



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

## Mail on Monday

### 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the FOSMS' Fashion Show and Clothes Sale on Friday evening. All our models did a terrific job and there was lots of fun and laughter during the event. It was lovely to see so many mums, as well as members of our wider community, joining together to support our school.

Overall the evening raised an amazing £672 – thank you very much!



### School Uniform

We would like to remind parents and carers of some uniform rules that currently appear to be slipping. We promote our school uniform to ensure children look smart, have a sense of belonging and many aspects of our dress code are for health and safety reasons too.

Please could we remind you that the following are not permitted as part of the school uniform dress code:-

- Jewellery
- Nail varnish
- Extreme haircuts and 'tram lines'
- Hair, if long, needs to be tied back
- Black trainers and ankle boots are not considered uniform and black, school shoes are encouraged

It is also important **all** items are named. There is currently lots of clothing in our lost property that it is difficult to reunite with their owner as they are not named. All these items will be placed on a table at the end of each day so please look to see if any belong to you. At the end of the week any remaining items will be sent for recycling. Many thanks for your co-operation from all of the staff.

### The Big Sing, Years 1 to 3 – Wednesday, 6th March

The tickets have arrived for all those parents who purchased one to watch our children perform in the Big Sing on Wednesday so these will be sent home with children tomorrow.

We need to arrive at the Victoria Hall by 10am at the earliest so, if you kindly volunteered to drive children, please wait at school for registration to take place and we will then allocate children to cars. Thank you.

### World Book Day – Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March

We will be celebrating World Book Day this Thursday and would like children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book.

Children in Breakfast Club will be leading our fundraising this year and will be running a cake and book stall during break time on Thursday. All proceeds will be given to Book Aid. Please bring any donations to the school office on Thursday morning. Thank you for your support.

### Dove Dale 'Putting the Wow into Worship' - Year 5

We are excited to have the opportunity to take all children in Year 5 to a 'WOW Retreat' at Dovedale House in Ilam on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The retreat will involve an overnight stay and more details of the activities the children will be taking part in over the two days will be provided in a letter later this week.

### SATS Booster Classes – Year 6

As we draw closer to this year's SATS, Mr Young and I will run the afternoon booster sessions until 4.15pm each Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Please could parents collect from the reception area at this slightly later time.

### **Mucklestone Music Mash – Community Choir Concert**

To support the Charity Community Choir event that Mucklestone Music Mash are performing in, we have been asked to contribute some raffle prizes. Please could you donate any bottles, chocolate or toiletries and send into school as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

### **Guitar and Ukulele – No Lessons this week**

Unfortunately Mrs HB has a suspected fractured arm so will be unable to teach our children this week. We hope she will return to school next week and wish her a speedy recovery.

### **Nate Pakeman – 12 Challenges in 12 Months**

Nate's close friend Tobi sadly passed away last month from a rare disease. To honour Tobi's memory, and raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital, Nate has set himself 12 challenges (one for each month Tobi was ill). Last weekend he completed a 310m climb which is the height of the Shard in London! Nate was visited by the Sentinel and they have written the article on the link below.

So far Nate has raised over £1,000 – if you would like to support him in this worthwhile cause please visit the Justgiving page below.

<https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/local-news/seven-year-olds-fund-raising-2578445>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nates12in12>

### **Head Lice**

We have been informed that there have been several cases of head lice in school recently. To minimise the risk of the bugs spreading please be vigilant and treat any outbreaks as soon as possible. Thank you.

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



#### **Winning the Battle Certificates:**

Class 1 – Jensen, Finn, Thomas, Jude, Caian, Harriet, Jack, Samuel and Jennifer

Class 2 – Marie, Orla, Annabelle, Theo, Macy, Skye and Tom B.

Class 3 – Cerys, George M, Joe W and Lara

**Winning House:** Amiens

**Mathletics:** Anya, William, Thomas, Caian, Dylan, Finn, Harriet, Jude, Jensen and Jack

**Mega Mile:** Sophie, Cerys, George W, Emily and Brucie

### **Well done to the following Year 5 and 6 children who passed their Level 2 Bikeability last week:**

Lara, Nicole, Hugo, Leon, Sam, Jamie, Billy, Sophie, Cerys, Emily, George W and Charlotte

### **Church and Community News**



A warm welcome awaits you at any of the services at  
**St Mary's Church, Mucklestone: 11:15am every Sunday morning**

Next Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> March) will be a **Family Service**.

Please join us if you can. For further information contact Denise Keen:

[deniseakeen@btinternet.com](mailto:deniseakeen@btinternet.com) / 07761446753

Children from JAFFA are invited to take part and will be rehearsing on Wednesday. Please let me know as soon as possible if your child is able to take part and by Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup>) at the latest. Thank you, Denise Keen

Many Christians use Shrove Tuesday for self-examination before the season of Lent – like spring cleaning for the soul! The church will be open all day – come and go as you like  
ALL VERY WELCOME

# Quiet Day

St Mary's Church  
Mucklestone  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Bring your favourite book or take some time to read one from our 'library'

Take time out of the busy world to sit quietly and reflect

Use ideas for prayer and meditation set up around the church

All parents / carers would be very welcome to join in if you have a few minutes to set aside!  
The children will be visiting during their RE lessons.

## WILDLIFE WALK

**Saturday 9th March 2019**

with the

**Staffordshire Mammal Group**



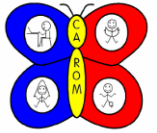
**Meet: 11.30am**

**Hinds Head Pub, Norton-in-Hales**

**Wildlife Enthusiasts Welcome  
including children**

**Child Aid  
Romania**

Supporting disadvantaged children and their families in Romania



invites you to join us for a

**Chinese Auction**

**Friday 15th March  
7 for 7:30pm**

**Tickets only £10  
including Pie & Pea Supper  
and 5 complimentary bids  
(further bids may be purchased)**

**Broughton Parish Room**

For tickets and more information call:  
Denise 07761446753 Paul 01630 672028

## 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](http://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](http://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.

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	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	19/03/19 (N.B. Date change)
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
Razzamatazz Dance Performance, Victoria Hall (All children in Classes 2 and 3)	21/06/2019
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 <b>Whole school to attend</b>	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
<b>Inset day 5</b>	<b>22/7/19</b>