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,

I hope everyone has a lovely half term and hopefully the weather will be a little kinder when we return.
I would like to take this opportunity to give a little appreciation to Mrs Sue Turner and Mrs Ali Fisher at Harpley who have received staff recognition nominations. They will shortly receive a letter from the Governors to commend them for their excellent work. Lovely to hear and thank you for feeding back on this.

Wraparound

It is with much regret that I inform you our wraparound provision will cease at the end of the spring term Friday 27th March 2026. Our DFE funded programme was due to end at Easter and this has now been confirmed. A replacement funded programme has not been offered.
Due to our low numbers attending wraparound we have been unable to outsource the provision or make it financially viable on our own. If new options arise to enable this to run again, we will do so.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – Half term.
3rd & 4th March - Parents Consultations. Appointments can be made via pupil asset.
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day.

REGULAR DATES

Mondays: Guitar lessons with Toby Rideout. To sign up please contact Toby via email toby@rideoutmusic.co.uk
Tuesdays: PE with Active Education – **All children to come to school in PE Kit.**
Wednesdays: Drum lessons with Tom Relihan. To sign up please contact Tom via email tomrelihan@gmx.com
Thursdays: All children to come into school in PE kit,
Fridays: Yrs 5&6 to come into school in PE kit.
Afterschool Nerf Club, run by Active Education. https://activeeducation.info/

As we are now we are in the winter months please refer to the below link to see the NHS guidance on whether to send your child to school if they are unwell.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

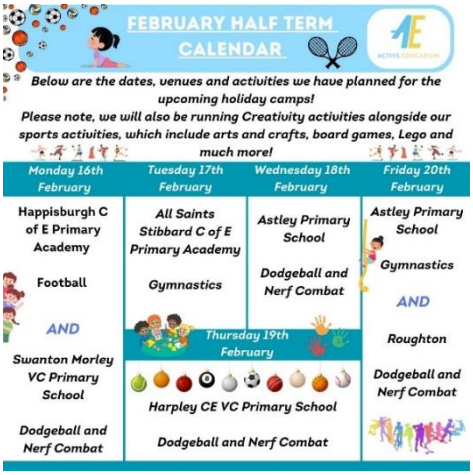
All absences must be reported to the school office, for each day of absence.

ATENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is 97%.			
Attendance	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
January	95%	95%	95%

Active Education Half Term Activity Days





VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

The children have been reflecting on what they have learnt about respect.

John 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

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:





Kind regards and have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Myhill and the Great Massingham team

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

We have had a wonderful end to our theme of 'Location, location, location' today as we invited our grown ups into our classrooms to share some learning together. Together with our grown up we shared our knowledge and embedded our learning from our theme by completing different challenges:

- Using chalk to draw a map of a favourite location.
- Writing a postcard.
- Creating a model of a favourite location.
- Writing about a holiday or trip.
- Sharing our stories together.

It was a wonderful morning - thank you for coming!

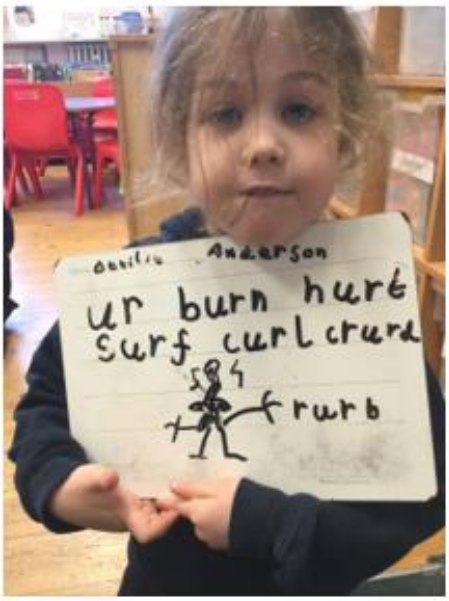
In maths, the class have worked hard on their understanding and application of sharing and grouping amounts in order to solve given problems.

Today the children enjoyed getting into the spirit of 'No Rules Day' with exciting outfits, crazy hair and even a snack treat.

The class have reflected on the theme of 'Respect' through positive discussions of what it means to them and adding their ideas to a whole school display.

