

Love your neighbour as yourself
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Measham C of E Newsletter 29th September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support at our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was lovely to see you all and thank you to all those bakers out there who contributed too. We raised £150 which is fantastic, thank you to you all!



Our next event will be our Harvest Festival. This will be held at the church and parents/carers and family members are welcome to join us. Due to a change of availability at the church, it will now be held on **Thursday 12th October starting at 10am**. If you are able to bring a dried food donation, we would be very grateful. Our donations get taken to the local Foodbank and at the moment, they are running low of tinned vegetables, tinned meat, pulses, tinned soup, tinned rice pudding, toiletries and washing up liquid, although any donations will be gratefully received. Thank you!

News from the classes...

Owls

Owls class have been really enjoying their topic 'War or Peace'. We have been comparing battles from WW1 & WW2 and looking at the causes for both of these wars. It's great to see all the children linking their previous learning and we've had some great discussions about the tactics used in the wars! As a class we have been practising our dance for the Dance Festival and are really excited to share it with the school. We've also started our swimming sessions and are enjoying going to Ashby school to develop our skills.



Moles

What a fantastic few weeks we have had in Moles class! We have been enjoying learning about the Ancient Greeks and their lives! We have been designing and creating our own pots using clay, learning about rhythm and body percussion in music and we have even appointed our school council representatives! We have already learned so much in such a short space of time!

#creativity #questioning



Rabbits

Rabbits have had a very busy but exciting few weeks; we have been learning all about the history of Measham, how the seasons change, started the extended code in Phonics, mastered counting forwards and backwards to 20 in Maths and explored different mediums to represent symbols in Art. What a great start!



Caterpillars

Pre-School have had a wonderful five weeks! We have all settled in so beautifully and are enjoying learning through play. We have built great friendships with each other and have had great fun exploring our new environment.



PE and Forest School

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. Trainers can be worn.

Foxes will do PE on **Wednesday and Friday**

Owls will do PE on **Monday and Wednesday**

Squirrels will do PE on **Wednesday and Friday**

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

Badgers will do PE on **Wednesday and Friday**

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

EYFS will do PE on **Tuesdays**

Forest School will start again in the 2nd half of the Spring term.

Attendance

Attendance at school is so important and every day matters! Overall our children have good attendance, thank you for supporting us with this. Please make every effort to ensure medical appointment, where possible, are outside school time and holidays too! Thank you so much!

Whole school attendance to date: **96.26%**

Rabbits	98.18%
Badgers	98.00%
Owls	97.52%
Squirrels	95.82%
Butterflies	95.42%
Moles	94.97%
Foxes	94.89%

School library

Our fabulous school library is now back open. Your child has the opportunity to loan a book. We have a special computer system that can do lots of clever things. Every library book has a unique barcode - this is on the inside of the cover. When your child loans a book they too have their own barcode. The two marry together and we have a record of which book they have loaned and when it was. The computer system can show us: - how many books we have in the library, books by a particular author, all the books your child has ever loaned, which books are the most popular and much much more!



PFA - Uniform

If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of that is still in a good condition, our PFA would love to take it off your hands and we will put it into our pre-loved uniform sale later in the year. You can drop uniform off at any time into the office. Thank you!

Kids Cabin

Don't forget you can contact Kids Cabin for quality After school care & Before school breakfast club if you have an appointment or need to make arrangements longer term. You can contact them on 0749 719 9554 and arrange directly with Kelly, Becca, Raffa or Gemma for an hour, a day or something more regular. The children who attend the club enjoy the games and activities and friendships that they make too.

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

Kind regards,



Hannah Carter
Acting Headteacher

Dates for your diary

A change of date for our Harvest festival – please note due to availability at the church, it will be on Thursday 12th October. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Please note there are NO after school clubs' week commencing the 9th October due to Parents Evening. Please collect your child at the usual time, thank you!

Monday 2 nd October	Y1 and Y5 - visit from the Fire Service
Tuesday 3 rd October	EYFS Parents phonics workshop
	Y1/Y2 local walk around the village
Wednesday 4 th October	Y1/Y2 visit to Measham Museum
	Y5/6 Tag Rugby competition – Ashby Rugby Club
Friday 6 th October	Y5/6 Swimming
Monday 9 th October	PFA AGM 2.30pm
Tuesday 10 th October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 11 th October	Y3 Multi-sport @Whitwick Leisure Centre
Thursday 12 th October	Harvest in church 10am
	Parents Evening
Friday 13 th October	School closed – staff INSET training
Monday 23 rd October	Return to school after half term