EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL #WeareEastHunsburyPrimary Newsletter 13th October 2023 MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

Another brilliant week here at EHPS with so much learning and exciting events packed in.

Paige Gibson and the EHPS Alumni

On Monday, we had an inspirational assembly led by Paige Gibson and her kickboxing coach. Paige, is an ex-pupil of East Hunsbury Primary School (she left in 2019) and is representing Great Britain in the World Kickboxing Championships in Canada, later this month. We will be closely following her progress and will update you when we can. Your child will have also brought home a leaflet regarding martial arts, incase your child is interesed.

As you are aware, today's mufti was to help raise sponsorship and support Paige so if you would like to donate please click <u>here</u>.

We believe East Hunsbury is a fantastic school to set children off on their life journey and we have been busy building our Alumni (ex-pupils who have achieve great things and can inspire the future). If you know, or are, an ex-pupil who would like to join our Alumni please email me at penningtonk@easthunsburyprimary.org.





World Mental Health Day - 10th October

It was World Mental Health Day on 10th October and each class held an class assembly in which they watched this short video by Ant and Dec. Click <u>here</u> to watch it. The video is linked to ITV's B'ritain Get Talking' campaign.

Every child had a little homework to do from this session which was simply to talk to someone at home about their worries - *did any of them talk to you?* In school we also talk regularly to the children about helping hands - where they name 5 people (5 fingers) who they could talk to at home and in school.

Here is also short Loom of Mrs Roberts introducing the theme:

https://www.loom.com/share/e466c76ad27e4fd9 91f520b15b3be10a?sid=bf6a19b3-df2d-4614-84dc-e000afe61b4d





Year 5 Assembly - Protected Characteristics

At EHPS, we are proud to be inclusive, diverse and accepting of our community – we want every child to be able to be who they should be. On Tuesday, I led a special assembly with Year 5 all about Protected Characteristics. These are the 9 characteristics that the Equality Act 2010 says that you must not be discriminated against. See over the page for the 9 Protected Characteristics which you may want to talk to your children about.



Future Leaders - Elections week

Is your child a future leader? EHPS is more than just teaching children to read and write because we are always trying to grow our future leaders and have ensure that there are a variety of roles across the school that they will be interested in. Such as:

- Play Leaders (Year 6) who will support play at lunchtimes
- Reading Ambassadors (Years 4-6) who will promote reading and help with all of our reading events and in the library.
- Ministers (Years 1-6) who will be part of our School Parliament
- House Captains (Year 6) who will support the Heads of Houses (teachers) in running the Houses across the school.

We also have our Digital Leaders in place and coming soon with be our Mental Health Ambassadors as part of our Health and Well Being Education Team.

It is through these roles that the children will learn about democracy, applications and interviews.

RED OCTOBER

We are right in the middle of our brilliant RED October (Read Every Day)! Children are stopping me in the corridors telling me how they are getting on with the Book Bingo or which of the 100 reads they are reading.

As part of our RED October, last week the outstanding Word Guerrilla visited us and led assemblies and workshops across the school. The children enjoyed rapping, performing and making up their own poetry throughout the day. I love the quote: 'Poetry is just the best words in the best order,' by Samuel Coleridge which shows us that we are all poets!





This week Mini Grey visited Key Stage 1. Mini is a well-known writer and illustrator and the children loved learning all about the books she writes and what inspires her. We are delighted and humbled that she drew our very own illustrations - we are definitely going to frame these!





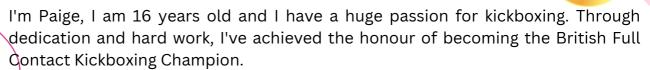
Lastly, children in Key Stage 1 and the SU need to bring in a named book to share with someone from KS2 on MONDAY for our first House event! Exciting!

Thank you everyone, enjoy your weekend.

FEHPS dates.

