

Labelling uniform

Some children still have some of their uniform which is not labelled. Please check and write your child's name or initials on the label or sew/stick in name tapes to help us to return each item of clothing to the right person.

ISA – (International Schools Award)

We have just received a large envelope of letters from our friends in Italy. The children love to read about life in another country and enjoy responding.

Friday Owls

The Friday Owls Christmas party will be held on Friday 11th December.

Recycling

Devizes will be making a collection on 10th November
Please bring any donations to school on **9th November**
It is good to know that both our school and those in need benefit from this collection.

Parents evening

Thank you to all those parents who attended parents evening. It is always lovely to be able to say so many positive things about your children.



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Mugginton News

The newsletter of Mugginton C E Primary School

Message from Mrs. Moore

As this will be my final Headteacher message for the Mugginton News, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with Mugginton C of E Primary School for all the support they have given to me over the last nine years. I have loved being the Headteacher of this church school with wonderful staff, children, parents and governors. The outstanding behaviour of the children has ensured that it is a happy school, where children have fun and want to learn. My role as an Ofsted inspector has allowed me to visit many other schools and I can assure you not all schools are as lovely as Mugginton. The Christian ethos of the school is embedded into our whole school day and it is lovely to know I have played a part in helping children to live happy and caring lives. I am confident that the new Headteacher, Mr Green, will work hard to ensure that this will continue to be a successful school where children can live, laugh and learn together. I am sure there are many exciting times ahead for everyone involved with this delightful school.

All Students

We have already welcomed Miss Gill into the infant class and we look forward to Ms Squires joining the juniors this term.

Music Tuition

We welcome Corinna Etherington as our new music teacher. Mrs Etherington comes into school every Friday to teach children to play the flute.

Attendance for Term 1

Congratulations to the huge number of children who managed 100% attendance in term 1.

Sport

We wish our football team: Delainey, Daisy, Louie, Jack, Edward, Tyler, good luck in the 5 a side tournament at Soccerdome later this term.

INSET DAY

School will be closed on 16.11.15 as staff will be attending the Church School Conference at the Hayes Conference Centre.

Infant Learning for Term 2

English

Plays, Labels, Lists, Signs&posters, Stories involving fantasy, Diaries

Maths

Numbers & Place value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division, Fractions, Time, Problem solving.

Science

Everyday materials

Topic

Geography - UK, Victorians - 175th celebration

RE

What do stories of Jesus tell Christians about how we live?

PE

Dance, Gymnastics

PSHE

People who help us.

Art / design technology

Houses, Drawing people

French

Houses and homes

Computing

All about algorithms

Birthdays this term

Happy Birthday to: Jasmine UM, Archie, Harvey, Elizabeth, Edward P, Oliver, McKinley, Huxley, Harry B, Emily G, who all have birthdays this term.

Junior Learning for Term 2

English

Y3/ Y4 stories from Roald Dahl, stories and mystery ad-venture

Y5/6 classic narrative poetry, choral performance poetry

Maths

Measurement, Calculation, Fractions, Christmas co-ordinates

Science - Electricity

PSHE

British values - Rule of Law, Treat others as you would be treated, The Union Flag

RE - Christianity & Hinduism

Y3/4 Religion, faith and community

What can be learned from the Hindu and Christian ways of life?

Y5/6 Beliefs in action in the world

Can religions help to build a fair world?

PE Swimming, Gymnastics

Spanish

Classroom instructions, Spanish phonics

Topic -

Local history-175 years of Mugginton School, The Victorians

Music - Learning to play the recorder

Computing

Digital Media (photographs, sounds, animation, videos)

Art & Design Technology

Buildings in our area, Christopher Wren, Drawing and painting techniques

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 – Multi-Skills **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.

Children in Need

We will join the rest of the country to raise funds for Children in Need on Friday 13th November. Children are invited to Wear What You Want! for a £1 donation. Don't forget to bring some extra money to buy cakes.

Derby University

We will welcome 12 students from Derby University for the morning on Wednesday 11th November to help us to make our own Mugginton Newspaper. Watch out and buy a copy at the Christmas Coffee Morning!

Our Church School

RE week

Our term begins with an RE week where we are investigating many aspects of our Christian teachings and some aspects of the other religions we learn about in school. The week will culminate in a special church service to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the school and the children (and perhaps some staff) will be dressed in the costume of 1840 when the school was built. Chris Hadley will take part in Grill a Christian and our foundation governor, Dr Jones, helped to build and plant the new planter in front of school. HOW bought their puppets to church to tell us how the Bible is a special book. The children are building a model of the church which will be on show at the church service. It should be a lovely week for all involved.

Harvest festival

Thank you to all our generous parents who donated gifts for our harvest festival.

Collective Worship

This term we will be focussing on the Christian value of happiness in collective worship.

