other small schools from around the county.

After two wins and one loss, the boys finished the pool in second place which saw them through to the semi-finals. Playing the winners of the first pool meant a close game which after 10 minutes was still 0-0. Even after extra time they were still 0-0. This meant penalties! Showing great courage 5 of the boys stepped up to take penalties and Oscar, the goalie, marched confidently to the goal area. After a few nerve wracking minutes the team finished 4-3 up, our goalie having saved two penalties!

The final saw the team play Harpole Primary, who they had lost to in the pool stage. After a rousing team talk, the team were off again. Just to really test the nerves of all, the score at full time and after extra time was once again 0-0. The boys faced penalties once more. After four penalties the score was 4-4. It came down to the last kick of the game and it was down to the goalie who made an incredible save. 5-4 to Hall Meadow Primary.

It took a few seconds for the team to realise that they had won and then the celebrations began. The team now progress to the regionals, in Nottingham, in early Spring.



# SAFEGUARDING SPACE



INMAT inspire multi-academy trust is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of all our pupils. We expect everyone associated with INMAT, all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent, effective safeguarding policies, procedures and practices are in place to support pupils, families and staff in all our schools.

All our schools follow the guidance in Keeping Children Safe in Education (2023), Working Together to Safeguard Children (2018), the Governance Handbook. All staff and volunteers will adhere to the INMAT safeguarding policy, whistleblowing policy and staff code of conduct.

Our CEO is the trust designated safeguarding lead. Our trust inclusion lead supports our schools to make sure their processes and procedures are robust and fit for purpose. Each school in our trust has a designated safeguarding lead and a safeguarding governor. We are committed to ensuring that our safeguarding leaders and all staff and volunteers receive the appropriate training to prepare them for their roles.

All our schools will work closely with families for the benefit of the pupils. Staff will make referrals and seek advice and guidance from external agencies such as social care if it is deemed necessary. There may be exceptional circumstances when the school will discuss concerns with social care and/or the police without parental knowledge. Our leaders will always aim to maintain a positive relationship with all parents and carers.

## REPORTING CONCERNS

If you have a concern about a pupil or a member of staff in one of our schools, please use the contact details below for the designated safeguarding leader at the appropriate school, or check the school's website.

## DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS:

INMAT - Helen Williams 01604 434600

Trustee Safeguarding Lead - Monica Juan  
safeguarding@inmat.org.uk

Ashby Fields Primary School -  
Rachel Edkins 01327 310068

Falconers Hill Infant School -  
Rachel Edkins 01327 702878

Hall Meadow Primary School -  
Cassie Bodman-Knight 01536 417627

Kettering Park Infant School –  
Mel Eldridge. 01536 481922

Kettering Park Junior School –  
Ann Walker 01536 411208

Kingsley Primary School -  
Liam Cox 01604 713822

Little Harrowden Primary School –  
Beth Renshaw 01933 677202

St James Infant School –  
Gail Gynn 01327 702783

Standens Barn Primary School –  
Amie James 01604 413151

The Abbey Primary School -  
Caroline Farmer 01604 660100

Wollaston Primary School –  
Zoe Richards 01933 664291

IF YOU HAVE AN URGENT CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD YOU CAN CONTACT THE POLICE ON 101, OR 999 IN AN EMERGENCY.

YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT MASH DIRECTLY ON 0300 126 7000 OR BY USING THE LINK: [REPORT A CONCERN](#)

# GOVERNOR CORNER



## COULD YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, BE A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

INMAT has eleven academies for primary aged children within the trust. Part of the management of our schools involves volunteers who become school governors, helping to oversee strategic matters within the leadership team.

We are currently recruiting governors across some of our academies and would love to hear from you if you are interested in finding out more.

It may be that you can't commit to school governance right now, but you may know someone else who would be a good fit. If so, please ask them to contact us!

## WHAT DOES BEING A SCHOOL GOVERNOR INVOLVE?

Our school boards (called local academy committees, or LACs) hold about 4 or 5 meetings a year during term time. You will also be involved in visiting school between meetings to discuss and monitor school priority matters and key areas of focus, like special needs or safeguarding, for example.

## WHICH AREAS NEED SCHOOL GOVERNORS?

We have governor vacancies in Northampton, Kettering, Daventry and in the Wellingborough area.



## WHO CAN APPLY?

We are not particularly looking for parent governors at this point in time, although you can be a parent of a child in one of our schools and volunteer in another. Grandparents are welcome to apply. Anyone over 18 can apply. You may live, or work, locally to one of our schools or you may have an interest in education and in improving the local educational landscape. You do not need any education experience.

## WHAT SUPPORT IS ON OFFER?

Our governors have access to the NGA (National Governance Association). The NGA offers good quality resources to help you in your role and we also subscribe to the NGA E-Learning modules for school governors. You will receive support and guidance from a strong governance team and will be invited to trust-wide events such as our strategy day.

## HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

Please email [governance@inmat.org.uk](mailto:governance@inmat.org.uk) or email our Lead Trust Governance Professional on [carole.kirby@inmat.org.uk](mailto:carole.kirby@inmat.org.uk). Carole, or her Deputy, Maria, can answer any questions and will be happy to have an informal chat if you'd like to explore governance opportunities.

# TRUSTWIDE VACANCIES

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## **CLUSTER BUSINESS PARTNER**

**INMAT, NN6 9ER**

Contract Type: Permanent

Contract Term: Part time

Salary: £40,221 FTE

Closing date: 16/02/2024

Start Date: ASAP

## **KEY STAGE 1 CLASS TEACHER**

**FALCONER'S HILL INFANT SCHOOL, NN11 0QF**

Contract Type: Permanent

Contract Term: Full-time

Salary: Dependent on experience

Closing date: 22/02/2024

Start Date: 01/04/2024

## **TEACHING ASSISTANT AND LUNCHTIME**

### **SUPERVISOR (39 WEEKS PER YEAR- TERM TIME)**

**THE ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL, NN4 8AZ**

Contract Type: Fixed Term

Contract Term: Full-time

Salary: \_TA Salary - £22,737 and LS Salary - £22,366 FTE

Closing date: 23/02/2024

Start Date: September 2024

## **COVER SUPERVISOR / HIGHER LEVEL**

### **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

**KETTERING PARK JUNIOR ACADEMY, NN16 9SE**

Contract Type: Permanent

Contract Term: Full time

Salary: £24,294.00 - £26,421.00 Annually\_(FTE)

Closing date: 01/03/2024

Start Date: ASAP

## **1-1 TEACHING ASSISTANT**

**STANDENS BARN PRIMARY SCHOOL, NN3 9EH**

Contract Type: Fixed Term

Contract Term: Full-time

Salary: £14,782.45 Annually (FTE)

Closing date: 08/03/2024

Start Date: ASAP

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TALENT POOLS**



## **PERMANENT STAFF**

Are you a member of staff looking for a new role or a change of setting?

Are you a student looking for a future career with INMAT? Want to work for us, but your dream job isn't advertised right now? Join our talent pool on MyNewTerm to register your interest.

[WWW.MYNEWTERM.COM](http://WWW.MYNEWTERM.COM)

## **SUPPLY STAFF**

Would you like to experience working across a variety of schools? Are you looking for casual or part-time teaching work? Do you want to earn more than you would with a supply agency? Register your interest by joining the INMAT supply pool on Teacher Booker

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