Date	Time	Event	
17.11.23	Mufti in exchange for hamper items		
2.12.23 (Saturday)	10am-1pm	Christmas Fayre	
13.12.23 (Wednesday)	3:30-5:30	Christmas Movie Night	
9.2.24 (Friday)	5:30-7:30	Family Bingo Night	
15.03.24	Mufti in exchange for chocolate		
23.03.24 (Saturday)	10am-1pm	Easter Community Café and Easter Egg Hunt event	
22.05.24	ТВС	Disco	
29.06.24 (Saturday)	10am-1pm	Summer Gala	

PAIGE GIBSON BIO





I started my kickboxing journey shortly after I left East Hunsbury Primary School at age 11. I had been at EHPS since I was 4 and I was very apprehensive to leave my safe environment, where I had made amazing memories and created unforgettable bonds - not only with my friends but also the teachers there who did absolutely everything to make each day fun, engaging and inclusive.

My dad found Endurance Martial Arts Academy and ever since I've fell in love with the sport. The club is so amazing at teaching children and adults about not only martial arts and self-defence but also about basic life-skills that you can use anywhere. It's been an incredible journey filled with training, discipline and perseverance.

Now, I'm excited to take my skills to the global stage as I prepare to represent my country at the WKU World Championships in Canada on October 16th. I'm determined to give it my all and bring home the World Championship Title.



RED OCTOBER Mufti Day





WEAR RED CLOTHING OR A BOOK THEMED COSTUME TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR LIBRARY (£1 DONATION THROUGH PARENT DAY).

THERE ARE PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED



It is quick and easy to find out – click here.

If you need any help, please pop into the school office.



NO BIKES OR SCOOTERS ARE ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL SITE

Please make sure that your child/ren dismount them and walk sensibly with them at all times.





Check out our Facebook Page for updates about what goes on in our classrooms.



Attendance News

Whole school average attendance this week was

96.25%

We are aiming to be at 96% + every week.

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	80.94%	1	94.88%
2	95.69%	3	97.64%
4	96.22%	5	96.57%
6	97.00%		

REMEMBER, lateness affects attendance and learning



Apply for a Blue Peter Book badge

Introducing the exciting new Book badge, designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To earn your badge, just share your love of books with Blue Peter by answering a few easy questions.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

CLICK HERE TO WATCH A CBEEBIES PROGRAMME ABOUT BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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2023 Celebrating our Sisters



Black History Month is celebrated in the UK during the month of October every year.

It is an opportunity for everyone to learn about significant Black and Mixed Heritage people and their contributions to Britain and worldwide.

The theme of this year's UK Black History month is 'Celebrating Our Sisters'.

The aim of this theme is to learn about Black and Mixed Heritage British women who have shaped history. We will learn about their achievements and accomplishments.

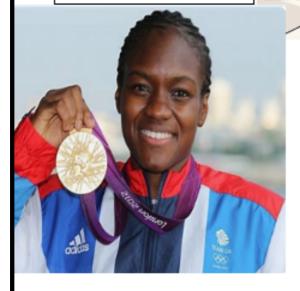
Nicola Adams became the first female to win an Olympic boxing GOLD medal at the London Olympics 2012.

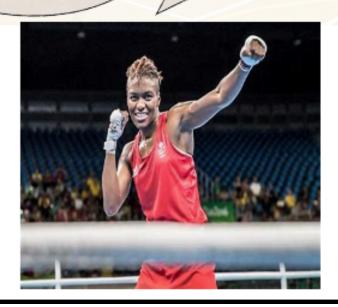
The most important thing is to be honest about yourself. Secrets weigh heavy and it's when you try to keep everything to yourself that it becomes a burden. You waste energy agonising when you could be living your life and realising your dreams.

Here are Nicola's words....

I'm quite fearless.
I'm like, let's just go
out there and do this
and see what happens.

Don't let anything stop you from going into the sport and do what you have to do.





CAREERS CORNER - WRITING

Is Writing your passion, do you see your future career in the world of words?

Writers produce creative work including books, scripts, songs, and TV programmes, to name just a few.

There are lots of different types of jobs for writers, in loads of different industries. Many writers are freelance/self-employed, meaning they will work on projects with lots of different organisations, not just one.

This career could suit you if you have solid research skills, an eye for a great story and, of course, a way with words!

