

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

Mail on Monday

26th March 2018



Dear Parents and Carers

As we start our final week of term I would like to take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for welcoming me so warmly to St Mary's over the last couple of years. During my career, I have worked in some contrasting schools and I can truly say that there is something very special and utterly unique about St. Mary's. It is a real community school with proud traditions and a sense of moral purpose.

I have enjoyed my time as Headteacher immensely and, although my family and I are excited about our relocation to East Anglia, I will be sad to leave St Mary's. I hope as many parents and carers as possible will be able to join me at the church service on Thursday to enable me to say goodbye in person. Thank you all very much for your support, I wish you all the very best for the future.

Head Teacher for the Day, Tuesday 27th March

As you may know, one of last year's lots at the FOSMS' charity auction was to take the place of St Mary's Head Teacher for a day. Jonathan Furnival won the coveted prize so will be taking my place tomorrow. Jonathan will have use of my office during the morning and I will complete the Year 2 lessons in his place!



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.

End of Term, Easter Church Service – 2.30pm, Thursday 29th March



We will end our final day of term with a whole school church service to celebrate the Easter period. Rector Terry will lead the service and parents are very welcome to attend should they wish to do so.

Easter Egg Hunt, Thursday 29th March

On Friday morning we will create an Easter egg hunt for the children. Every child will receive a small, non- chocolate, Easter treat from the Easter bunny!



Attendance Letters and Reports

All children will receive an envelope on Thursday with their child's attendance percentage for the year so far, a statutory requirement that we are obliged to provide all parents with each term along with their interim reports updating you on your child's progress.

ParentPay – Outstanding Payments

Please could everyone check their child's ParentPay accounts as several are in arrears for payment items such as Breakfast Club and School Lunches. As we approach the end of our financial year it is increasingly important that these debts are settled to enable St Mary's to balance the budget and plan for next year. Thank you for your support.

Summer Term Snack Orders – needed by Wednesday 28th March



Thank you to everyone who has already placed orders for their child's mid-morning snacks next term. If you haven't placed an order but would like to do so please log onto ParentPay as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

After School Clubs – Summer Term 1

Please see below the after school clubs which will be available when we return following the Easter holiday. As you can see, some clubs have limited availability, so please log onto ParentPay at your earliest convenience to pay for your child and secure their place. Spaces will be allocated on a 'first come, first served basis.'

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Craft Club Led by Mrs McGowan All welcome - £4	Bubbles Led by Premier Sports All welcome - £4 Max 20	JAFFA Led by Mrs Keen Mr Furnival & Mrs Thomas All welcome – no charge as the cost is met by St Mary's Church, the club being seen as a 'mid-week Sunday School'	Musical Theatre Led by Miss Warriow All welcome - £4 Children will work on a production of 'Matilde' based on the novel by Roald Dahl	Tennis Led by Woore Tennis Club Coach – Mr Jones For Year 3 and under - £4 Max 8
Rounders Led by Premier Sports All welcome - £4 Max 20	Gardening Led by Mrs Letts & Mrs Jennings-Clarke All Welcome - £4 Max 8			Minecraft (Led by Mrs Keen) Year 3 and above - £4 Max 15
	SATS Booster – Maths Led by Mr Young Year 6 only (No charge)	SATS Busting Led by Mrs Hill Year 6 only (parents encouraged to attend) No charge		

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.



Well done to all who received Marvellous Monarch Awards:



Marvellous Monarchs:

Class 1 – Jude, Will, Bethany, Finn, Skye and Ollie

Class 2 – Lacey, George, Dylan and Joe B.

Class 3 – Kinley, Billy, Alex, Lara, Emily and Leon

Winning House: Tudor

Church and Community News



FOSMS' Disco

Thank you to everyone who came to the disco on Friday night. The event raised £183 and the children had a great time dancing the night away and enjoying some treats from the tuck shop!

FOSMS Easter Egg Raffle

On the last day of term (Thursday) the FOSMS' team will be organising a raffle to provide the opportunity for a child in each class to win an Easter egg.

Tickets will cost £1 and the draw will take place at the end of the school day.



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.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter and hope you all have a lovely, relaxing break. Mrs Hill will welcome you back to school on Monday 16th April for the start of the summer term.

Christopher Newman
Head Teacher



Diary Dates

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



27 th March	Jonathan Furnival – Headteacher for the day
28 th March	3.30pm – KS1 SATS, meeting for parents and carers
29 th March	Last Day of term
29 th March	Easter Egg Hunt in school
29 th March	FOSMS’ Easter egg raffle – tickets cost £1 (limited to 1 per child)
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

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