



# Measham C of E News

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful start our new EYFS children have had at school. They come in happily in the mornings and are embracing their new adventure. We are so proud of how hard you are all trying to get settled into the new school routines. Look at all those happy faces!



## Summer Reading Challenge

Many congratulations to those children who have completed the summer reading challenge at the library. The challenge was to read/share 6 books from the library over the summer holidays. The following children have been presented with their certificates in assembly:

Kacy Mearns, Emily Jones, Heidi Jones, Ollie Carpenter, Evelyn Bell, Archie Garrod, Oscar Garrod, Grace Powell and Eve Powell. Well done to you all!

## Inspiration Days

All of the children have thoroughly enjoyed their Inspiration Days, introducing their topic and getting them excited about the term to come! Y5/6 children came back from Cadbury World laden with chocolate! Y3/4 children learned about life in Victorian times and even got 'told off' for having dusty shoes! And some children in Y1/2 were brave enough to hold a snake around their neck! #makingmemories



## Golden Balloon

Well done to our fantastic Golden Balloon winners.



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In our next few newsletters, we will be introducing the Governors of our school.



My name is Gill Brooks and I have just started my second term as Chairperson of the Board of Governors. I have been a governor here for more than ten years and during this time I have enjoyed getting to know our Measham children through my work with them both as Forest School Leader - taking them up to Pot Kiln Wood - and as a volunteer around the school.

Before I retired I enjoyed a varied and interesting career in Early Years and because of my interest in Early Years education, I am the Early Years Foundation Stage governor. I am married and have two children and four grandsons.

We do currently have vacancies on our Governing body and we are looking for some keen volunteers to join our wonderful team. Letters will be coming out on Monday if you are interested. Please get in touch!

Date	Event	Time
18.09.18	am – Forest School for Y5 pm – Forest School for Y6	
19.09.18	Y5/6 Swimming – Ashby School	Afternoon
25.09.18	am – Forest School for Y5 pm – Forest School for Y6	
26.09.18	Y5/6 Swimming – Ashby School	Afternoon
27.09.18	Y1 and Y5 Fire Safety Talks	In school
28.09.18	MacMillan Coffee Morning in school – Everyone welcome	9-11am
02.10.18	am – Forest School for Y5 pm – Forest School for Y6	
03.10.18	Y5/6 Swimming – Ashby School	Afternoon
03.10.18	Y5/6 Tag Rugby festival at Ashby Rugby Club	12-5pm
04.10.18	School nurse drop in session	2.30pm
04.10.18	Parents meeting for children going to France at Donisthorpe Primary school	6pm
09.10.18	am – Forest School for Y5 pm – Forest School for Y6	
10.10.18	Y5/6 Swimming – Ashby School	Afternoon
16.10.18	am – Forest School for Y5 pm – Forest School for Y6	
16.10.18	Parents evening	3.30pm
17.10.18		onwards
17.10.18	Y5/6 Swimming – Ashby School	Afternoon
18.10.18	Harvest Festival in church – Everyone welcome	10am
19.10.18	Staff training day – school shut for children	
22-29.10.18	School shut for half term	
29.10.18	School re-opens after half term	8.45am

### A special visitor

On Monday, Years 1 to 4 are lucky enough to have a special visit from Mrs Aston-Wright's pony. This is linked to their topics of Black Beauty and Amazing Animals and they will have the chance to see and pet the pony to gain a great experience to inspire their writing. If any parents do not wish their child to be involved or if any children have any allergies, then please could they let the office know as soon as possible.

### School nurse drop in sessions

Our school nurse will be continuing the drop in sessions in school over this academic year. If you would like to talk to the school nurse, her first drop in session will be on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm.**

**Please remember to name your child's uniform. We have lots of lost uniform already!**

If you have any questions or queries, come and talk me or to your child's class teacher.

Best wishes

Sylvie Newman

**Executive Headteacher**

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