ARTICLE WRITER/JOURNALIST

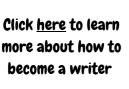
What you'll do: Perhaps the most common of all jobs for writers, article writers or journalists will produce regular content—either named or ghostwritten—for blogs and media companies. You could also parlay this into a magazine writer job.

SCRIPT WRITER

What you'll do: Product scripts for TV, movies, podcasts, or advertisements that entertain or entice people to buy.

TRAVEL WRITER

What you'll do: Write engaging content about travel: places to see, prices, hidden gems, excursions, and personal reviews of different locations.



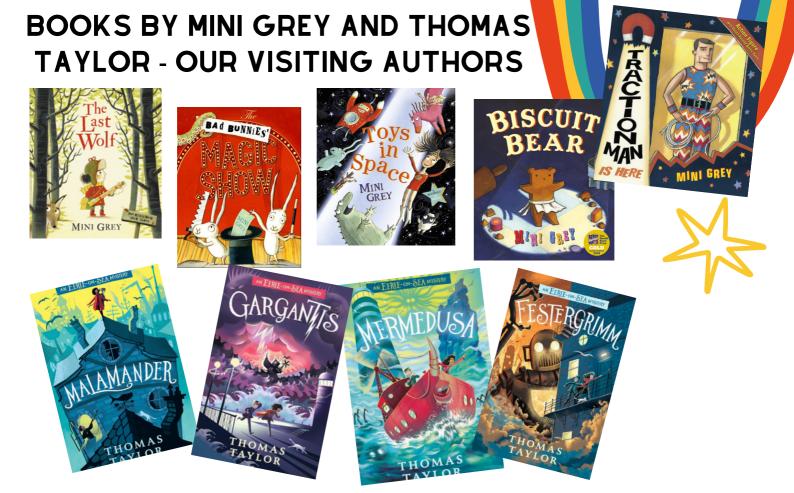


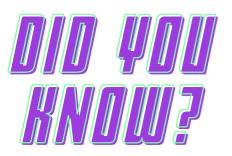
Click <u>here</u> to learn about what a journalist does





Adults and children, including preschool children, are not permitted before or after school on our new forestry equipment OR TO WALK THROUGH THE AREA. This is a learning space. If you are waiting to collect your child, please do not let any siblings play here.





Thomas Taylor
designed the first
Harry Potter book
cover? He is an
author AND an
illustrator!



Click the links to book places for our November and December sessions

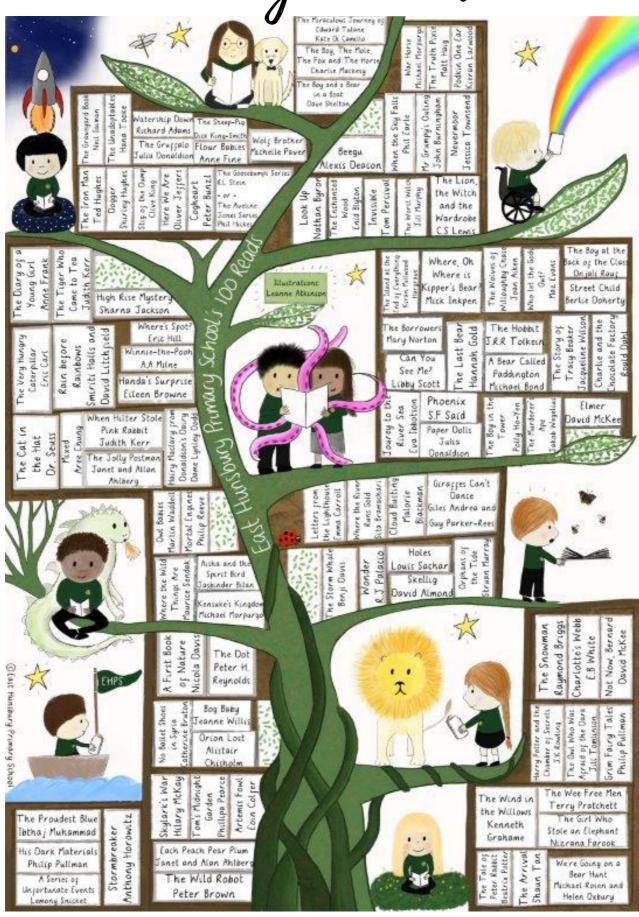
8th November

6th December





How many EHPS 100 reads have you read?



