

# St Mary's CE (A) Primary School, Mucklestone

## Mail on Monday

### 23rd January 2017



Dear Parents and Carers

As you know I am on standby for paternity leave so, if you have booked an appointment to meet me later in the week and my leave has already started, Mrs Sellman will contact you to rearrange.

#### The Snow Queen – Whole School Theatre Trip, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January



All children will be visiting The New Victoria Theatre, Basford on Friday morning to watch a performance of The Snow Queen. Children will be transported to the theatre by coach and will be leaving school promptly at 9:15am. After the performance we will return to school for around 1pm so will have a slightly later lunch than usual.

The trip is kindly being subsidised by FOSMS and will include a snack during the interval of a fruit juice drink and a small packet of Haribo for each child. If you do not wish your child to receive this please send them with a snack of your choice.

There are still some parents who have not provided their consent and made a voluntary contribution so please could you ensure you have logged onto ParentPay to do this by Wednesday morning at the latest. Thank you.

#### Years 5 and 6 – Visit to Church during R.E. lessons, Tuesday 24th January



As part of their R.E. lessons this week children in Years 5 and 6 will be visiting church with Mrs Keen. Please could you ensure that children have a warm coat in school as they will be walking to the church. Thank you.

#### Class 1 P.H.S.E. Lessons this week

This week, children in Class 1 will be learning how to care for their teeth. This will include how to brush well to remove plaque and bacteria. As part of this Mrs Turner would like each child to chew a disclosing tablet to identify where plaque has built up. Please could you return the permission slip attached to this edition of MOM indicating whether you are happy for your child to take part in this activity by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you.



#### Year 6 Teaching

I am now working with the Year 6 pupils to help prepare them for the SATs assessments in May. My teaching commitment is now 9.15am – 12.00pm on Mondays - Thursdays. I will also use my teaching time to work with some pupils from Year 5 over the coming weeks/months.

#### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers



We have started our annual collection for Active Kids so please post any vouchers you are given in the box in the school's entrance hall. Last year we were able to purchase additional sports and cooking equipment for the children which everyone benefits from using and we hope to do the same again this year.

## Well done to all who received Awesome Alchemist Awards:

**Awesome Alchemist:** Class 1 – Keira, Gracie, Thomas, Bethany, Paddy, Will, Tom and Nate

Class 2 – Belle, George M, Dylan, Sophie and Mia

Class 3 – Leon, Billy, Lara and Kinley



**Winning House:** Air

**Lunchtime Champion:** Susan



## FOSMS News

**FOSMS Meeting:** Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting to elect a new Chairperson on Friday. We are pleased to confirm that Lynne Mitchell has kindly offered to take on the role this year. Lynne has been a committee member previously and currently has a child in each class at St Mary's so will bring a great deal of knowledge and passion to FOSMS.

Lynne is keen to involve as many parents as possible and will be holding a coffee morning at her house this Friday for anyone who would like to find out more and offer their support. There will also be a meeting to discuss potential future events in the next few weeks. Please contact Lynne for more details.

## Church and Community News:

### The Queen's Sapphire Celebration – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 1pm for 1:15pm



The Friends of St Mary's Church, Muckleston are marking the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Queen's Accession with homemade soup and puds after church on Sunday, 12 February, 2017 at The Old Rectory, Muckleston (by kind permission of Mr & Mrs J

Friend). Tickets £5. Bring your own drinks if you wish.

Please sign the list at the back of church or see Liz (647542) or Sanda for further details if you would like to join the celebrations.

Please note this event will replace our usual St Georges Day lunch which would fall rather too close to Easter this year.

## Ashley and Loggerheads Girl Guides

If anyone is interested in joining Rainbows, Brownies or Guides meetings take place at Hugo Meynell Primary School each Monday evening during term time.



Ashley Rainbows 5pm – 6pm. Girls aged 5 to 7yrs. Contact: ashleyrainbows2@gmail.com

Ashley Brownies 6pm – 7:15pm Girls aged 7 to 10yrs Contact: bourne3015@aol.com

Ashley Guides 6:30pm – 8pm Girls aged 10 to 14yrs Contact: loggerheadsguides@hotmail.com

## C. Newman

## Diary Dates

Please note key dates for this term, these are also available on our website.

(New dates are in blue)



24 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 - R.E. lessons with Terry Williams
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Madeley Maths session
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole school trip to The New Victoria Theatre to see the Snow Queen
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 6 - R.E. lessons with Terry Williams
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 - R.E. lessons with Terry Williams
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks by school nursing team
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 - R.E. lessons with Terry Williams
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of the half term
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school

## Class 1 P.H.S.E Lesson – Caring for Your Teeth

Please complete as appropriate and return to the school office by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

**Child's Name:** .....

I give permission for my child to have a disclosing tablet as part of this week's P.H.S.E. lesson.

I do not give permission for my child to have a disclosing tablet as part of this week's P.H.S.E. lesson.

**Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....