



Mugginton News

The newsletter of Mugginton C E Primary School

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School is delivering a healthy lifestyle initiative closely linked with the Change for Life programme. It would be helpful if the children could make sure that their full PE kit is in school on Tuesdays.

Dinners

Lunches are ordered from Duffield and need to be planned two weeks in advance. Parents therefore need to give school two weeks notice if their child wishes to change their choice of packed lunch or school dinner.

Last message from Mrs Moore

Thank you to all our staff, governors, parents and children for the wonderful gifts, cards and good wishes. I had the most perfect send-off I could have wished for. It really was very much appreciated. I have shared a wonderful nine years with you all and I am sure Mr Green will continue to take the school from strength to strength. I wish you all a happy and successful 2016. God bless you all.

Message from Mr Green

I would like to thank you all for the warm welcome I have received this week. There were some very nervous-looking faces last Monday morning and I do hope that the children have come home at the end of the week feeling comfortable and happy to be back at school.

I feel incredibly fortunate to be the new Head Teacher of Mugginton. We have a supportive, talented and dedicated staff and superb support from parents and local residents. A visitor to our school could not fail to be impressed by the range of activities available to our children. Opportunities to participate in activities in three languages, cookery sessions, art and craft work, sports and music lessons are not available to children in every school. In a small school it would not be possible to offer such a range of topics without the support of the local school community. Many of these activities are provided by parents and others with expertise in specific areas and I would like to thank you all for this and ask for your continued support. We are committed to continuing to offer the children of Mugginton a rich, exciting curriculum with a Christian ethos, which will prepare them for life in 21st Century Britain. We are equally committed to high academic standards and will do all we can to support every child to reach their full potential.

FOMS

Thank you to everyone who was able to come to our last meeting; there was a record number in attendance which was fantastic! We carried out the AGM, so it was agreed that Kelly Wainwright would stay as secretary, Alison Gowdridge as treasurer and myself as Chair, although this will be my last school year in the role, so we will be looking for a new Chairperson from September.

The nativity play refreshments and Mrs Moore's party after the evening nativity play, all seemed to go well, which is mainly due to a great team of helpers. Many thanks to those who were able to help at both events. Also thank you to everyone who was able to help with the Christmas Hampers; we raised an amazing £171.75 and with help at the coffee morning, where we raised a further £136.55.

At our last meeting we discussed the feedback from the FOMs questionnaire which was sent out last year. The most popular support was for 'Santa's secret shop'. Unfortunately, it was felt that it was too late to put this together (with everything else around Christmas!), but we hope to be doing something similar for Mothers day and we will look at it again for next Christmas. The other popular idea was for a Summer BBQ, so we will be discussing this in more detail at the next meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th January at 7.30pm in school. Mr Green also going to come along, so it will be great to get his feedback on the future of any fundraising by FOMs. As always, everyone is welcome, so please come along if you can.

Happy New Year

Beth Wilson (Jack's mum)

Infant Learning for Term 2

English

Recount, Stories about feelings, Poems, Information texts

Maths

Numbers & place value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Measurement, Geometry, Money, Problem solving

Science

Space

Topic/ Art & Design

Out of this World, America, Neil Armstrong, Space

RE

In what ways is a church/synagogue important to believers?

PE

Multiskills, Dance-animals/shape

PSHE

Relationships

Music

Moving patterns

French

Nature

Computing

Programming & control

Junior Learning for Term 2

English

Y3/ Y4 - Narrative, Poetry, Non-Fiction

Y5/6 - Narrative, Poetry, Biography

Maths

Calculation, Statistics, Perimeter and area, Time, Fractions and decimals.

Science

Materials and their properties, States of Matter

PSHE - Friendship

British Values, Equality

RE - Christianity & Hinduism

Y3/4 - Inspirational People

Y5/6 - Great Leaders and Their Faith

PE Gymnastics

Spanish

Food and drink.

Topic

Spain and Russia.

Music

Singing games, Song structure.

Computing

Creating and publishing

Art & Design Technology

Repeating Patterns

Great Artists From History

Extended School Day

We are continuing to run the popular pre-school Early Birds Club from 8am every day and a variety of structured after-school clubs each day until 4.30pm. We have a Cookery club most Thursdays. We strive hard to keep costs for these clubs as low as we can with the average cost being £2.60.

Monday – Games **FREE** (Subsidised by Sports Premium)

Tuesday – Derby County Football

Wednesday – French

Thursday – Arts and Crafts

Friday - ICT

May we remind parents that our after school clubs finish at 4.30 and we would ask all parents to ensure that their child/ children are collected promptly as staff often have other meetings to attend.

Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who helped on the morning. Once again it was a huge success and we have managed to raise £486.65.

Birthdays this term

Happy Birthday to: Emily T, Rosie and Amelia who all have birthdays this term.

Dates For This Term

- 10th Feb Parents' Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
11th Feb Parents' Evening 5pm-7pm
12th Feb End of Term Church Service-2.30pm-Everyone
Welcome to Attend

Governor Entry

Thank you

Change was the theme of the entry in the last newsletter and the school has experienced a major change with the retirement of Mrs Moore and the advent of Mr Green. All the evidence would suggest that this transition has been almost seamless, which is what Governors planned.

However, such a significant but painless transition does not happen without the active support and involvement of all the stakeholders associated with the school.

Therefore, Governors wish to thank everyone who helped bid a suitable farewell to Mrs Moore as well as providing a great welcome to Mr Green.

The school could not function without this goodwill, which often takes place in the background; it is often unsung but is never unnoticed. With all your support we can continue to develop this happy and safe learning environment.

Future Dates

- 22nd Feb Return to School
25th Feb Fun Maths Roadshow
1st Mar HOW in Church
22nd Mar Easter Coffee Morning - 10-11.30am
24th Mar End of Term Church Service-2.30pm-Everyone
11th Apr Return to School
19th Apr Devizes (Ragtex) Collection
2nd May Bank Holiday
9th May SAT's Week
18th May 3 Day Residential - Lea Green - Juniors
24th May How in Church
27th May End of Term Church Service-2.30pm-Everyone
6th June Return to School
15th June Sports Day - Kirk Langley
16/17th Jun Bikeability Year 5 & 6
22nd Jun Whole School Photo
22nd Jun Reserve Sports Day - Kirk Langley
23rd Jun Bikeability Reception to Year 4
28/29th Jun QEGS Transition Day & Induction Evening
26th July End of Year Church Service-2.30pm-Everyone