

Measham C of E News

Friday 3rd February
2023



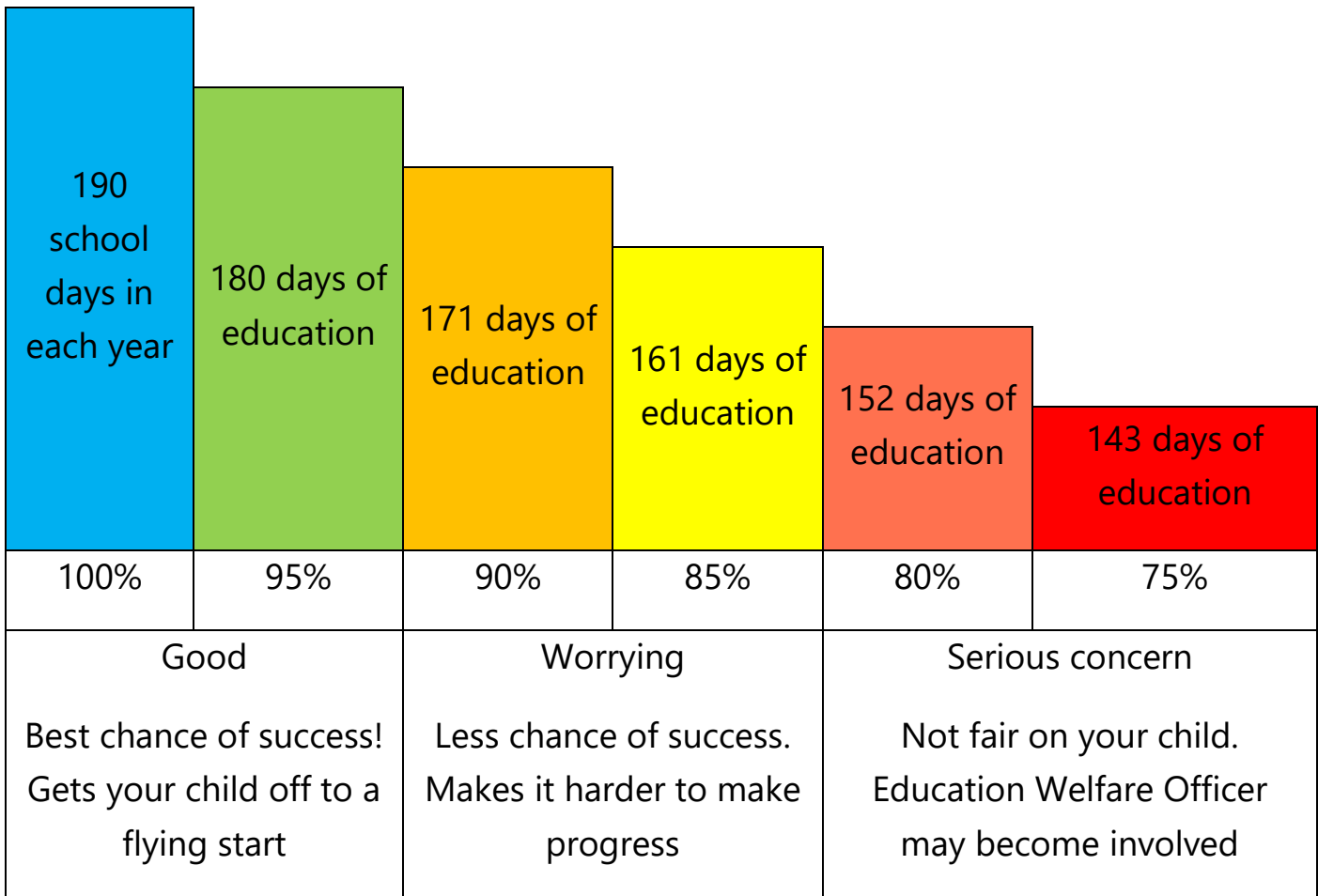
Love your neighbour as yourself
Mark 12:31

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance **EVERY SCHOOL DAY MATTERS; EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

Why is attendance so important? Evidence shows that if a child does not attend regularly:

- They cannot keep up with their class work
- They do not achieve the results they deserve
- They miss out on the social side of school and can have problems maintaining friendships

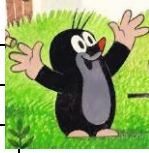


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Moles	94.9%	Increase	95%
Squirrels	94.5%	Increase	94.9%
Butterflies	93.4%	Increase	93.9%
Badgers	93.4%	Increase	93.8%
Foxes	93.4%	Same	93.4%
Owls	93.2%	Decrease	93.1%
Rabbits	92.8%	Increase	92.9%



**Whole school attendance to date – 93.88%
(This is continuing to improve, thank you!)
Target – 96%**

Time off or lateness = missed learning

(Attendance data taken from 30th August – 27th January 2023)

Young Voices

We had a fabulous time at the Young Voices concert at The Resorts World Arena in Birmingham last week! We joined a choir totalling 6420 young people and performed in front of hundreds, maybe thousands, of parents! What a fantastic experience! #makingmemories



Parents Evening

You should have received an email with a link to book your appointment. If you haven't, please contact the office. Thank you to all of the parents who have booked their appointment; we look forward to seeing you on the 14th or 16th February. Your child's books will be out for you to have a look at too!

