

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

Mail on Monday

19th March 2018



Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to all our children who attend Drama Club for their performance at the Newcastle Festival for Music, Speech and Drama on Saturday morning. I am extremely proud to say that the children won the Festival Trophy for their entry into the under 11 years, Choral Speaking section for the fourth year running. This is an amazing achievement and the adjudicator awarded the children 92%, one of our highest ever scores, for their performance – well done everyone!

Thank you to Miss Warrilow, for all her hard work over the last half term, and to all the parents who accompanied their children at the event, once again your support is invaluable.



Easter 'Pilgrimage' to church – Monday 26th March



On Monday 26th March, as part of our Focus on Faith programme, the whole school will be visiting the church to experience a dramatized retelling of the events of Holy Week by members of the church congregation. In order to fully enter into the drama, it will take the form of a Pilgrimage and staff and children will be dressing (over their uniforms) in the style of 1st century Palestine. We would be grateful if children could bring their costumes into school in a named carrier bag on Friday. (A simple costume could be an adult tee shirt with a belt or scarf to tie at the waist and a tee shirt or large scarf to be tied around their heads.) Please let us know if you are unable to provide these.

KS1 SATS Meeting for Parents of Children in Year 2 – 3.30pm, Wednesday 28th March

Miss Manley will be holding a short meeting after school next Wednesday to inform parents of children in Year 2 about the forthcoming SATS tests which children in Year 2 will take in May. Please come along to find out more information about how you can support your child at home as well as ask any questions you may have.

Class 3 – Residential to Laches Wood, w/c 25th June 2018

The second payment of £100 towards this year's trip to Laches Wood is due by the end of this half term. Please can all parents and carers of children in Class 3 log into ParentPay at their earliest convenience to make their payment. Thank you for your support.



Class 1 – Creation of an Easter Garden, Thursday 22nd March



As part of our school's Easter celebrations children in Class 1 will be creating an Easter Garden which will be displayed in church and feature in our end of term church service.

In order to create the garden we would be grateful for any donations of suitable materials, for example, tomb-shaped stones, grass seeds or artificial grass. If you have anything that you think may be useful please could you bring them to school by Thursday 22nd March. Thank you for your support.

Reception – Individual Easter Gardens, Tuesday 27th March

In addition to the Easter Garden Class 1 are making for the school children in Reception will be building their own garden during their R.E. sessions. Please could you search at home for any materials which you think could be useful e.g. a foil tray to build the garden in, small stones, artificial grass etc. Thank you very much.

Head lice

A parent has informed us that their child has recently been treated for head lice. Please could all parents be vigilant in checking their child's hair and treating for lice if necessary to minimise the risk of any bugs spreading. Thank you very much for your support.

Well done to all who received Marvellous Monarch Awards:



Marvellous Monarchs:

Class 1 – Pheobe

Class 2 – Lacey, Yvee, Jonathan and George S.

Class 3 – All children in Class 3 for their excellent Mothers' Day poems and all Year 6 Children for their attitude to our 'mock' SATS week

Winning House: Tudor

Church and Community News



FOSMS' Disco – Ashley Memorial Hall 5.45pm to 7.15pm, Friday 23rd March

Don't forget to return the reply slip to the school office indicating whether your child would like to attend the FOSMS' Disco on Friday.

Admission to the disco is £3.50 and should be paid at the door. There will also be a tuck shop selling sweets and drinks and it is suggested that children should bring approximately £1 should they wish to buy anything.

Loggerheads Benefice Messy Easter – Saturday 24th March, 4 -6pm Hugo Meynell

Our next session of Messy Church will be **THIS Saturday, 24th March** (rather than the last Saturday of the month as usual) and will be held at Hugo Meynell from 4 – 6 pm. Children, parents, grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles are all warmly invited to attend this event! Come and spend quality time together bonding over shared activities which we will organise, prepare and clear away. Further events will follow on the last weekend of every month.

Pizza with the Rector – 7pm to 9pm, Tuesday 27th March



All children in Years 6 to 11 are invited to come along for 'Pizza with Reverend Terry' on Tuesday, 27th March from 7 to 9 pm at the Chapter House, Ashley. Terry would like to discuss his plans for a new Youth Group and get the young people's feedback.

If your child is able to attend, please contact Terry directly on rector@ambc.info

(Please include information about any dietary requirements.) Parents do not need to attend.

Christopher Newman
Head Teacher



Diary Dates

Please note key dates for this half term. (New dates are in blue)

21 st March	Full Governors' meeting – parents welcome from 6.15pm to 6.30pm
23 rd March	FOSMS Disco, 5:45pm to 7:15pm at Ashley Memorial Hall
28th March	3.30pm – KS1 SATS, meeting for parents and carers
29 th March	Last Day of term
29 th March	2.30pm Whole School Easter Church Service, parents and carers welcome to attend
12 th and 13 th April	INSET Days – Staff only in school
16 th April	First day of the Summer Term – Staff and children in school
18 th April to 23 rd May	Class 2 – Swimming lessons for children in Class 2

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-CofE-Primary-School-1702178883417155/?ref=bookmarks>