



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

Mail on Monday

21st January 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

Height and Weight Measurements for Reception and Year 6 - Wednesday 23rd January

The school nursing team will be completing height and weight measurements for all children in Reception and Year 6 on Wednesday morning. If you do not wish your child to participate please ensure that you return the yellow form indicating that you would like them to 'opt out' of the scheme as soon as possible. Thank you.

Class 3 – Roman Chariots

As part of their current topic work all children in Class 3 will be building a chariot during Design and Technology at the end of the week! Please could you send any empty, clean margarine or butter tubs that the children can use for this project by **Thursday, 24th January at the latest**. Thank you very much.



Red Nose Day – Friday, 15th March 2019



We will be supporting the Comic Relief Charity again this year.

On 15th March children may come to school wearing their own clothes, and a red nose, in return for a voluntary donation of £1.

Violin Tuition – Friday Afternoons



Thank you to all parents who informed us that their child would like to continue with violin tuition each Friday afternoon.

Lessons will begin this week so please ensure that your child has their instrument in school so they can participate fully. The cost of the tuition will be finalised over the next few days so payment can be taken via ParentPay.

Breakfast Club – Junk Modelling Resources Needed!

A reminder to bring any empty, clean food packaging to school by Wednesday, 23rd January to enable children to 'junk model' during Breakfast Club at the end of the week. Any unwanted yogurt pots, egg boxes and cereal packets would be ideal. Thank you for your support.

Catering Assistant Role

Chartwells, our catering company, are currently recruiting for a lunch time assistant. Details of the role and how to apply are included with this week's MOM.

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



Winning the Battle Certificates:

Class 1 – Jensen, Dylan and Penelope

Class 2 – Gracie, Will M, Martha, Nate, Macy, Marie, Orla, Will E, and Keira

Class 3 – Joe B, Charlotte, Leon, Jamie and Hugo

Winning House: Gallipoli

Church and Community News



Loggerheads Benefice Messy Church – Saturday 26th January

Our next session of Messy Church will be **Saturday, 26th January** and will be held at **The Chapter House** at St John the Baptist Church, Ashley from 4 – 6 pm. This month's theme is Joshua and the session will include graffiti walls, flower arranging, painted stones, a meal and games.



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 27th January at 11:15am**

Members of 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 / 07761446753

Children who don't normally attend Children's Church Club are very welcome to take part

Please let me know as soon as possible if your child is able to take part and by **Wednesday 23rd** at the latest. Thank you, Denise Keen.

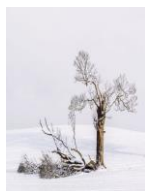
We will/will not be able to attend the Family Service on 27th January

Child's name Signed (Parent/Carer)

Charity Contributions

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to our chosen charities before Christmas. In addition to the foodbank donations we raised £55 for the Children's Society via our Christingle boxes and £114 for Greenfields Africa. A fabulous achievement. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Josh Sedgley Photography Exhibition at Festival Drayton Centre, on until 2pm, 26th January 2019



Multi-award winning, local photographer, Josh Sedgley is currently exhibiting his work at the Festival Drayton Centre. Josh specialises in fine art landscapes and nature but his portfolio also includes portrait and pet commissions.

Josh inspired several of our children to try photography during our after school club sessions recently and the exhibition is a great opportunity to view his work in a gallery setting.



FOSMS News

With the spring term under way the FOSMS' team is busy planning for their next event, the **'Love Labels Fashion Show and Clothes Sale'** on Friday, 1st March.

FOSMS look forward to sharing more information with you shortly but please save the date!

Co-op Local Community Fund

We are delighted that we have been chosen for the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund; please visit www.coop.co.uk/membership and select Friends of St Mary's **School** (FOSMS), Mucklestone as your local cause if you are already a member of the Co-op.



Every time members shop at the Co-op, 1% of what they spend on selected own-brand products goes to the Co-op Local Community Fund. If you don't have membership, you can find out more about Co-op membership in-store or online at www.coop.co.uk/membership.

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 invite 6pm	12/2/19
Half term holiday	18/2/19-22/2/19
Bikeability Level 2 – Years 5 and 6	26/02/2019 and 27/02/2019
FOSMS Fashion Show – more details to follow	1/03/2019
Red Nose Day	15/03/2019
Dove Dale 'Putting Wow into worship' 10 pupils from Year 5 and 6	21/3/19 -22/3/19
Class 3 – Visit to Regent Theatre, Hanley to watch Warhorse 7.30pm	01/04/2019
FOSMS Quiz – Knighton Village Hall	05/04/2019
Parent Consultation Evenings	08/04/2019 and 10/04/2019
Full governing board meeting- Parent invite 6pm	9/4/19
Easter egg hunt and Easter bonnet parade Easter service in church – 2.30pm Staff and pupils break up for Easter holiday	12/4/19 Please note change of time.
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 12pm to 4pm	8/6/19 N.B. New date
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
Loggerheads Parish – Summer Fete at Hugo Meynell	7/7/19 (12pm to 4pm)
Leavers Service in Church Followed by BBQ Whole school to attend	14/7/19
Sports Day (9.15am Parents invited to watch events, afternoon activities for children only – Led by Bee Active)	9/7/19
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