Walk in Wednesday dates

15.11.23	Walk in Wednesday 2 - maths	08:30-9:15	Classroom
24.01.24	Walk in Wednesday 3 - reading	08:30-9:15	Classroom
13.03.24	Walk in Wednesday 4 - Easter Crafts	08:30-9:15	Classroom
01.05.24	Walk in Wednesday 5 - science	08:30-9:15	Classroom
19.06.24	Walk in Wednesday 6 - reading	08:30-9:15	Classroom

PARKING

Every week we receieve complaints about parking. Staff also receive abuse which will not be tolerated. Park safely, responsibly and considerately at all times.



DO park safely and considerately

DO be polite to our neighbours

DO be a considerate driver and put your children's and other parents' children's safety above everything else.

DO your best for your own children by teaching them about road safety.



DON'T park across driveways

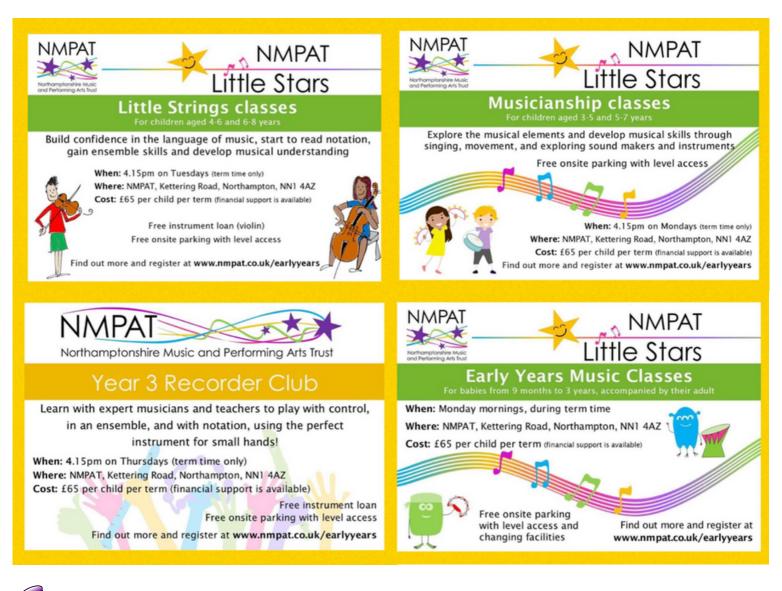
DON'T park dangerously

DON'T park on footpaths

DON'T park on zigzag lines

DON'T block the road

Did you know that NMPAT run classes from 9 months to 8 years? All classes are lead by musicians. This year there are some new classes including strings and recorders. The brilliant Mrs Warriner who teaches music at EHPS takes the Monday Musicianship group. To find out more please see below.





HELPFUL LINKS

- New Parent Code of Conduct
- Attendance Newsletter
- Behaviour Policy
- Spring 2023 Wellbeing Survey
- Website
- Facebook
- Mobile Phone Policy



Northampton ESCO AUTUMN CAMPS

www.northamptonesco.co.uk

MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER - FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Venues:

Weston Favell Primary School Millway Primary School 9-3:30pm

MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER - THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Venue:

Cedar Road Primary School 9-3:30pm

BOOK HERE

https://northam ptonesco.co.uk/ £18 per child per day. Bring own lunch/snacks and drinks.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

COMPETITION TIME

ENDING TODAY - 13.10.23

Andrea Leadsom, Conservative MP for South Northamptonshire, is running her annual Christmas Card competition amongst all primary schools in South Northamptonshire. Last year's winning design and runners up are below.

