



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

Mail on Monday

11th February 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

BBC Radio 2 – 500 Words Competition

During the forthcoming English sessions children in Classes 2 and 3 will be working on short stories that we would like to enter into the BBC's '500 words' competition. Mrs Birch and I will enter each child's story so please let the school office know by the end of this week if you do not wish your child's piece of writing to be entered as consent will be presumed if we do not hear from you.

Science - Reception, Years 1 and Year 2 on Friday, 15th February – Toothbrush and toothpaste required please!

This Friday, children will be learning about dental hygiene so please could you ensure your child brings their toothbrush and some toothpaste to school. During the lesson, each child will be given a disclosing tablet to highlight the plaque on their teeth and encourage them to brush their teeth well.

If you do not wish your child to have a disclosing tablet please inform Mrs Turner or Mrs Sellman. Thank you.

The Big Sing at the Victoria Hall, Hanley (Years 1, 2 and 3) – 10am, Wednesday 6th March 2019

Thank you to everyone who has returned their forms providing consent for their child to take part in the singing workshop as well as buying tickets for the event.

The deadline for buying tickets and reserving seats in the audience was this morning but please ensure you complete the reply slip even if you do not wish to buy tickets as we will need consent for your child to take part. Thank you.

Loft Clearance – St Mary's Needs You! Friday, 15th February

On Friday we will start to empty the loft we have in school and a skip will arrive to enable us to sort out our resources and make the space organised and safe.

If any parents, friends or governors have any spare time on Friday we would really appreciate your help in school. Please let Mrs Sellman in the office know if you are able to help.

After School Clubs – Spring Term (2) from 25th February

Next half term's clubs are listed below and are now 'live' on ParentPay to enable you to book your child's place. As we will need to inform our club providers of numbers and age groups of children who have registered to enable them to plan accordingly please ensure you have booked your child's place **by 9am on Friday 15th February at the latest**. Thank you.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Martin & Mucklestone Music Mash (M4)	Ninja Warrior	JAFFA	Drama	Dodgeball
Led by Martin Jones	Led by Bee Active	Led by Mrs Keen	Led by Mrs Edge	Led by Bee Active
All singers and musicians welcome – including those taking lessons outside of school.	All welcome - £4	All welcome – no charge as the cost is met by St Mary's Church, the club being seen as a 'mid-week Sunday School'	All welcome - £4	All welcome - £4
£4	(Max 20)			(Max 20)

Snacks – Change to the advertised menu

Miss Chalmers will, unfortunately, be unable to serve bagels to those children who have received them as a snack this half term. Instead, she will provide these children with a crumpet but please let the school office know if you would like something else or would prefer a refund.

ParentPay

As we approach the end of this half term please take the time to look at your ParentPay accounts to ensure that your child's balance is not in arrears for items such as Breakfast Club and school lunches. If you would like any help with using the system please speak to Mrs Sellman in the office.

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



Winning the Battle Certificates:

Class 1 – Lucrezia, Jennifer and Thomas

Class 2 – Martha, Annabelle, Kiera and Bethany

Class 3 – Leon, Jamie, Brucie, Belle, Sophie and Yvee

Pen Licence – Lacey, Nate and Jess

Reading Buddies – Dylan and Sophie

Winning House: Amiens

Church and Community News



The Friends of St Mary's Church,
Mucklestone

Hearty Soup and Puds

Sunday, 17 February 2019

1.00 pm at

The Old Rectory, Mucklestone

Tickets £8 from Liz on 647542 or

liz.vallings@btinternet.com

Bring your own drinks please

Proceeds for Church maintenance

FOSMS News



Fashion Show and Clothes sale – 7.15pm, Friday 1st March at Ashley Memorial Hall

Tickets now on sale at the school gate or from the office.

Please join us for an evening of fashion and fun! Tickets cost £10 and include a glass of bubbly and canapes on arrival.

The fashion show takes place at 7.30pm after which there will be the opportunity to browse the clothes and purchase at a discounted rate. Brands on sale will include John Lewis, Fatface, White Stuff, Boden, Wallis & many more.

If you would like to volunteer to model the clothes during the show please let Lucie Barber or Dawn Carter know as soon as possible. All models will have their hair professionally styled by Leah from Salon Vie, Nantwich as well as having the first opportunity to purchase any items of clothing.

In addition, if you are able to donate a raffle prize for the draw taking place during the evening please bring any items to the school office. We look forward to seeing you at the event, thank you for your support.

Fashion Show & Clothes Sale

Enjoy an evening of fashion & fun!

Try on and buy high street brands including John Lewis, Fatface, White Stuff, Boden, Wallis & many more.

Friday 1st MARCH
Venue: Ashley Memorial Hall

Tickets £10 each (Includes a glass of bubbly and canapes upon arrival)

From 7:15pm
Show starts 7:30pm

Tickets available from the school office:
01630 672126

Bar, snacks & raffle

Raising funds for St. Mary's Church of England Primary School, Mucklestone

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.



Wishing you and your family a happy half term, look forward to welcoming the children back for another hard working half term.

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
Hearty Soup and Puds, 1pm at the Old Rectory	17/2/19
Half term holiday	18/2/19-22/2/19
Dental Survey – Children in Reception and Year 1	25/02/19
Bikeability Level 2 – Years 5 and 6	26/02/2019 and 27/02/2019
FOSMS Fashion Show – more details to follow	1/03/2019
The Big Sing – Victoria Hall, Hanley (more details to follow)	6/3/19
World Book Day – Children to dress up as their favourite character	7/3/18
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
Broughton Community Choir Event at Bishop Lonsdale School	29/03/19
Class 3 – Visit to Regent Theatre, Hanley to watch War Horse 7.30pm	01/04/2019
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
FOSMS Quiz Night – Knighton Village Hall	10/05/19
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