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,

Thank you to everyone who joined us this week for our Easter services. It was great to see so many families joining us. After Easter we look forward to welcoming Miss Makins, our new assistant headteacher/cover teacher.
I hope everyone has a very happy Easter and exciting to welcoming everyone back after the break.

Today was the last wraparound service for our two schools. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the fabulous wraparound team who have worked hard to make this a fun part of the school day. We continue to keep up to date with the DFE to seek future, financially viable options if/when they arise.

The government has a new website to support children's online safety - please click the link to find out more.
https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 14th April - First day of term.
Tuesday 30th June – Sports 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: *Year 3 & 4 Children to come to school in PE Kit.*
Thursdays: *Infant children to come into school in PE Kit,*
Fridays: *Year 5 & 6 children to come into school in PE Kit.*
Afterschool Nerf Club, run by Active Education. https://activeeducation.info/

Happy Easter from The PFA.

The children will presented with an Easter treat after church service. Thank you to Kinnerton for supporting us with a donation of eggs and to the value Leaders for doing such a great job as our Easter Bunnies.

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

ATENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is 97%.			
Attendance	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
March	**97%**	**90%**	**93.5%**

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

The children have been practising for our Easter services and learning more about the important message that Easter brings of faith and forgiveness. The children's weekly mission this week was to show everyone in school the love, forgiveness, respect and understanding that Jesus showed to everyone.

Bible quote: And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34

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

Palm Sunday service at St Mary's Church, Great Massingham
Holy Communion

Meet at the well at 10.15am, following donkeys into the church.
Everyone welcome.



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

What a fun final week of the term we've had in the Infant class, we've enjoyed the spring sunshine and several opportunities for some tasty Easter treats.

We were excited to have a visitor to our classroom on Wednesday in the form of the lovely Mrs Nash senior who came in to share the story of Palm Sunday with us, the children loved creating their own palm leaves to join in with acting the story out.

Also on the theme of Easter, the children learnt about the Easter story and the significance of the cross on hot cross buns, this meant of course we needed to eat one!

In addition, we read and followed instructions to make our own delicious chocolate easter nests, which were incredibly tasty. The children also celebrated Easter by creating and writing their own Easter cards which will be on their way to you later today.

The children worked hard on learning the words and actions to their Easter song at the church, thank you for joining us in this special service to mark the end of the term alongside the start of the Easter festivities and holidays.

We appreciate all your help and support this term and we hope you have a fantastic couple of weeks holiday.





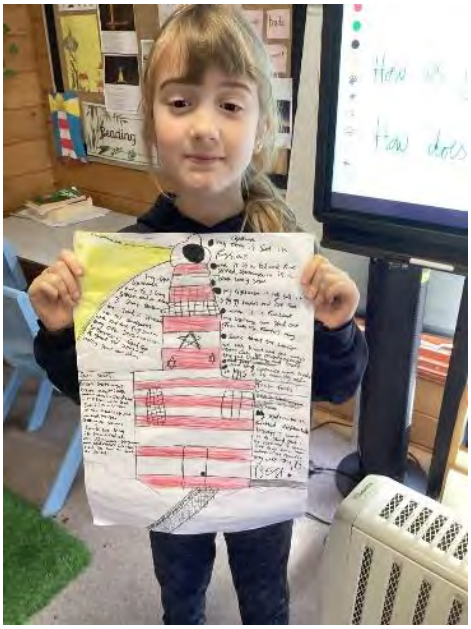




News from Years 3 & 4

We have been out and about in this final week of term. Starting with a visit to the church to get inspiration for The Norfolk Churches Trust Art competition that we plan to enter. We noticed so many interesting details that at other times we often miss. Then on Tuesday we used our new skills to take part in tennis matches at the local village courts.
We continued the week with a creative theme by planning, designing, drawing and writing about own lighthouses, using our church ideas to create original competition entries and concluding our art topic of buildings with tile printing We even used boomwackers in music to add and accompaniment some fun pop songs!











News from Years 5 & 6

We have had our final session of tennis this week. We were luck enough to be able to use the village tennis courts for this. It was a great opportunity to show off all of the skills we have learnt this half term. All of the class showed great enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship!
While the year 6s have been working hard revising for sats, the year 5s have been joining in with Mr Head's music lessons. This week they were using boom-whackers to follow along with a variety of pop songs.
In French we have completed our topic on clothing by creating a washing line of clothing items. Children have learnt how to discuss what they are wearing and understand how to conjugate verbs.
We have spent lots of time practising for our Easter church service. We look forward to seeing you all there and hope you enjoy it!
Have a lovely Easter break!





Infants: Jaxson for showing greater confidence in his learning.

Years 3 & 4: Riley for super focus in all subjects and showing courage in class with his efforts in reading.

Years 5 & 6: Bethany for being such a positive role model.

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

28th March – Nelson's Shantymen 7.30pm £5.00
29th March – Auction.
4th April – Football Club Disco.
12th April – Auction.
15th April – Creative Arts. 1.00pm
16th April – Film Night 7.0pm.
17th April – Historical Society. 7.00pm