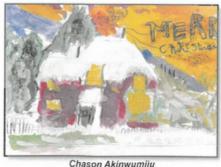
If you would like to enter this year's competition, send your entry to The Rt. Hon. Dame Andrea Leadsom DBE MP, Victoria House, 138 Watling Street East, Towcester, NN12 6BT <u>by</u> <u>13th October</u>. The cards with the winning and runner up designs will be used by Ms Leadsom as her Christmas card to send to all her friends and colleagues, including the Prime Minister.

IMPORTANT!

Write your full name, East Hunsbury Primary School and your age on the back of your entry. The runners up and finalists including, your parent/guardian, will be invited to a tea party with games and a presentation of certificates.



Christmas CARDS Christmas Ella Oliver



WORK HARD

BELIEVE

NOTE - This information is for pupils due to start secondary school in September 2024

If you have any queries, please call the schools direct. Parents to apply for Secondary School places by 5pm on 31st October 2023 @ www.northamptonshire.gov.uk



Year 6 Transition information for the Secondary Schools in Northampton 2023

Name of School	Open Evening Date 2023
Abbeyfield School 01604 763616	Thursday 21st September 2023 With talks from the Principal at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm and the opportunity to tour the building, speak with students and staff about life at Abbeyfield School from 5:30pm to 6:45pm
Billing Brook School 01604 773910	твс
Kingsthorpe College 01604 716106	Wednesday 27 th September Headteacher Talks at 5.30pm & 6.15pm. Eventbrite tickets available now, book via www.kingsthorpecollege.org.uk
Malcolm Arnold Academy 01604 778000	Thursday, 28th September 5.30 – 6.30pm – Please check their website to confirm nearer the time - www.malcolmarnoldacademy.co.uk
Northampton International Academy (NIA) 01604 212811	Thursday 28 th September 4pm – 7pm
Northampton School (new)	Presentation Evenings: Monday 25 th September 2023 6:00pm to 7:00pm Monday 25 th September 2023 7:30pm to 8:30pm Wednesday 27 th September 2023 6:00pm to 7:00pm Wednesday 27 th September 2023 7:30pm to 8:30pm
Northampton School for Boys 01604 230240	Presentation Evenings: Monday 18 th September 2023 - 6:00pm to 7:00pm Monday 18 th September 2023 - 7:30pm to 8:30pm Wednesday 20 th September - 6:00pm to 7:00pm Wednesday 20 th September - 7:30pm to 8:30pm Open Morning Tours: Monday 25 th September 2023 - 9:00am and 9:45am Tuesday 26 th September 2023 - 9:00am and 9:45am Wednesday 27 th September 2023 - 9:00am and 9:45am Thursday 28 th September 2023 - 9:00am and 9:45am
Northampton School for Girls 01604 679540	Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd October 2023 5:00pm till 8:00pm
The Duston School 01604 460004	TDS' open week takes place during the week commencing 25/9 and will run twice a day, every day, in the school day. Parents will be invited to attend via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-duston-school-secondary-open-days-tickets-712913422237?aff=oddtdtcreator
Northgate School Arts College 01604 714098	Wednesday 20 th September 2023 Parents need to phone in and book either 6pm or 7pm slot (01604 714098)
The Northampton Academy 01604 210017	Wednesday 27 th September and Thursday 12 th October.

New dates since last newsletter

Dates for your diary

Date	Activity	Time	
	OCTOBER		
17.10.23	Year 4 & Yellow Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am	
18 - 20.10.23	Yr 6 Residential	3 days	
20.10.23	Mufti Day for library	all day	
31.10.23	School of Life - East Hunsbury Library	10 - 11.30	
NOVEMBER			
04.11.23	Diwali Lantern Parade	5.00PM	

