

Measham C of E News

Friday 18th November



Love your neighbour as yourself
Mark 12:31

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had some excellent sessions this week, learning about Anti-Bullying. Each child has had a small group session working with Miss Plant, our ELSA. They have learnt about different forms of bullying and more importantly, what to do if they feel that they are being bullied.



And today, we are raising money for Children In Need. Many of the children and staff are dressed in bright, spotty or Pudsey clothing. Thank you for all of your donations towards the Cake Bake competition and sale after school. So far, we have raised a total of £167.30 but I'm sure this will increase after the cake sale. Thank you for your tremendous support!

Gymnastics – we have accepted a wonderful opportunity for Mrs Liversage from Sharecroft Gymnastics Club to come in to teach gymnastics to our Year 5 and Year 6 children. This will be on every Wednesday morning. The children must wear shorts and t-shirt for gymnastics so I would encourage the children to either wear shorts underneath their leggings or joggers or to bring them in their bag and change into them before gymnastics. Please remember the shorts should be black. Thank you and we hope the children enjoy their gymnastics sessions.

Are you struggling financially? We can help!

With the cost of living rising for us all at the moment, there are several ways that we can support you. At school....

- We have bakery from Tesco
- We have items from the Community fridge
- We can give you a food bank voucher
- We can offer you bits of spare uniform
- We have second hand coats in a good condition

In the village...

- The attached poster shows warm places which you are welcome to go to

And finally, if you think that you might be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the office to complete very simple paperwork.

PLEASE DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK....WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

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News from the classes...

Foxes (Year 6) class

Wow, what an amazing couple of weeks beginning our new topic of 'are we ever really settled?' All about the Anglo-Saxons. We were very lucky to have a couple of Saxon visitors in to explain all about the lives and times of that period - introducing clothing, food, battles and so much more. It was incredible and we all learnt so much!



Squirrels (Year 4) class

It's non-stop in our Squirrels classroom! From writers to historical researchers; linguists to artists, and much more. We are certainly getting to grips with a whole host of different lessons and activities. We are diving deep into our Victorians topic, now researching and creating non-chronological reports on Dr Barnardo, which has in turn helped our persuasive letter writing to the one and only Scrooge! Our watercolour techniques are coming on nicely in our art lessons and our French work has included using some dictionaries for some independent conversational writing. Très bien! We are really building an extra level to our #loveoflearning in Year 4.



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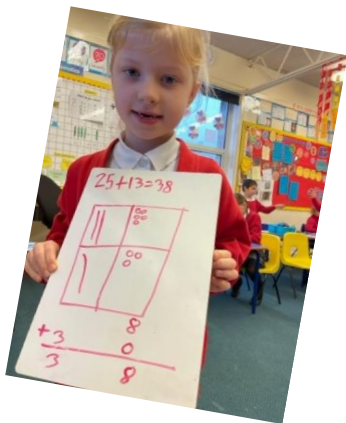
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Badgers (Year 2) class

We've been busy in Year 2! All of the children are working so hard with great focus. Our recent highlights have included:

- Finding out how to add 2 two-digit numbers
- Learning how to write computer algorithms using the App Scratch Junior
- Practising for our nativity!
- Learning how to create still balances on the large apparatus



Butterflies (EYFS) class

EYFS have had another super week finding out about day and night, as well as enjoying stories together! We have also been working hard on our Phonics, by writing dictated sentences!



Maternity leave

We wish Mrs Campbell all the very best of luck as she begins her maternity leave today. We hope that everything goes well and we look forward to meeting baby Campbell very soon.

Pre-School, EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 nativity

The children will be performing their nativity 'The Big Little Nativity' to their parents on Pre-School and EYFS parents – Thursday 8th December 9.30am
Year 1 and Year 2 parents – Wednesday 7th December 9.30am

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There is an allocation of 2 tickets per child but if you would like extra tickets, please contact the school office.

Attendance

Butterflies	94.6%
Rabbits	93.9%
Badgers	94.7%
Moles	96%
Squirrels	95.7%
Owls	93.1%
Foxes	93.6%

Whole school attendance to date – 94.5%
Target – 96%

We know that there are a lot of germs and nasty viruses around at the moment but please do bring your child to school if they are well enough! School starts at 8.45am.

Time off or lateness = missed learning

(Attendance data taken from 24th August – 11th November 2022)

PE, Swimming and Gymnastics – CHANGED INFORMATION

On PE days we ask that the children come to school in their PE kit. Our school PE kit is black joggers/leggings/shorts with their white PE t-shirt and their school jumper/cardigan/hoodie and trainers.

Y5 & Y6 will do PE on **Tuesday and Wednesday**

Y3 & Y4 will do PE on **Wednesday and Friday**

Y2 will do PE on **Monday and Thursday**

Y1 will do PE on **Thursday and Friday**

EYFS will do PE on **Monday**

Swimming has now finished for Year 5 & 6 and will re-start in the new year for Year 4.

Bottom gate – Wednesday 30th November

The bottom gate will NOT be open at the end of the day on Wednesday 30th November due to a football match on the school field. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Nut free school

Please can I remind you that we are a NUT FREE school. We have 4 children with nut allergies, two of whom have an epi-pen so it is vital that we keep nuts out of our school. This also includes treats that the children may bring in as birthday treats for their friends. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping all our children safe.

I look forward to working in partnership with families to ensure that your children receive the best education possible and strives to achieve their full potential.

If you do have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



Hannah Carter
Acting Headteacher

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 23 rd November	Y5/6 football match Home vs St Hardulphs
Friday 25 th November	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 30 th November	Primary Ambassador Training at Ashby School
Thursday 1 st December	Christmas light switch on in Measham Children will be singing at 5.15pm Everyone welcome!
Wednesday 7 th December	Pre-School, EYFS and KS1 nativity for Year 1 and Year 2 parents – 9.30am
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	3.15pm Christmas Fair – organised by PFA
Thursday 8 th December	Pre-School, EYFS and KS1 nativity for Pre-School and EYFS parents – 9.30am
Monday 12 th December	Christmas Service at church – 10am
	Christmas lunch
Friday 16 th December	Finish for Christmas @ 3.15pm

Tiny Tots Stay & Play Measham Leisure Centre



Craft Activities



Messy Play



Themed Activities

Everyone Welcome £3 Per Child
Every Wednesday Morning 10-11am

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