

School Play

Book a date in your diary for an afternoon or evening of fun with Captain Scarepants and his pirates in a new musical production of Pirates versus Mermaids. Every child in school will take part in the production with our older children taking the lead roles. The play will be performed on Wednesday 15th July at 2pm and Thursday 16th July at 6pm in the Village Hall.

FOMS Entry

As usual, we will be holding cake and tombola stalls at the summer coffee morning on 21st July. If you are able to donate anything to either stall, that would be fantastic. Tombola donations are needed by 17th July and cakes on the day, please. We will also be holding the end of term party on 24th July. Details of which will follow separately.

If you have got any good quality school uniform that your child has grown out of and you no longer need it, we would be grateful if you could pass it on to either myself or any other member of FOMs. We will be holding a second hand uniform sale at the end of term party and after school on Thursday 25th June.

Our next meeting will be the AGM and will be held on Wednesday 23rd September at 2pm in The Rainbow Room. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you for your continued support,
Beth Wilson



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Mugginton News

The newsletter of Mugginton C E Primary School

Message from Mrs. Moore

The summer term is always a special term with new children and parents visiting our school and the year 6 children going off to visit their new school. We try to give our children lots of fun and learning in the sunshine. We set off with the excitement of bikeability and have a whole host of activities lined up - from special maths days, a whole school musical, HOW, coffee morning, sports day and, of course, our Leaver's Service and party. Read the rest of the newsletter for more information and don't forget to put those dates in your diary.

School Partners and Maths

We recently received a grant from a local charity, the Hallows and Hope Fund. On Wednesday 8th July we have been able to plan an exciting day using these funds, for a special maths day. Selwyn Svanzeller will present Maths in a Suitcase which is a fun, engaging and interactive way of learning and uses maths for children of all ages. The infants will be joined by our friends from St Chads for this day and it will be great for them all the share in their learning.

HOW We are all looking forward to seeing HOW and their puppets in church on 7th July. We will be enjoying the story of the Good Samaritan from the Bible.

Rev'd Dawn Many thanks to Rev'd Dawn who will come into school for the last time on 24th June to take collective worship. We have all appreciated the hard work she has done for our school and our children. She has forged a strong bond between our school and the church and we will all miss her very much.

Church Service Rev'd Dawn will be coming back especially to take the Leavers' Service for the year 6 children. Please join us for this special service to say a farewell to Abner, Ellie, Faye and Sophie.

Sports Day

A joint sports day will be held with Kirk Langley Primary School and Long Lane Primary School on Thursday 18th June at 1.30pm on Kirk Langley Primary School playing field. Watch out for the letters and please come along and cheer our children in their races.

Playground

Now that summer has arrived it is lovely to see parents and children use the playground after school. However, it has come to my attention that some children are climbing the fences and/or going onto land which does not belong to school. Children are not allowed to do this. I urge all parents to ensure that their children behave properly whilst in the playground and thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Infant Learning for Term 5

English

Fiction, Plays
Non-fiction, Adverts, Instructions

Maths

Place, Value, Fractions, Addition, Subtraction, 3D Shape, Multiplication, Division, Capacity, My Money Week

Science

Plants

Topic

Travel and Transport

RE

Jewish Festivals and Family Life

PE

Tennis, Athletics

PSHE

Being Healthy

Art / design technology

Travel and Transport

French

Transport, Clothing, Seasons

Computing

Databases

Birthdays this term

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

Junior Learning for Term 5

English

Y3/ Y4 Explanatory text, Stories with different issues, Stories from different cultures

Y5/6 Writing in journalistic style, Non-fiction balanced argument, Poetry, Stories with flashbacks

Maths

Problem solving, Time, Calculation, Shape, Data handling, Measures

Science - My Body

Y3/Y4 Animal, including human nutrition and bodily form.

Y5/6 Human circulatory system, Impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

SRE Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

PSHE

Y3/4 My body

Y5/6 My body – staying safe

RE

Y3/4 Symbols and religious expression, What is the purpose and value of a sacred space

Y5/6 Symbols and religious expression, How do some people express their faith through the arts.

PE

Swimming, Mini Tennis

Spanish

Parts of the body

Humanities

Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age

Music

Preparing for our end of year concert

Computing

Databases

Dates For This Term

15th June To 19th June Phonics Week

17th June Whole School Photograph

18th June Sports Day at Kirk Langley

25th June New Starters Afternoon

26th June INSET - School closed to pupils

30th June New Starters Morning and Lunch

2nd July Y5 Soccer Stars Tournament

7th July HOW

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

Next Term

7th Sep INSET - School closed to pupils

8th Sep INSET - School closed to pupils

16th Nov INSET - School closed to pupils

INSET DAY

The children will not be in school on Friday 26th June as the school will have its final INSET day for this year.

Photograph

There will be a whole school photograph taken on Wednesday 17th June. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform on that day.

Governor Entry

As part of the ongoing in-house training Governors explored alternative leadership models for schools at their May 2015 meeting.

Alternative leadership models had been the theme of a recent conference for small schools attended by the Headteacher and the Chair of Governors; these ranged from occasional collaboration to full federation.

Examples were provided of schools working together with an Executive Headteacher but with individual Governing Bodies; or several schools federating under one Headteacher and a single Governing Body.

Mugginton already collaborates in small ways with other schools e.g. joining Kirk Langley School for INSET days to share costs.

Many will be aware that these ideas are very much on the political agenda with media coverage in the first week of June 2015 of new legislation regarding academies and Multi-Academy Trusts (MATs). Teaching Schools and Teaching School Alliances are also structures where excellent educational practice is shared more widely.

The purpose of this training session was to make Governors aware of these trends in educational leadership so that they able to formulate their responses to opportunities that will inevitably occur in the future.

Coffee Morning

Come and join us for our summer coffee morning on Tuesday 21st July at the usual time of 10am – 11.30am. There will be lots of games and fun with a chance to catch up with other parents and neighbours of our school. Any donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

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 – Rounders (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.

School Reports

Watch out for your child's school report which will be sent home towards the end of the summer term.

Bikeability

We held our bikeability day on the first day back to school.

Thank you so much to our parents who were amazing at remembering to bring the bikes and helmets. The day was a huge success with everyone learning how to make sure their bike is safe to ride and how to ride safely in the confines of our playground. Every child gained a level 1 bike safety qualification and the year 5 and 6 pupils learned how to ride safely on the road and gained level 2.