



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

## Mail on Monday

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



Dear Parents and Carers

#### Whole School Homework

Due to the research needed for the homework set on Friday by Mrs Turner, we are giving two weeks for all pupils to complete it. We welcome any work completed over the weekend and Class 3 award house points for early return.

#### Class 1 – 9am tomorrow - Writing workshop for parents/carers



A reminder that Mrs Turner will be delivering a workshop to support parents / carers with helping their child at home in learning to write. The workshop is aimed at Class 1 parents but anyone is welcome to attend. She will talk about pencil grip, letter formation and how to support early learners with writing at home. If you are unable to attend all handouts will be put on the class page of the website.

#### Parents' Evenings – 2pm to 5pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and 4pm to 7pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Parents  
Evening

Parents' Evenings provide you with an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and discuss any questions or concerns you may have with them as well as receiving an update on their progress so far. You will be allocated 10 minutes with your child's class teacher so please complete the attached form to indicate your preferred time slot and we will do our utmost to meet your needs. If you feel you need more than 10 minutes then please make an appointment to see your child's teacher on another day. Mrs Sellman will be happy to receive emailed forms or telephone bookings. Please do not leave your child unattended during the evenings. Mrs Dicks will be looking after children who attend St Mary's (no siblings please) in the school hall from 4:30pm to 6.30pm on Wednesday only to allow the parent meetings to take place.

#### Parent Governor Vacancy – Closing date for applications 28th September

As you know from my recent letter we have a vacancy for a parent to join our Governing Body. This is an excellent way to become more involved in the running of your child's school so if you would like to volunteer please complete the application form provided and return it to school by this Friday. Please speak to our Chair of Governors, Emma Furnival, or Mrs Hill if you would like any further information.

#### Water Bottles

A polite reminder – please could children carry water bottles separately and not put them in book bags. We have recently had a number of bottles that have leaked onto books. Thank you.

#### Class 3 – P.E. Lessons

From this week, children in Class 3 will have PE sessions each Monday and Tuesday. Please could you ensure that your child's kit is in school for the start of the week to enable them to participate fully in the lessons. Thank you.



#### Head lice – please be vigilant

We have been made aware of a couple of cases of head lice in school recently. Please be vigilant of any outbreaks and act quickly to minimise the bugs from spreading. Thank you very much for your support.

### Harvest Service St Mary's Church 11.15am, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October



This is an important event in the school calendar when we will be welcoming all children who have joined St Mary's in the last 12 months, particularly children starting Reception as well as those joining other year groups. All our new children will be welcomed into St Mary's and our wider church community and will receive a small gift. As a Church of England school we have two Sunday church services a year to which we invite all children and their families. We would kindly ask that you 'save the date' in your diaries so we have the best possible attendance at this event.

### Woodwind Tuition – Change of day

From this week, Mrs Gibson will be providing clarinet and flute tuition each Thursday so please ensure that your child has their instrument in school to enable them to participate in the lessons. Thank you



### FOSMS News

#### Car Boot Sale – 7th October 2018

FOSMS have a fundraising event approaching and they need your help. Some members will be attending a car boot sale at Alderford Lake at the start of October and are looking for items that are suitable for selling at the event. We are looking for **good quality** clothing, household items, books, toys etc. It's a great opportunity to recycle any unwanted items before Christmas as well as raising money for our school.

Please bring any suitable items into school from 1<sup>st</sup> October. Thank you for your support.

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, Knighton Village Hall (Please note change of date)



Tickets are now on sale for our next quiz night and cost £8.50 including a fish and chip supper. Bring your own choice of tippie. It's teams of four, so why not invite family and friends, or pair up with other parents at the school gate? And if you don't have a four, don't worry - we can put people together. You can buy your tickets from Mrs Sellman in the school office and just speak to any of the other committee members for more information.

Clare Hill  
Head Teacher

## 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.

Early writing parent workshop (Class 1 parents)	25/9/18 (9-9.30 am)
Full governing board meeting – Parent invite 6pm	4/10/18
Harvest Supper – Knighton Village Hall	5/10/2018
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
<b>Optional flu jabs for children in Reception to Year 5</b>	<b>19/10/2018</b>
Photographer in school (pupils, staff and governors)	23/10/18
<b>FOSMS Quiz Night – Please note change of date</b>	<b>12/10/18</b>
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)
Children in Need Day	16/11/2018
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>