12.11.23	Remembrance Event - Grangewood Park	10.45 - 11.15
15.11.23	Walk In Wednesday Maths	8.30am - 9.15am
15.11.23	Positive Noticing Day	all day
15 & 16.11.23	Parents' Evening (Mainstream)	3.50pm - 6.30pm
15.11.23	SU Parents' Evening	3.50pm - 6.50pm
17.11.23	FEHPS MUFTI in exchange for hamper items	ALL DAY
21.11.23	School of Life - East Hunsbury Library	10 - 11.30
22.11.23	Reception Phonics	9.00am - 11,00am
24.11.23	Flu Vaccinations for all children	All day
25.11.23	Choir Singing at Hunsbury Festive Fair at Hunsbury Library	3pm
27.11.23	Yr 5 Space Centre trip	All day
	DECEMBER	
02.12.23	Christmas Fete	10am - 1pm
11.12.23	Reception Nativity	9.30 - 10.30am & 4 - 5pm
12.12.23	Year 2 & Purple Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am
12.12.23	Year 1 & Green Class Carols by twinklelight	6.00pm - 7.00pm
12.12.23	Reception & Blue to West Lodge Farm	All day
13.12.23	FEHPS Christmas Film night	Straight after school until TBC (approx 5:30)
14.12.23	Year 6 Christmas Carols & Crafts	TBC
18.12.23	Christmas Party Day	All Day

JANUARY			
11.01.24	Yr 4 Multiplication Check information meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm	
11.01.24	Young Voices Birmingham	All day	
13.01.24	FEHPS Glow Disco	ТВС	
24.01.24	Walk In Wednesday Reading	8.30am - 915am	
30.01.24	Yr 6 SATs Information meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm	
31.01.24	School of Life - East Hunsbury Library	10 - 11.30	
FEBRUARY			
08.02.24	Year 1 Phonics Test Information Meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm	
09.02.23	FEHPS - Family Bingo Night	5:30-7:30	
12 & 15.02.24	Year 6 Parents' Evening	3.50pm - 6.30pm	
13.02.24	Year 3 & Orange Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am	
MARCH			
6 & 7.03.24	Mainstream Parents' Evening (not Yr 6)	3.50pm - 6.30pm	
06.03.24	SU Parents' Evening	3.50pm - 6.50pm	

13.03.24	Walk In Wedneday Easter Crafts	8.30am - 9.15am	
15.03.24	Mufti Day in exchange for chocolate	all day	
23.03.24	EHPS Easter Community Community Cafe and Easter egg hunt	10am-1pm	
25.03.24	FEHPS Easter Cafe (Reception 9.15 - 10, Yr 1 10.30 - 11.15, Yr 2 1.30 - 2.15, Yr 3 2.30 - 3.15)	Various	
26.03.24	Year 1 & Green Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am	
	MAY		
01.05.24	Walk In Wednesday Science	8.30am - 9.15am	
21.05.24	Year 5 and Red Class	9.30am - 10.30am	
22,05.12	FEHPS DISCO	TBC	
27.05.24	Year 4 Spring Assembly	9.30am - 10.30am	
JUNE			
10 & 11.06.24	Class photos	All day	
10.06.24	Sports Day Year 1	1.30 - 3.00pm	
11.06.24	Sports Day Year 5	1.30 - 3.00pm	
12.06.24	Sports Day Year 3	1.30 - 3.00pm	

12.06.24	SU Sports Morning	9.30 - 11.30am
13.06.24	Sports Day Reception Sports Day Year 2	9.30am - 11.00am 1.30pm - 3.00pm
14.06.24	Sports Day Year 6	1.30am - 3.00pm
19.06.24	Walk In Wednesday Science	8.30am - 9.15am
19.06.24	Sports Day Year 4	1.30pm - 3.00pm
21.06.24	Summer Mufti in exchange for tombola prizes	all day
	JULY	
29.06.24	Whole School Summer Fayre (Country dancing & Maypole by Years 2, 5, Purple & Red	10.00 - 1.00pm
02.07.24	Reception & Blue Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am
08.07.24	Music Gala	5.30pm - 7.00pm
16.07.24	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance	6.00pm - 7.30pm
17.07.24	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance for toddlers to attend	9.30am - 11.00am
18.08.24	SU Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	9.30am - 10.30am
22.07.24	Year 6 Leavers' Party	7.00pm - 9.00pm
23.07.24	Mainstream Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	10.00am - 11.30am



Applications open on 8th September 2023 and close at midnight on 15th January 2024 for children who will turn five from 1st September 2024 – 31st August 2025.

National offer day for these children will be 16th April 2024.

All applications for admission must be made through <u>West Northamptonshire County</u> Council