



Great Massingham CE Primary School
Living, Learning & Flourishing

WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

'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,

WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK! Thank you so much for joining our early morning aerobics. We thoroughly enjoyed it and were delighted by the number of children who participated.



Great Massingham Sports Day 2023



What a triumphant effort from everyone. We are so proud of all the children for their amazing determination and sportsmanship. Parents and carers, thank you for joining us in the afternoon, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did - and hope everyone who took part in the parents & carers race has recovered!

Week beginning 26th June 2023

This week's learning highlights:

News from Infants (Reception, Y1 and Y2)

We have been looking closely at healthy living this week, including healthy eating and healthy bodies. This linked closely with Sports Day too. As we shared the story of 'Oliver's Vegetables' we noted the importance of a balanced diet and how there were some people who may not know the benefits of keeping healthy. So we decided to make posters explaining how to keep healthy and why this is important. The story also linked very well with our maths this week as we have been learning the days of the week with Oliver picking a different vegetable each day. We have used careful fine motor skills to cut vegetables this week too and noting the changes in shape, size and appearance when cut.



Year 2 children have enjoyed a super active week with aerobics sessions to start the school day and of course the top event of Sport Day. The children all took part, showing wonderful enthusiasm, effort and attitude in all the sports. All children displayed great sportsmanship by cheering their friends on throughout the proceedings! A great afternoon was had by all!

In Science, the children have extended their learning further on their knowledge on microhabitats and studied the differences between them. In English, the class have written creative descriptions about pizzas for their wonderful poems which we look forward to showing you soon!

In RE, the children have been fascinated by the different forms of God in the Hindu religion. They researched and drew their favourite images of God and explained why they chose their particular representation of God.



News from Juniors (Y3, Y4, Y5, and Y6)

The Juniors have been getting creative! They have spent time this week writing a story from a given picture. We had some amazing stories developed from the pictures, including a story titled 'The Hand of Destiny'. Some of the children read out some extracts of what they had written and we were all blown away by the creative imaginations that the children have. We also worked together to create some drama scenes this week based on fables. We first learnt about fables and what they are including their features- they have a moral, are normally based on animals, are set outside and are fiction. The children really enjoyed picking apart the fables and discovering the morals of the story. They had a very limited time to come up with their drama representations, but they came up with some fabulous ways of retelling the stories. It was lovely to see all the children getting involved, sharing ideas and helping each other. We have also looked at seasonality and where food comes from and how eating local can be for the best, as we have beautiful local and seasonal products.

Year 3 and 4 have been setting up experiments this week to look at the importance of caring for your teeth, and how different drinks can affect your teeth.

Well done to all the Juniors for taking part in sports day this week! You were all amazing and you should all be so proud of yourselves for the amazing effort you all put in.



★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Year R & 1: Phoebe for fabulous home learning.

Year 2: Ava for making improvements to her handwriting and sentence construction.

Years 3/4: Jenson for working really hard on his fable performance

Years 5/6: Freya for being encouraging during the performance of the fables and for offering help to the younger children, what a great role model.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 12th July	Y6 Leavers treat 3-6pm. Please collect your child from school at 6pm, thanks. More details to follow.
Friday 14th July	Year 6 Leavers Service, 2pm at the church - families welcome
Friday 14th July	PFA Summer Fayre - times TBC
Monday 17th July	Year 6 Induction Day at Litcham
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 Induction Day at Litcham
Friday 21st July	END OF TERM
AUTUMN TERM	Wednesday 6th September - Wednesday 20th December

SUMMER TERM DATES

Monday 5th June - Friday 21st July

REGULAR DATES

- Monday:** 1.00pm to 2.00pm Music with Estelle from the Music Service
- Tuesday:** 3.30pm onwards - Benjamin Howell, piano lessons
- Thursday:** Juniors PE - Junior children to come to school in their PE kit.
1.00pm onwards Stef Judd, piano and guitar lessons
- Friday:** PE (Juniors and Infants) with Rob from ICS Coaching - children to come to school in PE kit.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we explored new beginnings and fresh starts. We thought about the fresh start we have each day and we have lots of new beginnings to look forward to.

Our 5 Core Values:



Message from the PFA

The PFA have been invited to have a stand at the Summer Church Fete on Saturday 8th July from 11.30am. They will be selling jars filled with goodies. If you are able, please bring in a jam-jar filled with such things as sweets/hair bobbles/other small items to school.

The school have been given a family ticket (x4people) for Cortex Circus, at Fakenham FC, on Wednesday 19th July 7.30pm.

This will be raffled off at our Summer Fayre on Friday 14th July. Tickets can also be purchased from the PFA stall at the church fete or from the school office. £1 a ticket - GOOD LUCK!

Have a warm and wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Stibbon, Mrs Stephens and the Great Massingham team

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