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# East Haddon C. of E. Primary School

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**'Love each other as I have loved you' John 15 v 12**

**Our school virtues are: Love, Moderation, Courage, Justice, Hope, Faith, Wisdom.**

## Newsletter week ending 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### Mrs Truslove writes:

Following on from my email this week, the teachers and I have enjoyed speaking to you all (we still have some calls to make as we are limited by 1 phone line!). What is clear is that you are all doing a fantastic job in very difficult circumstances and that everyone is finding their own way to make home-schooling work for their family and individual circumstances. Thank you for your lovely comments and for the constructive feedback that we have received, we are looking at how we can incorporate some of them into our plans as we move forward. This isn't always easy when a similar number of people ask for less screen time to those who ask for more screen time, or more Zooms as opposed to less Zooms, but we will try.

Please keep in touch with class teachers via the emails and let them know what support you need – we are here to help and will try to adapt the learning to meet the needs of individuals where the current plan proves to be unsuitable for any of our learners.

### I have just been sent the message below by NMPAT if anyone is interested in songwriting.

We'd like to let you know that the Northamptonshire Cultural Education Partnership, together with South Northants Borough Council and NMPAT, are running a special and very exciting songwriting project over the half-term holiday.

The project is FREE and available to ANY young person aged 7 to 12 living in Northamptonshire.

The sessions will take place every morning, online on Zoom, from Monday 15th February through to Friday 19th February. Each session will last an hour.

The project is being led by singer and songwriter, Sophie Garner, and part of her Creative Songwriting Journal initiative.

(Find out more about the journal here: [The Creative Songwriting Journal](#) (NB: All participants get a free copy of the journal)... and about Sophie's work and activities [HERE](#).)

For the week, Sophie will be joined by some of NMPAT's very own musicians.

Pupils would need to register their interest at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ncep-songwriting-project-with-sophie-garner-tickets-137927991335>

Places are limited so it is important to book up early.

If you or your pupils would like further details or information, please contact Katie Bunting at: [unlock@northantscep.com](mailto:unlock@northantscep.com)

### **Whitemoor Lakes update**

We have been in touch with Whitemoor Lakes and everyone is hoping that this year's trip will still be able to go ahead. However, this obviously remains very much up in the air and we are aware that parents may be concerned about the cost at short notice. We will keep in touch with the centre and will share information with you as we have it. In the meantime, if anybody would like to discuss this further please contact the school office. If this trip does not go ahead any monies collected will be refunded.

Academic year 2020-21

TERM 3	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> January 5 <sup>th</sup> January 12 <sup>th</sup> February
TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 26 <sup>th</sup> March
TERM 5	Re-open May Day Close	Monday Monday Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> April 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 28 <sup>th</sup> May
TERM 6	Re-open Close Training Day Training Day	Monday Friday Monday Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> June 16 <sup>th</sup> July 19 <sup>th</sup> July 20 <sup>th</sup> July

Academic year 2021-22 (\*provisional dates)

TERM 1	Training Day* Re-open Close	Wednesday Thursday Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
TERM 2	Training Day* Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 17 <sup>th</sup> December
TERM 3	Training Day* Re-open Close	Tuesday Wednesday Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> January 5 <sup>th</sup> January 11 <sup>th</sup> February
TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> February 1 <sup>st</sup> April
TERM 5	Training Day* Re-open May Day Close	Tuesday Wednesday Monday Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> April 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 27 <sup>th</sup> May
TERM 6	Training Day* Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> June 7 <sup>th</sup> June 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