Open the Book

The Open the Book team will join us for collective worship to act out a Bible Story.

Policies

I am sure that those of you who have taken part in the excellent FOMS quiz will be aware that the attendance policy is on the website. There is a list of all the policies which are reviewed by our governors and many of these are also available on the website. All policies are available from the office.

Governors - Change continued

Governors are well aware of proposed and impending educational changes as a result of on-going training and regular updates. Decisions about the future of the school will be taken against this background of knowledge and following full and frank discussions and debate. We see most of these changes as an opportunity to enhance the education of your children - we hope you will join us and support us on this ride into an exciting future.

FOMS Entry

At our last meeting, we were hoping to hold the AGM, but unfortunately there were not enough people in attendance to be able to carry this out, so we hope to hold the AGM at our next meeting which will be on the evening of Wednesday 18th November, in school, at 7.30pm. Hopefully this will make it easier for more people to attend. So please come along if you can.

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate and buy cakes at the Halloween cake stall. We managed to raise £43.45. Thank you, also, to everyone who completed one of the FOMS questionnaires. The feedback we have received is being put together and will be discussed at the next meeting so that we can decide which events we will hold in the future.

Please look out for information leading up to Christmas for ways you can help with the Nativity plays and coffee morning.

Many thanks for your support.
Beth Wilson

Governors

Change

In 1789 Benjamin Franklin, in commenting on the new Constitution of the United States, wrote: "...in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes".

For someone who is described as being, among other things, a politician, inventor, scientist and author I find a remarkable omission from his list of future certainties:

CHANGE.

Most people remember him as the person who tried to capture lightning but he secured his scientific legacy as one of the founders of the science of electricity. You would expect someone involved in revolutionising the technological world (perhaps, without him, we would not have mobile phones today) to give some thought to the impact of their inventions and to realise that they would change the world.

In all our lives we have experienced great changes. Not only have we had great technological changes: phones, computers, cars, aeroplanes but we have had and are witnessing great social changes as well. No aspect of life is spared and the pace of change seems to be increasing all the time. Our school is no exception. The most obvious present change is the retirement of Mrs Moore, our Headteacher, but there are relentless changes going on all the time in other aspects of school life: Smartboards, Ipads, new assessment systems, new testing regimes - will it ever stop? Almost certainly not. The best that Governors and staff can do is to manage these changes so that the impact is always beneficial. We have highly experienced staff and will continue to employ highly experienced staff who are best placed to deal with change.

Ploughing Match

Congratulations to Freya L, Cathy, Harvey and Joe who won prizes at the muddiest Ploughing Match ever! We had a super day out and even managed to find a corner of a field without too much mud where we could sit on our tarpaulin and have our lunch. It is so valuable for children to attend this event and gain an understanding of the work of many of our parents and neighbours.

Rolls Royce

At the beginning of December Rolls Royce will come into school to take children on a journey, through music and drama, to three islands where they solve problems about engineering and jet engines. We are all looking forward to an exciting day!

e-safety

Parents' concerns about social networking sites popular with children are revealed today, as the NSPCC launches its [Share Aware campaign](#) to get families talking about socialising safely online. The NSPCC has used the reviews to create [a new online guide](#) to help inform parents about the risks of different social networking sites used by children.

nspcc.org.uk

Dates For This Term

- 3rd Nov HOW - Children in Church
6th Nov 175th Anniversary Church Service
10th Nov Devizes (Ragtex) Collection
11th Nov Derby Uni - Help to make a Newspaper
11th Nov Individual Photo - Inc Family - 1pm
12th Nov Fun Maths Roadshow
13th Nov Children in Need
16th Nov INSET Day
18th Nov Dodgeball - Y6 - Ecclesbourne
19th Nov 5 a side Football - Ecclesbourne
3rd Dec Rolls Royce
4th Dec Christingle Service-2.30pm - Church- Everyone
9th Dec Nativity 2pm in Church - Everyone Welcome
10th Dec Nativity 6pm in Church - Everyone Welcome
11th Dec Friday Owls Party
14th Dec Christmas Dinner
15th Dec Coffee Morning 10am Everyone Welcome
16th Dec Aladdin Pantomime Whole School
17th Dec Christmas Party Whole School
18th Dec End of Term Carol Service 2.30pm in Church - Everyone Welcome

Future Dates

- 4th Jan Return to School
10th Feb Parents' Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
11th Feb Parents' Evening 5pm-7pm
12th Feb End of Term Church Service-2.30pm-Everyone
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
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
16/17th Jun Bikeability Year 5 & 6
22nd Jun Whole School Photo
23rd Jun Bikeability Reception to Year 4
28/29th Jun QEGSTransition Day & Induction Evening
26th July End of Year Church Service-2.30pm-Everyone

Christmas Celebrations

As usual we have a fun packed Church School Christmas diary - check the dates for this term.