



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

## Mail on Monday

### 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018



Dear Parents and Carers

Thanks to all children, staff and parents for your co-operation and support in our new daily drop off and collection routine. It was super to see by the end of last week, children working by 8.50am. That equates to several hours extra-curricular time in a half term period. Lots of children have been really brave coming into school, with big smiles – independently. This is great- I am really proud of them.

The end of the day collection is much safer and this is of paramount importance to us; with an additional member of staff on the gate. We are able to dismiss safely and more promptly and the children tend to leave less belongings behind! I appreciate with the finer weather parents and carers are able to use the grass but as the weather starts to change, if a single line is made on the path against the classroom walls, I am hoping everyone can stay dry and there will be room for children and parents to pass by. The beginning and end of the day for children and staff has been more organised and calm – so thank you for your support on this matter.

#### Class 1 – Reading and writing workshops for parents/carers.



Mrs Turner will be delivering two workshops to support parents / carers with helping their child at home in learning to read and write. The workshop is aimed at Class 1 parents but anyone is welcome to attend. She will explain how to hear your child read, questions to ask and how to support the learning of first words. She will also introduce our reading scheme and phonics.

In the writing workshop she will talk about pencil grip, letter formation and how to support early learners with writing at home.

Reading workshop – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9am – 9.30am in the school hall

Writing workshop – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9am - 9.30 am in the school hall

If you are unable to attend all handouts will be put on the class page of the website.

#### Class 2 – Trip to the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Last week, all children in Class 2 received a letter with details of their forthcoming trip. Please could you log into ParentPay to give consent for your child to take part in the visit, as well as making your voluntary contribution towards the cost, at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

#### 'Jeans for Genes' Day – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

This year I have chosen to support the 'Jeans for Genes' charity which encourages everyone to 'Wear jeans and save lives.' On Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September children may bring a voluntary contribution of £1 to wear jeans and their own clothes for the day.

#### Church and Community News



A warm welcome awaits you at any of the services at

**St Mary's Church, Mucklestone: 11:15am every Sunday morning**

The next **Family Service** will be on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 11:15am**

Children from Children's Church Club will be helping to lead the service

Please join us if you can. For further information contact Denise Keen:

[deniseakeen@btinternet.com](mailto:deniseakeen@btinternet.com) / 07761446753

Please let me know as soon as possible if your child is able to take part and by

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** at the latest. Thank you.

### Photographic Competition – Please cast your votes

A former pupil, Joshua Sedgley, who recently returned to school to run our photography club, has several entries in the BBC's 'Countryfile' Magazine photo competition. We would be most grateful if you could support Joshua and cast a vote for his entries.

Please click on the link below and then sort the entries in order of 'Most Popular' - both photos can be found in the Top 20 entries and have Market Drayton in their titles: <http://www.countryfile.com/photography/photo-contest/britains-best-rural-view-photo-competition>

Please click on the following link and sort the entries in order of 'Most Popular' - the photo is of a brown and white dog and is entitled 'Fern' <http://www.countryfile.com/photography/photo-contest/bbc-countryfile-magazine-dog-year-2018-photo-contest>

Please could you also consider voting on the following link for the image to the right in an international competition. <https://www.interactions.org/photowalk>

Thank you very much for your support.



### Market Drayton Judo Club – Change of Venue



Judo training is moving to Hugo Meynell Primary School and will take place each Tuesday evening as follows:

Junior beginners 7pm to 8pm

Junior advanced and adults 8pm to 9.30pm

New members are invited to join the club.

**Clare Hill**  
**Head Teacher**

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

## **St Mary's Church of England Primary School - Dates List 2018/2019**

Please note some dates may be subject to change and new dates will be available as the academic year progresses.

Phonics parent workshop - Early Reading (Class 1 parents)	18/9/18 (9-9.30 am)
Class 2 School trip – Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre	19/9/18
<b>'Jeans for Genes' Day – wear jeans / own clothes for a £1 donation</b>	<b>21/09/18</b>
Early writing parent workshop (Class 1 parents)	25/9/18 (9-9.30 am)
Full governing board meeting – Parent invite 6pm	4/10/18
Open Door Shrewsbury <b>(Year 5 and 6 only)</b>	10/10/18
New starters and Harvest Service in Church – <b>Whole school to attend</b>	14/10/18
Photographer in school (pupils, staff and governors)	23/10/18
FOSMS Quiz Night	26/10/18
Half term holiday	29/10/18 -2/11/18
<b>Inset day 3</b>	<b>5/11/18</b>
Maths - Explore Learning (4 – KS2 pupils)	7/11/18
Remembrance service in church	9/11/18 (10.45 am)
Parent workshop Maths – all parents invited	12/11/18 (3.30- 4.00pm)
Parent workshop – Reports – all parents invited	26/11/18 (3.30-4.00pm)
Class 1 School trip	28/11/18
Pantomime visit - Wind in the Willows	4/12/18
Full governing board meeting – Parent invite 6pm	5/12/18
Nativity Performance	12/12/18 (2pm and 6pm)
Christmas stalls	14/12/18
Staff and pupils break up for Christmas Holiday Christmas service in church	21/12/18 (9am)
<b>Inset Day 4</b>	<b>7/1/19</b>
Pupils return for Spring Term	8/1/19
Full governing board meeting – Parent invite 6pm	12/2/19
FOSMS Beetle Drive	15/2/19
Half term holiday	18/2/19-22/2/19
Dove Dale 'Putting Wow into worship' 10 pupils from Year 5 and 6	21/3/18 -22/3/18
Full governing board meeting- Parent invite 6pm	9/4/19
Easter egg hunt and Easter bonnet parade Easter service in church Staff and pupils break up for Easter holiday	12/4/19 (9 am)
Pupils return for Summer term	29/4/19
May day	6/5/19
SATS week Key Stage 2.	13/5/19
Half term holiday	27/5/19-31/5/19
Summer Fayre	15/6/19 (provisional)
Production dress rehearsal	3/7/19
End of Year/Leavers Production 1.30 pm and 6 pm	4/7/19
Leavers Service in Church Followed by BBQ <b>Whole school to attend</b>	14/7/19
Sports Day (start time to be confirmed)	10/7/19
Full governing board meeting – parent invite 6pm	11/7/19
Reserve sports day (start time to be confirmed)	12/7/19
End of Year service in Church 9.30 am	19/7/19
Pupils break up for Summer holiday	19/7/19
<b>Inset day 5</b>	<b>22/7/19</b>