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Dear Parents and Carers,

### OFSTED REPORT

We were very pleased with our recent Ofsted report which was emailed out to all parents yesterday and is now on the Federation website. The report recognises that we are on a journey to achieve our long term objectives but that much has been done towards this. I would like to say a huge, huge thank you to all staff, governors, pupils, PFA, volunteers and families for their hard work and support in our constant drive to improve our school despite significant decreases in funding from the Local Authority. Huge thanks to you all and well done from a very proud Mrs Stibbon.

### Lego

We are looking for small/medium Lego sets (for ages 6+) which we can use to support the children with building social relationships. If you have any complete Lego sets (including the instructions) that you no longer need/use, we would be very grateful if you could donate these to the school.



The money raised from PFA non uniform day next Wednesday will be used to buy Lego sets for Lego Therapy.

### Readers

Help children learn to read so they can succeed, in school and beyond. We are seeking volunteers who would like to read with our KS2 children. Please contact the office for more details if you are interested.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

23<sup>rd</sup> October - Non uniform day, PFA fundraiser.

25<sup>th</sup> October - ICS Coaching holiday club at Harpley -

<https://icscoaching.pembee.app/?filters=663a16b2978bf17ae904a4d4-Harpley>

W/C 4<sup>th</sup> November - Parent consultations

8<sup>th</sup> November - Wisbech Grammar Hockey Day - Years 4-6

### REGULAR DATES

#### Monday:

Guitar lessons with Toby Rideout. To sign up please contact Toby via email [toby@rideoutmusic.co.uk](mailto:toby@rideoutmusic.co.uk)

#### Tuesdays

Drum lessons with Tom Relihan. To sign up please contact Tom via email [tomrelihan@gmx.com](mailto:tomrelihan@gmx.com)

#### Thursdays:

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

#### Fridays:

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>

## Healthy Snacks

We do not allow children to have fizzy drinks and encourage every child to have at least 1 portion of fruit and 1 of vegetable each day. At breaktime, children are allowed to have a snack of fruit (fresh or dried), vegetables, cheese, breadsticks etc. Following the National School Food Guidelines, children are not allowed to eat biscuits, crisps, snack bars, etc. at breaktimes. Sweets and lollipops are not acceptable snacks or lunch items in school.

## Message from the Parish Council

The Parish Council are trying to access a grant to improve the children's' play area on the Village Hall playing field. As part of the application, they are gathering a wide range of views. Please follow the link below if you wish to express your views. The closing date for gathering views is Oct 31st.

<https://tally.so/r/nGLGZz>

## VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in Collective Worship, we have thought about the fact that forgiveness is more than words. We have talked about feelings and actions which are linked with forgiveness.

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:



## ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **97%**.



Attendance	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
September	96%	96%	96%

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance>

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Stibbon and the Great Massingham team

# Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

This week's learning highlights:

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

The children have enjoyed a busy week, full of Autumn fun! The Infants thrived in being part of the Harvest Festival at the church and celebrated this event through making the most incredible Autumn crowns, a huge heartfelt thank you to Tori and her mother, Nee for collecting, preparing and giving up their time so generously to support the children with this.

The Infant's tried so hard, singing special harvest songs and joining in with the prayers, it was lovely to see lots of familiar faces too.

The Reception children encountered another wonderful 'first' in their school learning experience too by attending their first gymnastics session at Lynnsport on Thursday with the Year 1 and 2 children, they had a lot of fun jumping, twisting and balancing on the special equipment.

To complete our fun filled week the children rounded off their theme of 'Food Around the World' by creating a Mexican inspired nachos dish, we hope you enjoy them!



Infants: Jaxson for his trying so hard at his first gymnastics session at Lynnsport.

Years 3 & 4: Cienna, for her hardworking attitude leading to success in English and Maths.

Years 5 & 6: All the Y5/6's for the excellent performance of their poetry for the Harvest Celebration.

## News from the Juniors

This week in the Lower Juniors, we have been learning how to estimate answers using rounding in Maths. We have enjoyed our longer writing task: a biography for the man in our story 'The Matchbox Diary.' In reading we have been discussing the words that the writer uses in our book 'Zombierella' which tend to be a little gruesome with guts and brains! We really enjoyed singing at the Harvest Festival, a big well done to those who sung really well and learnt their words for homework, it sounded good!



Wow! Leo & Lilly have been loving learning about the Romans and drew this battle scene and wrote a fact sheet at home.

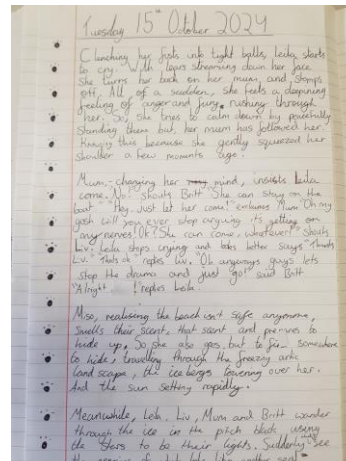
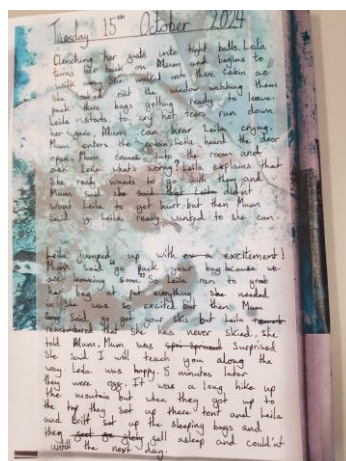


We were very proud of the Year 5/6 children's hard work, writing and practising their Harvest poetry resulting in a wonderful and entertaining performance for the audience, who attended the Harvest celebration in church on Thursday.

In Art this week the children finished their portrayals of Roman Gods, using water colours.



In Maths, while learning about multiples, the children investigated patterns when numbers are odd or even. For English an opportunity was made to develop their stamina in writing longer pieces - a continuation of the 'Leila and the Blue Fox' story, thinking about making their narrative interesting for the reader.



**GREAT MASSINGHAM VILLAGE  
HALL WHATS ON**

- 18<sup>th</sup> October - History society 7.30pm start
- 19<sup>th</sup> October – Jol Rose 7.30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Community lunch. 12.30pm arrival.
- 29<sup>th</sup> October - Coronation club 2.00 pm start
- 31<sup>st</sup> October - Tapping house fund raising bingo 7.00pm start

**JOL ROSE**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm**



**Great Massingham Village Hall  
Social Club Bar**

**Jol playing country / pop /  
singalong.**

**Not to be missed. Warm up gig before his  
German tour  
(£2 entry for non-members)**

**Ladies Fashion Show  
AND Pop-up Shop!**

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AT UP TO 70% OFF!**

**Colours.**  
[FUN] DRAISING  
FASHION SHOWS

**Friday 25th October 2024  
Litcham Secondary Phase**

Litcham Secondary Phase, Church Street, Litcham, Kings Lynn, PE32 2NS

**Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm**

**Tickets: £6**  
Tickets to be purchased in advance

**Bring cash for raffle and refreshments**

Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

For information please contact: Jane Munro 07834692317 - janelmunro73@gmail.com  
or Emily Clarke 07787165431 - millykisby@hotmail.com

**ALIVE**

**HALLOWEEN  
GLOW  
RIDE**

**LYNSSPORT  
3 NOVEMBER 6PM-8PM**

**FREE!**

Spooky Halloween Glow ride with ghosts, ghools, tricks & treats, prizes & spooky lights! Book your child's FREE place online or via Lynnsport reception. Suitable for U16's. Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult. Children must bring their own bike with front & rear lights and a helmet.