



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

Mail on Monday

8th October 2018



Dear Parents and Carers

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



We are looking forward to our Harvest Service in church on Sunday 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.

The service will start promptly at 11.15am so please could all children arrive at church for 11am wearing their school uniform.

We will be collecting goods to send to the Salvation Army Life House so any donations will be gratefully received. Please bring canned, dried or packets of food into school on Friday morning so that the children can carry them to church. In addition, please send any good quality, adult clothing to school as we will also be donating these items and will give them to the chaplain when he visits school on Wednesday. Thank you for your support.

Class 1 Needs Your Help – In order to support the children's Literacy and Science learning this week Mrs Turner would like your help. Please could all parents send any old newspapers to Class 1 as soon as possible and any leaves, fallen from trees, by Friday. Thank you.



Years 5 & 6 – Open Door at Shrewsbury Abbey, Wednesday 10th October

Please could parents and carers of children in Years 5 and 6 log into ParentPay at your earliest convenience to provide consent for your child to take part in Wednesday's trip and provide a voluntary contribution of £5 should you wish to do so. Thank you.

Class 2 LAMDA Examination Entry



During the summer term all children in Class 2 entered the London School of Drama and Performing Arts examination for group, choral speaking. I am extremely pleased to inform you that I received the results last week and all the children scored 86, passing with 'distinction'.

This is a tremendous result and a reflection of all the hard work that the children and Mrs Warrilow put into the examination. Well done everyone, we are very proud of you!

Breakfast Club News - Big Banger Breakfast! Friday, 26th October

On 26th October Breakfast Club will be enjoying a bonfire night themed breakfast! If you would like your child to join in with the fun please place your orders by **3pm on Thursday 18th October**. Thank you.



I would like to politely remind parents who wish to book their child into breakfast club that booking should be made at least 48 hours in advance via ParentPay or Mrs Sellman in the school office. This is due to our Ofsted regulations and it also enables us to ensure that we are staffing Breakfast Club appropriately and in line with the number of children who attend each day.

Parent Governor Vacancy – Voting closes at 5pm on Friday, 12th October 2018

A reminder that our Parent Governor' elections are currently underway. Please use the attached ballot papers to cast your vote **by 5pm on Friday, 12th October 2018**. Each parent has only one vote and all ballot papers should be returned to the school office, in a sealed envelope. Thank you for your support.

FOSMS Christmas Cards and this week's homework



This year FOSMS are planning to raise money for our school through the 'Cauliflower Card' scheme which enables children to design their own Christmas cards. FOSMS have kindly arranged for packs to be sent to school in readiness for your children's designs and you will then be able to order your cards in time for Christmas.

We have decided it would be fun to send home the templates for you to enable your child to complete them as this week's homework. You will receive your double A4 sheet with instructions and place for the design. Please read the instructions very carefully as the company are very strict as to what they accept and will print and I wouldn't like parents to be disappointed.

Please ensure your completed designs are returned to school **by Wednesday 17th October** at the latest so the order can be sent promptly. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Friends of St Mary's School'.

Market Drayton Arts Festival – Calendars for sale

Every year we take part in the Market Drayton Arts Festival, Calendar Competition and this year all our children created paintings for the month of September. I am very pleased to confirm Jude Shufflebotham created the winning picture and copies of the calendar containing his, and the other children's artwork, are available to purchase from the school office. The calendars cost £5 each and all the proceeds are divided among the participating schools.

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



Winning the Battle Certificates:

Class 1 – April, Caian, Jack, Dylan, Isabelle and Zac

Class 2 – Gracie, Martha, Annabelle, Skye, Theo and Will

Class 3 – Emily, Nicole, Jamie, Dylan, Joe B and Isobel

Winning House: Amiens

Pen Licences: Tia, Martha, Annabelle, Orla and Ned



FOSMS News

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed items for the car boot sale held on Sunday. The event was a great success and raised over £160. Thank you to Dawn and Malcolm Carter for organising the stall and for giving their time so generously on Sunday.



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



Tickets are selling quickly for the FOSMS' Quiz Night on Friday. Please speak to a member of the FOSMS team, or Mrs Sellman in the school office, if you would like to purchase any.

Tickets cost £8.50 including a fish and chip supper. Bring your own choice of tipples. 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

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.

Open Door Shrewsbury (Year 5 and 6 only)	10/10/18
FOSMS Quiz Night – 7.15pm (Tickets available from the school office)	12/10/18
11.15am - 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
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 Christmas service in church – 9.15am	21/12/18
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 Easter service in church – 9.15am Staff and pupils break up for Easter holiday	12/4/19
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