

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 – Volleyball (FREE)

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.

FOMS Entry

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th March at 2pm in the Rainbow Room. Everyone is welcome. At this meeting we will be finalising plans for an Easter hamper raffle and for the coffee morning on 24th March. As always, we would be extremely grateful for any contributions to either the cake stall, hamper or the tombola.

We will not be including the uniform at the coffee morning for the foreseeable future but if you would like to buy any, please let me know and I have gladly have a look for any items you require. Any donations of good quality uniform your child has grown out of would be fantastic.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Beth



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Mugginton News

The newsletter of Mugginton C E Primary School

Message from Mrs. Moore

Welcome to Mrs Macnab, who is our new additional teaching assistant in the infant classroom.

We have lots of exciting things planned for this half term including a science week when we will be off to Magna to carry out a series of scientific investigations. We have also invited visitors into school from the science department at Derby university to help with on-site investigations. It should be a lot of fun for children and staff and I am sure we will all learn a lot.

As we have passed the half way stage of this school year it was lovely to see all our parents and have a good discussion about the progress your children have made and ways to help you to help your children. Remember, all children should read every day at home – it really does make such a difference to their fluency and understanding of the text.

Reading Challenge

Please remember to support your child with their daily reading at home for the challenge between now and World Book Day on March 5th. The love of reading is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children.

INSET Days

All schools have 5 INSET days each year for in service training. We have now set our remaining 2 days for this school year on:

Friday May 1st with an RE focus

Friday June 26th with an assessment focus

Dates already set for 2015-2016 are:

Monday 7th September

Tuesday 8th September

Monday 16th November

Oh yes we have!

Just a forward warning to parents and grandparents that we have booked tickets to take the whole school to see the pantomime Aladdin at the velodrome for our annual pre-Christmas visit in December 2015.

Dates for this term

16th Feb	Pupils return to school
18th Feb	Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm
19th Feb	Parents' Evening 5pm to 7pm
5th Mar	World Book Day
13th Mar	Red Nose Day - Undercover dress up & Cake stall
16th Mar	Science Week
18th Mar	Magna Science Adventure Trip
24th Mar	Coffee Morning 10am to 11.30am
27th Mar	End of Term Church Service 2.30pm

Infant Learning for Term 4

Literacy

Stories, Non-fiction, Letters

Maths

Measuring, Data handling, Multiplication & division, Money, Fractions

Science

Materials and their properties

Topic

Cold climates

RE

Christianity, Jewish celebrations & family life

PE

Hockey, Football skills

PSHE

Relationships, Keeping safe

Art / design technology

Colour and Pattern

French

Mealtimes

Computing

Algorithms, debugging

Red Nose Day - Friday 13th March

Please bring donations of cakes, on the morning, to be sold before 9am. Dress as someone else for a donation.

Birthdays this term

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

Junior Learning for Term 4

Literacy

Y3/ Y4

Dialogue & Plays, Poems, Fantasy stories, Explanatory Text

Y5/6

Plays and scripts, Stories from other cultures

Maths

Time, Measures, Data handling, Calculation, Fractions, Angles and turns, Problem solving.

Science

Y3/4 Rocks and fossils

Y5/6 Properties of materials

Topic

The British Isles

Maps, Counties and cities, Human and physical features, Hills, Mountains, Coasts and rivers.

RE

Y3/4 Beliefs and questions

Y5/6 Teaching and authority

PE

Hockey, 2 Golf sessions, Small Schools Target Throwing Challenge, DCFC Football Skills

Spanish

My family

Art / design technology

Hot air balloons, Models, Still life, Observational drawings

Music

Exploring melodies and scales

Computing

E-safety, Modelling and simulations

Advanced notice of dates set for some activities for the rest of the year

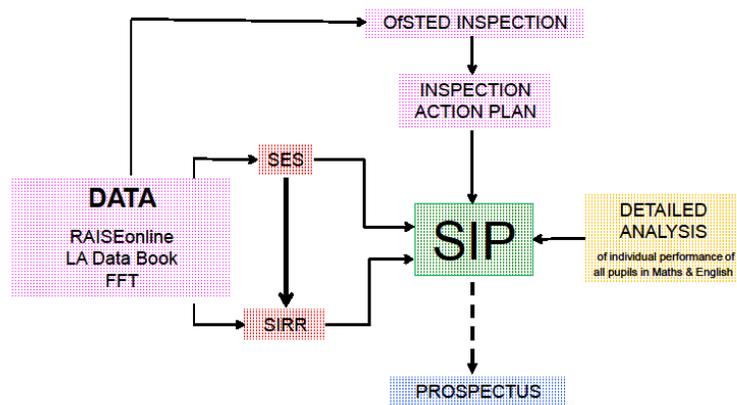
13th Apr	Pupils return to school
21st Apr	Weekly Junior Swimming
28th Apr	HOW 'Caring for others'
29th Apr	Devizes Collection (Ragtex)
1st May	INSET - School closed to pupils
4th May	Bank Holiday - School closed
11th May	To 15th May SATS Week
22nd May	End of Term Church Service 2.30pm
1st June	Return to school
1st June	Bikeability
15th June	To 19th June Phonics Week
17th June	Whole School Photograph
18th June	Sports Day at Kirk Langley
26th June	INSET - School closed to pupils
15th July	Whole School Production-Village Hall 2pm
16th July	Whole School Production-Village Hall 6pm
24th July	End of Term Church Service 2.30pm
7th Sep	INSET - School closed to pupils
8th Sep	INSET - School closed to pupils
16th Nov	INSET - School closed to pupils

Governor Entry

Mrs Sue Potter, Local Authority Link Advisor attended the regular meeting of Governors in February to discuss the SIRR (School Improvement Record Review) as part of the ongoing Governor training programme.

The school is constantly working to improve its performance and the SIRR is just one of many items that influence the School Improvement Plan (SIP) – the principal vehicle driving improvements and the outcome of a lot of other activity.

MPS -CONTROLLING STANDARDS - 2015



The SES is the Self Evaluation Summary. The SIRR is produced by the LA Link Advisor after visits to the school and discussions with the Headteacher. It provides a detailed analysis of the performance of the school.

Governor Entry continued:

The SIRR provides:

- an evaluation of improvement in relation to the Ofsted Inspection key issues
- a performance summary of the attainment of the pupils
- a performance summary of the progress of the pupils
- a judgment on the school's own assessment of performance over the previous year

key areas for improvement.

The 2015 SIRR records that:

- all teaching is judged to be at least good or better with some examples of outstanding practice
- pupil development is generally above national average
- overall progress by all groups of pupils is good
- the school's self-evaluation is insightful and accurate
- the school is continually improving and is well-led and managed by the Headteacher supported by the Governing Body and Staff.

The SIRR identifies some areas for improvement and work has already begun on these issues.