



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



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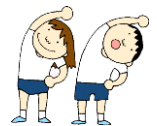
Dear Parents and Carers

Parents' Evenings – 2pm to 5pm Monday 8th and 3.30pm to 6.30pm (Classes 1 & 2) and 4pm to 7pm (Class 3) Wednesday 10th October

If you have not booked an appointment for Parents' Evening next week please return the form provided, or contact the school office, **by Thursday at the latest** indicating your preferred time slot. We will do our best to accommodate your requests and all times will be confirmed via a reply slip which will be sent home with your child on Friday afternoon.

Classes 2 and 3 – P.E. Lessons every Monday and Tuesday

A reminder that all children in Classes 2 and 3 now 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.



Harvest Service St Mary's Church 11.15am, Sunday 14th 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.

Parent Governor Vacancy – Candidate Information and Ballot Papers Enclosed

I am pleased to confirm that two parents have completed nomination forms to fill our vacancy for a Parent Governor. This means that a ballot to elect the preferred candidate will take place over the next few weeks. Please could you take the time to read their applications before completing the attached ballot paper to register your vote. Each parent has only one vote and all ballot papers should be returned to the school office, in a sealed envelope, **by Friday, 12th October 2018**. Ballot papers will be counted the following Monday and the results communicated to all parents.

Secondary School – Open Days and Evenings

Several of our local high schools have informed us of their forthcoming open days as follows:

- Newport Girls – Wednesday, 3rd October, from 9.30am
- Madeley High School – Wednesday, 3rd October at 6pm or 7pm
- Grove High School – Thursday 4th October from 5.30pm to 8pm
- Newcastle High School – Saturday, 6th October 10am to 1pm

Please look at each school's website for more information and timings of events on the day,

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



Winning the Battle Certificates:

Class 1 – Jennifer, Jensen, Jude and Jack

Class 2 – Paddy, Bethany, Jessica, Orla, Theo, Tom and Tia

Class 3 – Billy, Hugo, Emily, George W, Belle, Isobel, Cerys and Jake



Winning House: Amiens

St Mary's – Catering Supervisor

Mrs Cartwright is approaching her retirement so Chartwells are currently advertising the role to find her replacement. Please speak to me, or Mrs Sellman, if you would like any more information about the role or would like to apply.



FOSMS News

Car Boot Sale – 7th October 2018, Alderford Lake

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the car boot sale this weekend. It is not too late to bring in **good quality** clothing, household items, books, toys etc. Please bring any donations to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Quiz Night - Friday 12th October, Knighton Village Hall, 7.15pm



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 tipple. 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.

Full governing board meeting – Parent s welcome from 5.45pm to 6pm	4/10/18
Harvest Supper – Knighton Village Hall	5/10/2018
Open Door Shrewsbury (Year 5 and 6 only)	10/10/18
New starters and Harvest Service in Church – Whole school to attend	14/10/18
Optional flu jabs for children in Reception to Year 5	19/10/2018
Photographer in school (pupils, staff and governors)	23/10/18
FOSMS Quiz Night – Please note change of date	12/10/18
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 (9am)
Christmas service in church	
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
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 am)
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)
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 9.30 am	19/7/19
Pupils break up for Summer holiday	19/7/19
Inset day 5	22/7/19