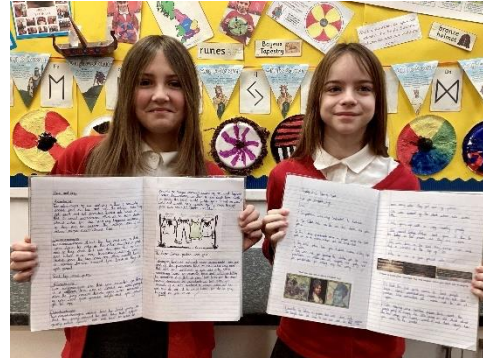
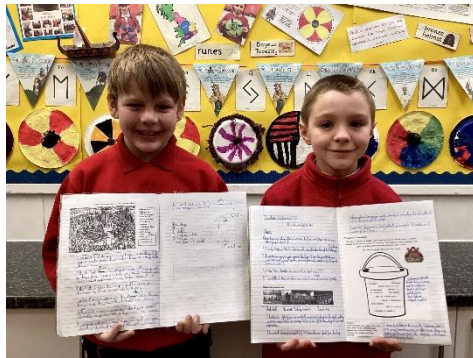
School dinners

From 3rd January 2023, a meal now costs £2.45 which is £12.25 for a week's worth of meals. You can pay this online and if you need your password resetting, please contact the office.

News from the classes...

Foxes (Year 6) class

Year 6 have been learning about Crime and Punishment through the ages over the last few weeks and have produced some thoughtful discussions. We've discussed the pros and cons of the punishment styles and whether we thought they were fair or not from the Romans through to the Victorians. #communication #reflecting



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Squirrels (Year 4) class

Squirrels have been having a jam-packed couple of weeks. We are just starting our rehearsals for our play 'The X Factory'; singing all the catchy songs and practising our lines. We have come to the end of our English unit now so we are now planning our own diary entries as if we are Gladiators in the Roman times! Our PSHE learning has been fabulous over the weeks, really looking at how we can look after our Mental Health with visualisation techniques, celebrating our mistakes and being mindful about what makes us happy. With so much going on, we've still managed to squeeze in some art and collaging too.

#supersquirrels #somuchlearning



Badgers (Year 2) class

What a busy few weeks Badgers have had! Our highlights have included:

- Writing a biography about Florence Joyner
- Making our own Order of Merit medals out of clay for Florence Nightingale
- Exciting science experiments involving 'germs' and 'blood'
- Creating model hospitals from the Crimean war
- Star and tuck jumps in gymnastics
- Learning how to multiply and divide

What a full few weeks!

We have enjoyed this half term's learning so much so far that we don't want it to end!

#welovelearninginyear2!



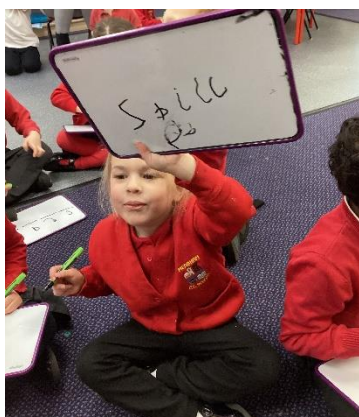
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Butterflies (EYFS) class

EYFS have had another busy week! We loved inviting our parents in on Monday for an Early Mathematics workshop! We have also been finding out about the dentist this week and planning our own meals to keep our teeth nice and healthy! Miss Moore has also been super impressed with our word building and dictation skills in our phonics sessions!



End of Key Stage 2 and 1 SATS

SATs week for our current Year 6 children will take place in the week beginning Tuesday 9th May 2023, with the final test being on Friday 12th May. Children must be in school for this week. Usually the tests start on the Monday but due to King Charles' Coronation, school will be closed for a Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May 2023.

National testing for Year 2 children will take place during the month of May 2023.

As always, if you do have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Hannah Carter
Acting Headteacher

Monday 6 th February	EYFS and Year 6 Height and Weight – more information to follow
Tuesday 7 th February	Internet Safety Day Year 1 Forest School
Friday 10 th February	Year 4 Swimming
Saturday 11th February	Cross Country here at our school – everyone welcome!
Tuesday 14 th February	Year 1 Forest School – parents/carers invited Parents Evening
Thursday 16 th February	Parents Evening
Friday 17 th February	Non-uniform day £1 donation for the PFA Year 4 Swimming Finish for half term
Monday 27 th February	Return to school at 8.45am

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