



National Trust - 50 Activities

You will find a sheet attached from the National Trust identifying 50 activities that children should consider doing by the age of 11.



Many of the activities are very easy to do and some of which you will have already achieved on family days out. We thought this was a useful guide for parents to work through and have lots of fun with your children in doing the activities. The activities naturally lend themselves to develop children's resilience and encourage positive character traits which we also work on in school.

School staff value this learning and where appropriate will be asking children to undertake the activities. In addition some of the activities may well be given as homework for children to complete.

Parent Governor Elections

There are two applications for Parent Governor Elections. Every parent is entitled to vote and will receive a letter on Tuesday with details of the two applicants for the position. You must hand in your voting slip in the envelope provided at the office by Thursday 7 February.

SATs Evening

A reminder for the Year 6 parents to come to the SATs meeting on **Tuesday 29 January**, 6pm in New Building Hall. In this meeting we will share with you the arrangements for the national testing which your child will take part in during May. We also hope to reassure you and provide you with an understanding of what the tests entail and how you can support your child. Tea and coffee will be available.

Diary Dates

29 January
Year 6 SATs Parents Meeting
6pm

5 February
Foundation Maths workshop
for parents 9-10:30am

8 February
Foundation and Year 6
Weights and Measures

11 February
Parents Evening

12 February
Year 6 – Corby Cube, Romeo
& Juliet
Parents Evening

13 February
Year 5 – Corby Cube, Romeo
& Juliet

14 February
Year 5 – Corby Cube, Romeo
& Juliet

18 - 22 February
Half term

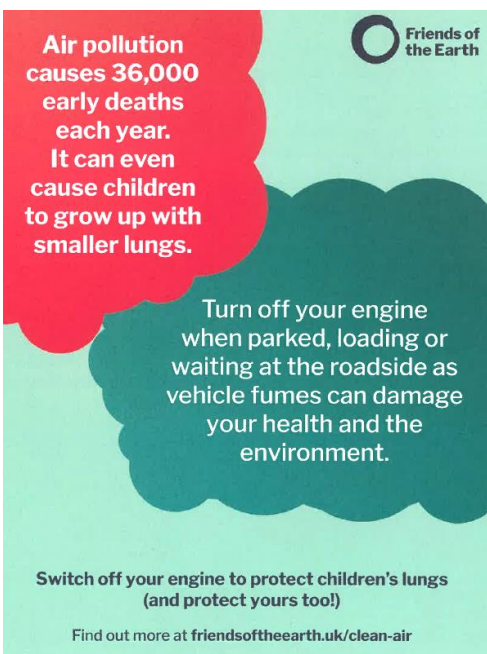
4 March
Phonics meeting for parents
9-10am - Fourfold and
Beehive

6 March
Phonics meeting for parents
9-10am - Poppyfield

7 March
Phonics meeting for parents
9-10am - Fourfold

8 March
Phonics meeting for parents
9-10am - Beehive and
Poppyfield

14 - 19 March
Book fair



Road Safety Officers

This week we have been putting air monitoring tubes out to help us find out what the air around our school is like – you may spot them attached to our railings!

Can we remind parents to switch off engines while you wait at drop off and pick up times. Thank you.

- Year 6 Road Safety Officers

Coffee Mornings

Date:	What's on:
01/02/19	SEND with Mrs Melody
08/02/19	Children's Mental Health Week
15/02/19	Half-term Holiday Ideas

Leicester Lions - Half term rugby

Leicester Lions Rugby Football Club have teamed up with 'Sports in Schools' to provide an exciting opportunity for children in Leicestershire.

The half term camp will run on Tuesday 19th February, Wednesday 20th February and Thursday 21st February - you can book all 3 days or book for separate days if you wish! Please visit the Leicester Lions website for more information and to make bookings.



Parking

Once again we have had several reports of parents completely blocking pavements forcing pedestrians, including wheelchair users, to walk on the road. Can we remind parents to arrive to school in time to find suitable parking then walk your children to school.

LT63 EVV



NIII LRB



LN56 YKP



Further number plates have been given to the school by the local residents who have been aggravated by careless parking:

GJII YPH

VO14 FTP

YE17 CUX

S17 FWN

T55 MWB

L2H UC

A12 YNP







WG08 WPO

Where to start

Here are all 50 activities - phew, it's a big list! But the best bit is you can start from the beginning, end or even half way through. Ready to go?

Adventurer

- 1  Climb a tree
- 2  Roll down a really big hill
- 3  Camp out in the wild
- 4  Build a den

- 5  Skim a stone
- 6  Run around in the rain
- 7  Fly a kite
- 8  Catch a fish with a net
- 9  Eat an apple straight from a tree
- 10  Play conkers

Discoverer

- 11  Go on a really long bike ride
- 12  Make a trail with sticks
- 13  Make a mud pie
- 14  Dam a stream

- 15  Play in the snow
- 16  Make a daisy chain
- 17  Set up a snail race
- 18  Create some wild art
- 19  Play pool sticks
- 20  Jump over waves

Ranger

- 21  Pick blackberries growing in the wild
- 22  Explore inside a tree
- 23  Visit a farm
- 24  Go on a walk barefoot

- 25  Make a grass trumpet
- 26  Hunt for fossils and bones
- 27  Go stargazing
- 28  Climb a huge hill
- 29  Explore a cave
- 30  Hold a scary beast

Tracker

- 31  Hunt for bugs
- 32  Find some frog spawn
- 33  Catch a falling leaf
- 34  Track wild animals

- 35  Discover what's in a pond
- 36  Make a home for a wild animal
- 37  Check out the crazy creatures in a rock pool
- 38  Bring up a butterfly
- 39  Catch a crab
- 40  Go on a nature walk at night

Explorer

- 41  Plant it, grow it, eat it
- 42  Go swimming in the sea
- 43  Build a raft
- 44  Go bird watching

- 45  Find your way with a map and compass
- 46  Try rock climbing
- 47  Cook on a campfire
- 48  Learn to ride a horse
- 49  Find a geocache
- 50  Canoe down a river

15 Play in the snow

