



# Measham C of E News

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018



## What a fabulous Autumn Term! Here are some of our highlights...

- We welcomed 23 new EYFS children into our Butterflies class and they have thoroughly enjoyed their first term in school.
- Year 1 and 2 enjoyed The Animal Man bringing a variety of animals into school for the children to hold and stroke during an Inspiration Day.
- Year 3 and Year 4 had a great time visiting The Black Country Museum for their Inspiration Day on their topic of Vanishing Victorians.
- Cadbury's World was a real hit with our Year 5 and Year 6 children, learning about how chocolate is made as their Inspiration Day topic of 'Chocolate'.
- We raised £375 for Macmillan by hosting our own Coffee Morning in school which was very well attended by families and friends of the school.
- All of the Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children took part in different multi-sport events, mixing with children from other local schools and taking part in a variety of indoor sporting activities.
- All of the children in school took part in our intra-school Dance Festival.
- Our school was inspected by Ofsted when we were judged to be 'a good school'. Parents responded online to say that their children are safe and happy at school. The inspector commented that the children behave very well and there is a positive working atmosphere in school.
- 40 Year 5 and Year 6 children had a fabulous cultural residential to York visiting many of the famous tourist attractions and museums.
- 10 Year 6 children represented our school on a weeks' residential in France including visiting 'The Somme'.
- 20 Year 5 and Year 6 children competed in indoor Athletics at Ibstock Community College against lots of local schools.
- Every child in school painted and decorated at least one poppy which then went on display on the tree outside St Laurence Church.
- We were awarded with our Gold Sports Mark at a local North West Leicestershire Presentation Night.
- We raised £275 for Children in Need and £75 for Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day.
- We hosted our own Cross Country event, welcoming nearly 500 runners from 25 schools in North West Leicestershire..
- We were awarded with our Gold Artsmark
- We appointed a new parent Governor to our Board of Governors – welcome to Mr Andrew Willison.
- Our Year 5 and Year 6 football team has played 2 matches showing a great attitude, teamwork and perseverance, despite losing both matches.
- 'The Angel Express' was performed brilliantly by our Key Stage 1 and EYFS children today. The children were amazing and we are very proud of them all. It's not easy to get up on stage and perform in front of so many people. Well done children!
- It's has been a pleasure to welcome several new children and their families to our school. The children have helped to make their new friends feel settled very quickly and part of our school straight away.
- We have enjoyed two services in church, the first at Harvest and more recently celebrating Christmas.
- Everyone has thoroughly enjoyed the Pantomime Aladdin which came into school today.
- We have had 112 brilliant Golden Balloon winners!
- Our wonderful PFA have raised a tremendous amount of money for our children by running Movie Nights, cooking breakfast at Cross Country and organising our Christmas Fair.

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- We continue to have super links with our on-site pre-school Lively Learners and our on-site breakfast and after school club providers Kids Cabin.

**What a fun packed term! Can't wait for the adventures that lie in store for the Spring Term!**

### Assistant Headteacher

Congratulations to Mrs Carpenter on her recent promotion to Assistant Head. She will support the leadership team under the guidance of Mrs Newman and Miss Carter and continue to teach Year 6 full time.

### Golden Balloon

Well done to our fantastic Golden Balloon winners.



### Library

Many of our children have been using the library and borrowing books, which is great as we love children to have a love of books and reading. We do have a number of books outstanding from the past couple of years. To get the library system up to date, we would be really grateful if you could have a final check at home to see if you have any of our books please. Just drop any 'found' books back into school after the Christmas break. Thank you for your help!

### Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
7.1.19	School re-opens after the Christmas break	8.45am
7.1.19	Year 3 & 4 Inspiration Day – Romans - children to dress up as Romans!	All day
7.1.19	Year 5 & 6 Inspiration Day - The Hunter Gatherer – no dressing up!	All day
8.1.19	Year 1 & 2 Inspiration Day - Florence Nightingale – no dressing up!	All day
9.1.19	Y3 & Y4 Swimming	Afternoon
10.1.19	EYFS Inspiration Day - Awesome Roarsome Animals. No dressing up! Visit from the Animal Man	All day
11.1.19	Artsmark Celebration Day – a day of Art!	All day
15.1.19	Y2 Forest School – first session	Morning
16.1.19	Y3 & Y4 Swimming	Afternoon
17.1.19	Y5 & 6 Babbling Vagabonds Puppets	All day
22.1.19	Y2 Forest School	Morning
23.1.19	Y3 & Y4 Swimming	Afternoon
23.1.19	Young Voices	Afternoon/Evening
29.1.19	Y2 Forest School	Morning
30.1.19	Y3 & Y4 Swimming	Afternoon
Saturday 9.2.19	Cross Country at Hugglescote	Morning
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents Evening	3.30 onwards
15.2.19	PFA Valentines Disco	After School

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

Best wishes

Sylvie Newman



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**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the staff and Governors to all of our children and their families.**



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