



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

Mail on Monday

15th October 2018



Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to say I was absolutely delighted with how many pupils and their parents / families attended church for our Harvest Festival and Welcome Service yesterday. It was a wonderful service and I'm sure you would agree the children were superstars. They sang beautifully and spoke so confidently. I was very proud of them all. Thank you for your continuing support.

Parent Feedback – We appreciate how the new 'dropping off' system does not facilitate contact between parents and teachers before school each morning. If you would like to communicate a message to staff please use the parent feedback space in your child's reading diary to write any comments you may have. Alternatively, staff would be happy to meet with you at a convenient time so please speak to Mrs Sellman in the office who will arrange this.

Flu Vaccines – Reception to Year 5, Friday, 19th October

The school nurse will visit St Mary's on Friday so if you would like your child to receive a flu vaccination please ensure you return the completed form to school by Wednesday afternoon at the latest. Thank you.

Class 2 Empty milk bottles needed please!

Children in Class 2 will be making hairy mammoths from empty milk bottles this Wednesday! Please could you rinse out, and bring any two or four pint, plastic milk bottles and their lids to school for the children to use. Thank you.

Art Shirts for craft and Messy Work

In order to protect your child's school uniform when they are painting or completing craft-based work in school I would be grateful if you could provide them with an old t-shirt or shirt that they can wear over their school jumper. A slightly larger size, would be ideal to ensure it is easy to take on and off. Thank you.

After School Clubs – Next Half Term

Next half term's clubs are listed below and will be live on ParentPay later this week. Please log on to book your child's place as soon as possible as a number of the clubs have limited places and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served basis.'

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Football</p> <p>Led by Ashley Hills</p> <p>All welcome - £4</p> <p>(Max 20)</p>	<p>Tag Rugby</p> <p>Led by Bee Active</p> <p>All welcome - £4</p> <p>(Max 16)</p>	<p>JAFFA</p> <p>Led by Mrs Keen</p> <p>All welcome – no charge as the cost is met by St Mary's Church, the club being seen as a 'mid-week Sunday School'</p>	<p>Drama</p> <p>Led by Mrs Warrilow</p> <p>All welcome - £4</p>	<p>Cheerleading</p> <p>Led by Bee Active</p> <p>All welcome - £4</p> <p>(Max 16)</p>
	<p>Photography</p> <p>Led by Mr Sedgley</p> <p>For Year 3 and above - £4</p> <p>(Max 8)</p>			

Class 3 – Residential Trip to Boreatton Park – Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June 2019

I am pleased to confirm that we will be taking all children in Class 3 to PGL's outdoor centre at Boreatton Park near Baschurch in June next year. As in previous years, we will be asking parents to pay for their child's trip in three instalments, the first of which will be due in the next couple of week's. Further details regarding the payment amounts and due dates will follow via email and will be set up on ParentPay shortly.

Harvest Menu – Thursday, 18th October 2018

There will be a change to the advertised menu on Thursday this week as Mrs Barber will be cooking a special harvest-themed lunch of cottage pie and chocolate sponge pudding.

Parent Governor – Election Results

Thank you to everyone who voted in the recent Parent Governor election; we received a significant number of votes. The result was extremely close with Richard Sellman receiving 20 votes and Adam Shufflebotham 23 votes. On behalf of St Mary's Governing Body I would like to congratulate Adam and welcome him to the team.

Well done to all who received awards for 'Winning the Battle':



Winning the Battle Certificates:

Class 1 – Zac, Harriet and Lucrezia

Class 2 – Phoebe, Marie and Bethany

Class 3 – Belle, George, Mia and Brucie

Winning House: Somme



FOSMS News

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Quiz Night last Friday. The evening was a great success and raised £355 for our school which is fabulous.

Children's Christmas Cards and Bags for Life

This year we are raising money through Christmas cards and gifts. As you know, this week's homework was to create a Christmas card design and you should also have received a brown envelope containing an order form for the Bags for Life.

Please return your child's Christmas card design and the completed order forms by 19th October to enable them to be processed before the half term break.

Thank you.

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.

Optional flu jabs for children in Reception to Year 5	19/10/2018
Photographer in school (pupils, staff and governors)	23/10/18
Big Banger Breakfast – orders needed by 3pm on 18th October	26/10/2018
Half term holiday	29/10/18 -2/11/18
Inset day 3	5/11/18
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	21/12/18
Christmas service in church – 9.15am	
Inset Day 4	7/1/19
Pupils return for Spring Term	8/1/19
Full governing board meeting – Parent invite 6pm	12/2/19
Half term holiday	18/2/19-22/2/19
FOSMS Fashion Show – more details to follow	1/03/2019
Dove Dale ' Putting Wow into worship' 10 pupils from Year 5 and 6	21/3/18 -22/3/18
Class 3 – Visit to Regent Theatre, Hanley to watch Warhorse 7.30pm	01/04/2018
Full governing board meeting- Parent invite 6pm	9/4/19
Easter egg hunt and Easter bonnet parade	12/4/19
Easter service in church – 9.15am	
Staff and pupils break up for Easter holiday	
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)
Class 3 – Residential week, PGL Boreatton Park	24/06/2018 to 28/06/2018
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 Whole school to attend	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 9.15 am	19/7/19
Pupils break up for Summer holiday	19/7/19
Inset day 5	22/7/19