



'I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.' Psalm 32:8

Dear Parents and Carers,

### GOODBYE

We are very sorry to announce that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Worton at the end of next week. Mrs Worton has worked with us for four years and we will miss her! Good luck in your new job, Mrs Worton, and please pop in and say hello!

### WEAR RED DAY: FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

SHOW  
RACISM  
THE  
RED  
CARD

During our launch of Black History Month, the children were keen for us to get involved and support anti-racism. Show Racism The Red Card will hold an annual **Wear Red Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** and the children are invited to come to school wearing red for this day.

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will take place during the week of November 7<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up to meet with your child's teacher next week.

We are hoping to publish all our Key Dates for the Christmas festivities next week so please keep an eye out for these in the newsletter.

## Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

This week's learning highlights:

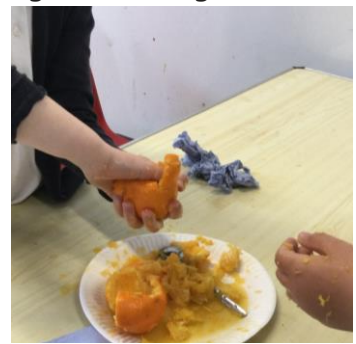
News from Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

This week Reception and Year 1 have continued sharing the story of 'Billy and the Beast' and have worked so very hard to recount the story independently through sentence writing, role play and discussions. We also enjoyed creating fire during Forest School (safely and under the guidance of Jackie of course), found different ways to show 10 and explored what a compass is. Reception have wowed us with their phonic skills this week too. Well done everyone... what a busy week!



### News from the Juniors

This week we held an Ancient Egypt day. The children had great fun, looking at the process of mummification and how important it was to the Egyptians. We looked at how they believed you would be put through different trials and that your body would be needed in your life after death. To demonstrate this we had a go at mummifying an orange, the children really got into removing the orange 'guts' and preparing it for the mummification process, filling it with salt and wrapping it in bandages, we will check back in a few weeks to see what has happened. Our new knowledge of mummification was put to the test when we then 'mummified' one of the students. We also looked at jewellery and how this was important to them and linked this to the mummification process and the amulets that they used. We looked at the collar necklaces that they wore and had a go at designing and making our own.



## ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

**Year R & 1:** Riley for your amazing phonics.

**Year 2:** Grace for her effort with learning, particularly when writing.

**Years 3/4:** Ruby for great teamwork this week with other children.

**Years 5/6:** William for stepping up and showing improvement in his quality of work. Giving focussed and valued input in class, especially in French and Maths.

### VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we explored 'the nature of God' and considered how we respond to advice. We heard from the bible 2 Kings 5 and thought about Elisha's response when he was offered a reward for helping cure Naaman of his illness. Elisha did not accept the reward; he helped Naaman because it was the right thing to do and he knew that God was mighty and could do powerful things.

Our 5 Core Values:



#### REGULAR DATES

Monday: 1.00pm to 2.00pm Music with Estelle from the Music Service

Tuesday: 1.00pm **Forest School (INFANTS), named waterproofs to come into school in a bag. Wellies are also required if they are not kept in school.** 3.00pm onwards - Benjamin Howell, piano lessons

Thursday: 1.00pm onwards Stef Judd, piano and guitar lessons

Thursday: Juniors go to Lynn Sport - Junior children to come to school in PE kit.

Friday (am): PE (Juniors and Infants) with Rob from ICS Coaching - children to come to school in PE kit.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Stibbon, Mrs Stephens and the Great Massingham team

### MESSAGE FROM THE **PFA**

- The PFA have included some information regarding the role of the organisation and how you can help
- The role of Treasurer will need filling as soon as possible, and both Chair and Secretary will become vacant next year.
- The three key roles above must be occupied to allow the PFA to exist
- Now is the perfect opportunity for Parents and Carers to come along to a meeting to see how they can help - all new ideas and helping hands welcome! Our children benefit hugely from the money raised and events held by the PFA and we really hope this can continue in the future.

# Great Massingham Primary School PTA

Parents and Teachers Association

A Committee of parents, carers, grandparents & teachers of Great Massingham Primary School who want to help provide the 'little extras' for our children.

Encourage everyone to get involved in supporting the school

Chairperson – Kerri Turner

Secretary – Ruth Doherty

Treasurer – Joules Lodge

What & Who is it?

Why is it important?

The success of the PFA depends entirely on the support of all parents, staff and the community.

Money we provide supplements the school budget and enables the school to both update and purchase new equipment and help fund educational day trips for all years.

The PTA helps build a strong school community.

How does this affect me?

It is an opportunity to meet other parents and get involved in your children's school

Bring your skills and strengths to our TEAM

What does it do?

The PTA organises activities and events throughout the school year to raise funds to make our children's learning experience more fulfilling and exciting.

These funds also pay for the little extras that add to the opportunities our children can experience, including subsidising educational visits, purchasing equipment and resources.

What can I do?

**Come to a Meeting**

About 30 minutes, once or twice a term, alternating between afternoon and evening

**Contribute Ideas**

Catch us in the playground, email, text, leave message with Mrs Hurcomb, FB page

**Bake Cakes**

**Donate Raffle Prizes**

**Help Set up/Run Stall at Events**

**Attend Events**

Please get INVOLVED as little or as much as you can