Thanks for all your support and we hope you have a lovely half term.

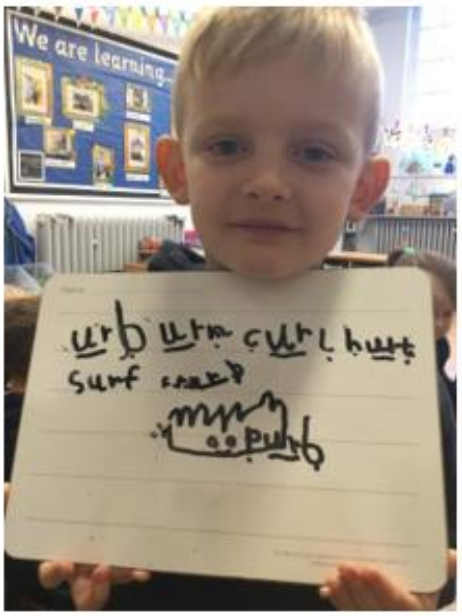








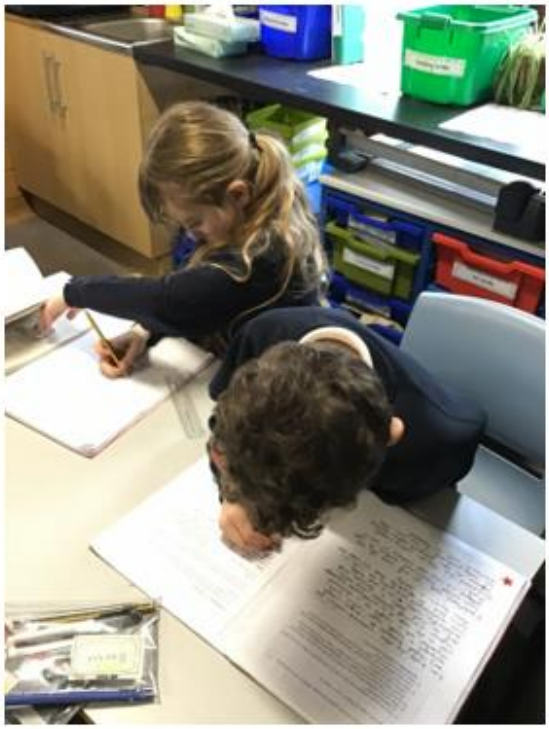




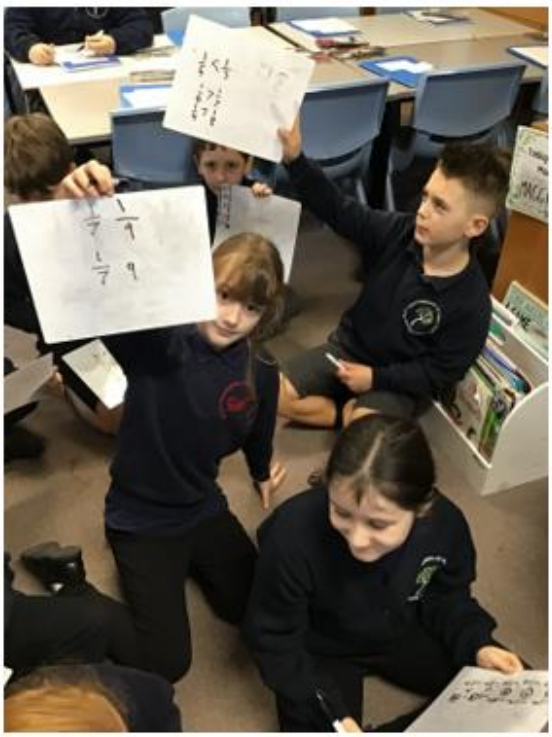
News from Years 3 & 4

The children have really enjoyed their new learning topic in maths, finding out about fractions by comparing and ordering them in size, showing a good grasp of understanding of numerators and denominators. The class also enjoyed singing and dancing to a fun fractions song on BBC teach to embed their learning. In reading, the children read the end of their class text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and gave their own individual responses on the ending.
On Tuesday, it was 'Safer Internet Day' so the children took part in a live lesson by spotting signs for scams, password security and phishing.
In science, the children found out how fossils are formed and used their knowledge to create their own mini books before showing off their knowledge in a class quiz.
The children have continued to try hard will all their learning and particularly focus on their presentation and neater handwriting, keep up the good work everyone.
We hope you have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing you on the other side.









