

Our Church School

The whole school enjoyed seeing the HOW puppets in church telling the story of Jesus walking on water and singing in their own inimitable way.

Parents and governors joined the children in church at the end of term for Messy Church which was led by Rev'd.

Dawn and her team of helpers.

Rev'd Dawn has also been into school each week to lead Collective Worship.

Make sure that you put the end of year Leavers' Service into your diary when we will be saying a sad farewell to Samantha, Ewan and Alexander. We wish them well as they move onto their secondary school.

ISA – (International Schools Award)

This term we will welcome a Spanish student teacher into our school for four days. She will spend time in both classrooms. We are hoping that the juniors will enjoy using their Spanish speaking and listening skills and, perhaps, the infants will learn a few Spanish words to add to their French vocabulary.

Work Experience

At the beginning of July we will have three work experience students in school.



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Mugginton News

The newsletter of Mugginton C E Primary School

Message from Mrs. Moore

Although term 5 was so short, we did try to fit in the amount of work for a longer term, resulting in another busy term. Term 6 is already filled with lots of exciting activities planned for the children including a two and a half day trip to Kingswood Outward Bound Centre for all the juniors and a trip to Tamworth Castle for the infants. We will also be rehearsing for our whole-school end of term musical which will be lots of fun. Again, we will be busy with a range of sporting activities which will include our annual Sports Day with Kirk Langley and Long Lane Schools. Let's hope the sun shines on us all this term.

New Pupils

Watch out for our four new pupils and their parents when they come to visit our school on 26th June, 3rd July and 10th July. I am sure you all remember those first visits to school and it would be lovely if you could make a point of welcoming them.

Super Sporting Activities

Congratulations to Emily Tatham who received a certificate for the highest girls' score in the Amber Valley School Sports Partnership Jonnie Peacock shuttle run challenge. Mugginton was the school with the highest average score for KS2. Well done to all the junior children.

This term the children will have professional sports coaches to teach them to play hockey, tag rugby, cricket, tennis and golf.

Sports Day

Watch out for the letter inviting all parents to come and support the children at the joint sports day with Kirk Langley and Long Lane Schools. You will notice that we have an alternative date in case the weather is not good on 19th June.

As always there will be a series of flat races for all the children, followed by fun skills activities. Our PE lessons will help the children to improve the skills they will use at the sports day.

Friends of Mugginton School (FOMS)

Donations of cakes for the Summer Coffee Morning will be much appreciated on the day (22nd July) and prizes for the tombola stall by 21st July.

Also on this day will be the End of Term Party at the Village Hall with a bouncy castle and food. The cost will be the same as last year, £2.00, and a slip to complete and return with the money will be sent out to parents nearer the time.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, 17th September at 2.00pm in the Rainbow Room and everyone is welcome to attend.

Helen Meredith

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 an RE morning most Tuesdays and 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 – Tag Rugby & Tennis (FREE)

Tuesday – Derby County Football

Wednesday – French

Thursday – Arts and Crafts

Friday - ICT

Governor entry

The Marketing Group meets at least five times a year and ensures that the School maintains a high profile in the local (and sometimes national) media.

This committee tries to ensure that the school and school activities are never far from the local gaze.

Posters and leaflets are designed for each major public function organised by the school such as the Open Day.

Posters and leaflets with a specific purpose in mind (to publicise Fridays Owls or the admission date for new pupils) are also designed and distributed.

Articles and photographs of events or achievements at the school (science awards, poetry awards, The International Award, Teaching Values Project, sporting prowess) are submitted to and frequently printed by the local newspapers.

The Notice Boards on Bullhurst Lane are updated regularly with information about activities at the school

The Marketing Group will oversee the revamp of the school website which is a major window to the outside world.

No organisation can have too much good publicity and our school is no different. Anyone who has any ideas about promoting the public profile of the school is very welcome to share their thoughts with us.

Playground

You may have noticed the playground has now been repaired and we have ordered a deep clean to extend the life of the surface. Watch out for our new playground signs which the children in our School Council chose.



Birthdays this term

Happy Birthday to: Edward, Freya L, Mary, Alice, Sophie,
Harry T and Louie who all have birthdays this term.

School Clothes

As the weather becomes warmer (hopefully) it is essential that all clothing is clearly labeled with your child's name or initials. All children should bring a sun hat. Sun lotion needs to be applied at home unless your child can apply there own.

Dates for this term

Library Van— Thursday 12th & 26th June and 10th July

4th to 6th June - Juniors residential visit to Kingswood

18th June - Whole school photo

18th June - Mini Tennis - Duffield Y3 & Y4

19th June - Sports Day 1.30pm Kirk Langley

20th June - Fire Safety Talk

23rd or 24th June - Ecclesbourne Induction days for Y6

25th June - Infants Visit Tamworth Castle

26th June - New Parents' Meeting 3.30pm

27th June - Alternative Sports Day 1.30pm Kirk Langley

3rd July - Ecclesbourne Induction Parents' evening

3rd July - New Starters Afternoon

7th July - Play 2pm

8th July - Play 6.30pm

10th July - New Starters Morning and Lunch

22nd July - Coffee Morning - School 10am

22nd July - Leavers' Service - Church 2.30pm

Children break up for summer holiday

22nd July - FOMS End of Term Party

23rd July - Inset day - School closed to pupils

8th September - Pupils return to school

INSET Days

Wednesday 23rd July 2014

Friday 5th September 2014

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th January 2015

Musical Experience

Book a date in your diaries to come and see all the children perform in our new musical called The Peace Child in the village hall. You will be transported to the far away land of Mambica where two opposing tribes seem unwilling to put an end to their enmity. Only the gift of a new-born child can bring peace. The script is very moving and there are lots of lively songs to look forward to.

Infant Visit

All of the infants will be visiting Tamworth Castle to see a real castle (I know the role play castle looks very real!). Mrs Tunnicliffe has planned lots of exciting activities for the day which will enhance their castles topic.

School Photographs

There will be a professional photographer in school on 18th June to take a whole school photograph. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform on that day.

Coffee Morning

We will be holding our usual end of term coffee morning on Tuesday 22nd July from 10am – 11.30am. If you have any raffle or tombola prizes please send them into school.