

### **Devizes (Ragtex) Collection**

If anyone is having a spring clean could you please save your unwanted items for our recycling collection on 19th April. Items will need to be brought to school on Monday 18th April.

### **Trip to Emmanuel Church**

Chris Hadley is a frequent visitor and contributor to our Collective Worship sessions. She has kindly invited our school to visit Emmanuel Church on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March to participate in a range of interesting activities celebrating Easter. We are looking forward to our trip to Duffield!

### **Collective Worship Crew**

We enjoy a variety of activities and visitors in our daily Collective Worship. Chris Hadley from Emmanuel Church in Duffield joins us on a Monday, we enjoyed Mrs McNab's work on the Fruits of the Spirit last term and Reverend Harper has visited already this term to lead a session on keeping calm and self-control.

This term will also see the advent of the 'Collective Worship Crew' (CWC)! Pupils who apply and are accepted as members of the CWC will have the opportunity to plan and deliver their own Collective Worship session to the school. If this is successful we have the possibility of CWC members leading a Collective Worship at another local primary school!



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# Mugginton News

The newsletter of Mugginton C E Primary School

### *Message from Mr Green*

I would like to thank everyone involved with our school for your warm welcome, support and hard-work during the opening stages of 2016. The last term appeared to pass by in a flash. I can say with complete honesty that in the last ten years of my career in education it has been the only term where I have enjoyed every single day. Thanks to the hard work and support of staff, parents and governors, our children have enjoyed outdoor activities, music lessons, talks on life during World War II and on life in Russia. In addition we have enjoyed working with 'Mr D' on the exciting sports and healthy-eating programme, '5/60'.

The children did our school proud in our end-of-term service at the village hall. Their singing (including some very brave soloists), music and reading were superb and I felt very proud to be part of the Mugginton CE school community. This term we have already enjoyed a 'Fun Maths Roadshow' organised by Mrs Tunnicliffe and have much more to look forward to over the next four weeks and beyond. I want all of our children to continue to be happy and excited to come to school. If you have any concerns, however small, please feel free to contact me directly.

## **FOMS**

FOMs have recently received a list of suggestions of ways to spend the money we have raised over recent months, these include some suggestions from the children themselves. We are currently deciding the best way to use the money and we will keep everyone posted,

During next term we are hoping to put together an up to date version of the cookery book which was made a few years ago. If you or your children, or any other member of your family have a recipe they would like to contribute that would be fantastic and please include any details of the history or any story that comes with recipe. Any entries can be passed to myself or Alison Gowdrige by Easter, please.

On Friday 4th March, we will be running a Mother's day gift shop for the children. We will help your child(ren) choose, buy and wrap a present for £3. Please make sure your child (ren) bring some money with them on Friday if they would like to take part.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 13th April at the slightly earlier time of 7pm.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Beth Wilson.

## **Infant Learning for Term 2**

### **English**

Poems, Letters, Traditional Stories, Humorous Stories

### **Maths**

Numbers & place value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Measurement, Fractions, Geometry, Statistics, Problem solving

### **Science**

The Seasons

### **Topic/ Art & Design**

Out of this World, America, Neil Armstrong, Space

### **RE**

How and why do we celebrate special occasions?

### **PE**

Games, Football

### **PSHE**

What is bullying and what should we do?

### **Music**

Working World

### **French**

School

### **Computing**

Communication and the internet

## Junior Learning for Term 2

### English

**Y3/ Y4** - Non-Fiction Writing, Poetry

**Y5/6** - Non-Fiction Writing, Poetry, SATS Boosters

### Maths

Calculation, Statistics, Fractions and Decimals, Measures, Angles, Shape

### Science

Plants, Evolution and Inheritance

### PSHE

Friendship and Respect - Linking with our Collective Worship Theme

### RE - Christianity & Hinduism

**Y3/4** - Inspirational People

**Y5/6** - Great Leaders and their Faith (moving on to Islam)

### PE

Outdoor Invasion Games

### Spanish

Hobbies, Sports, Musical Instruments, Easter

### Topic

Spain and Russia.

### Music

Song Structure, Recorders, Music from Spain and Russia

### Computing

Programing

### Art & Design Technology

Spanish Art - Gaudi

### 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 – Basketball **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 4.30pm and we would ask all parents to ensure that their child/children are collected promptly as staff often have other meetings to attend.

### **FOMs and Easter Coffee Morning**

FOMs continue their fantastic work in support of our school. They have beaten me to establishing a Twitter account (@muggintonfoms) and I am excited to hear about their ideas for improving our school with the money they raise. I am sure the cook book (look for the Japanese recipe!), Mothers' Day gift shop and Coffee Morning will be roaring successes.

### **Birthdays this term**

Happy Birthday to: Anya, Joseph, Evie, Daisy, Tyler and Matthew who all have birthdays this term.



### Dates For This Term

25th Feb	Fun Maths Roadshow
1st Mar	HOW in Village Hall
1st Mar	Year 5&6 NSPCC Assembly
3rd Mar	World Book Day
4th Mar	FOMS - Mothers Day
9th Mar	Year 5&6 NSPCC Workshop
18th Mar	Sport Relief
22nd Mar	Easter Coffee Morning - 10-11.30am
24th Mar	End of Term Easter Church Service-2.30pm-Everyone Welcome - Village Hall

### **World Book Day**

World Book Day is on Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs Jones has spent a great deal of time preparing a range of exciting activities for the children to enjoy. The children are expected to come to school in normal uniform for the day, however any child (or parent!) who would like to dress up as their favourite character from a book is free to do so.

### Future Dates

11th Apr	Return to School
19th Apr	Devizes (Ragtex) Collection
21st Apr	Lea Green Information to Parents & Juniors
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
7th July	School Performance 2pm
8th July	School Performance 6pm
26th July	End of Year Church Service-2.30pm-Everyone

### **Sport Relief**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of March is Sports Relief. This year Mrs Birks and I are planning for either a sponsored walk or sponsored run around the village – we have fingers and toes crossed for a sunny day! More information on Sports Relief will be sent out early next week.