News from Years 5 & 6

We have had a fantastic final week of this half term, reaching the end of lots of our topics.

In PE the class have been performing their final gymnastics routines. There were some fantastic performances, with incredible technique. We saw a variety of tucks, rolls and jumps and some great teamwork!
On Thursday we had our final swimming lesson. They showed great enthusiasm and resilience when trying to swim in pyjamas. All their hard work was rewarded with free time at the end of the session to use the slide! Please note, after half term we will be back to PE on a Friday.

We have had our final music lesson with Mr Head for this term, focussing on 80s music. It was great to see everyone getting stuck in and thoroughly enjoying singing and dancing along!

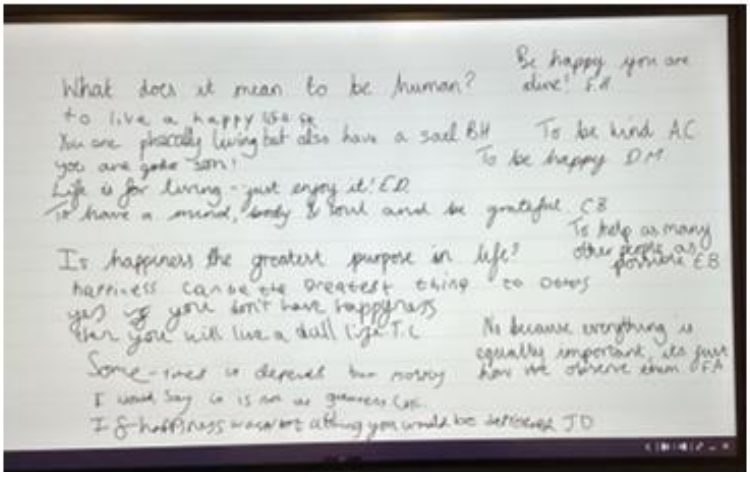
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Infants: [redacted] for your kindness, helpful ways and patience.

Years 3 & 4: Bella N for her fantastic story writing.

Years 5 & 6: Lillie N for showing great resilience.

PE Stars of the Week: Jenson D, Freddie & Charlie.

GREAT MASSINGHAM VILLAGE HALL WHATS ON

Build Your Own Burger Saturdays 4.00-9.00pm. **Norfolk Pie Hole** First Wednesday of each month 7-9.30pm

Bar open:
Wednesday – Friday 7.00 – 11.00pm
Saturday 4.00 – 11.00pm
Sunday 12 Noon – 6.00pm

14th February – Tapping House Bingo. Doors open 7.00pm
17th February – Lunch Bunch. £8.00. Doors 12.30pm. Lunch served 1.00pm
18th February – Creative Arts. 1.00pm
24th February – Coronation Club. 2.00pm
27th February – Elvis Tribute Act. 8.00pm. Tickets £10 in advance, £12 on the door.
6th March – Bingo. Doors open 7.00pm
14th March – Motown night in the bar 8.00pm
17th March - Community Lunch.
18th March – Creative Arts. 1.00pm
21st March – Mick Fisher country & western singer. 7.30pm. Pay on the door
26th March – Fundraising Bingo. Door open 7.00pm.
29th March – Auction.
4th April – Football Club Disco.



15th February 2026 - 11:00am - 4:00pm

Abbey Farm, East Walton, King's Lynn, PE32 1PP

Visit our busy lambing yard and meet the sheep. (300 sheep are spread among fields and various lambing sheds.) You may even see some lambs being born.!! Tractors and combine to sit in. Refreshments.

A talk by Farmer Bill at Midday and 2pm.



Our Rector, the Rev'd Josh Whitnall will be there to Bless the Lambs at 2pm

All donations welcome for St Mary's Church, East Walton.

We are indoors but wear warm clothing and don't forget a camera!

For your safety if you are pregnant, it is advisable not to attend.



