



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,

JEWELLERY

Please can pupils not wear head bands with large or long attachments, bracelets and rings. We have had several pupils in school since the start of term wearing these items. We find that these are a distraction whilst pupils are learning as well as being a health and safety concern. Pupils also get upset when these items get lost or damaged. We would also like to remind parents and carers that nail varnish should not be worn in school. Many thanks for your support.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

19th September - Flu Vaccinations, whole school.

W/C 23rd September - Cycle to School week

2nd October - Federation School Visit, KS2 pupils

17th October - Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church 2.00pm. All welcome.

W/C 4th November - Parent consultations

8th November - Wisbech Grammar Hockey Day - Years 4-6

REGULAR DATES

Monday:

Guitar lessons with Toby Rideout - starting 16th September. To sign up please contact Toby on toby@rideoutmusic.co.uk

Tuesdays

Drum lessons with Tom Relihan. To sign up please contact Tom via email on tomrelihan@gmx.com

Thursday:

Juniors go to Lynn Sport - All children to come to school in PE kit.

Friday:

PE with ICS Coaching - All children to come to school in PE Kit.

3.30pm ICS Coaching after school football club. Book directly with ICS Coaching via <https://icscoaching.pembee.app>

Week beginning 9th September 2024

This week's learning highlights:

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

We have had a great week together in the infants as the children immerse themselves in their learning through play and exploration. Our Reception children have begun the next step in their phonics learning this week and it has been wonderful to see their enjoyment of discovering they are readers! We have all enjoyed listening to and sharing our class story of 'The Yeti And The Bird' and have written some fantastic noun phrases to describe the story and created our own yetis or birds.

In Science, we have begun learning about animals and started to explore all the different types there are and sort them into groups. We loved sharing our favourite animals and asking focussed questions to guess which animals our friends were thinking of! In English, our writing was so amazing that Mrs Stibbon came along to visit us!



News from the Juniors

This week in the Lower Juniors we have been learning about counting in tens, hundreds and thousands. In English we have been practising to write in character, writing a letter and some speech as if we are characters in our story: 'Tar Beach.'

At LynnSport we all enjoyed practising a variety of jumping and landing this week as well as our balances and rolls.

Powering on into the new Autumn term, Y5/6 have had a very busy week: in maths reinforcing their knowledge of Roman Numerals, using place value to read and write numbers to a million; using the story of Leila and the Blue Fox in English, there have been some amazing mock-up text messages to highlight how to create an informal tone in writing. In Science the children enjoyed representing the different stages of matter in solid, liquid or gas form. They showed this in drama, portraying the different movement and formation of particles when heating or cooling is applied. For PSHE the children were able to share their thoughts on how we can make people feel included as opposed to the feeling of being excluded in friendships. Well done for all their hard work this week.



Infants: Edie - for being incredibly helpful and kind towards us all in the infants.

Years 3 & 4: Jenson L for his hard working attitude towards learning especially in Maths.

Years 5 & 6: Jenson D for showing confidence in his understanding of Roman Numerals and being focussed in lessons this week.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in *Collective Worship*, we have started to think about our new theme for this half term: forgiveness. We have thought about what forgiveness means and when it happens.

Our School Vision is: " I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you" (Psalm 32:8).

Our 5 Core Values:



SEND Information

The Making Sense of SEND event at the Charles Burrell Centre in Thetford takes place on the 19th September 2024. Follow this link to find out more and book your free tickets:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/making-sense-of-send-205549>

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Stibbon and the Great Massingham team