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 all for your fabulous contributions to world book day this week. The children had a wonderful day and looked amazing as always. The children have brought a book home today to mark the event. This is to keep.

Policies: Just a reminder that all of the federation's policies are available on our website.

Polite reminder: Please direct any queries to the school office. If you need to speak with a class teacher, please ask the office to arrange this for you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th March – Year 5 & 6 on the Federated Eaton Vale Residential trip.
Friday 27th March - Easter Service at St Mary's Church. 2pm.
Friday 27th March – Last day of term.
Tuesday 30th June – Sports Day.

Message from the PFA

February 100 Club Winners
1st Chelsea Lunn
2nd Jolene Marshall
3rd Ian Reeve

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.

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

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

ATENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is 97%.			
Attendance	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
February	**95%**	**95%**	**95%**

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

The children have been thinking about how truthfulness impacts our lives, choices and how people see us. "**And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32**
Many thanks to Reverend Grundy for leading a collective worship this week.

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)

This week in the infant class we have had another brilliant week together. Year 1 and 2 are wowing us with their multiplication and division understanding for 2s, 5s and 10s and have worked through real-life mathematical problems using these skills. Reception have been counting and discovering what numbers are made up of through fantastic independent exploration and have used clear speaking skills to describe and explain their mathematical methods.

We are all thoroughly enjoying discovering facts about Amelia Earhart too, with this leading to lots of independent fact book making!

We had a fabulous day dressing up yesterday for World Book Day and were impressed with the character ideas. The children took part in an action packed day, enjoying books with their friends, listening to stories and even playing character games in PE.

In art, the children have enjoyed exploring the famous artist, Vincent Van Gogh and have started to study his art work, ready to adopt his style in the forthcoming weeks.

In other news, we would like to send our huge thanks to George and Elsie's families for the kind donations of new resources for the infants to explore and share.















News from Years 3 & 4

We celebrated World Book Day in style and it was wonderful to see everyone dressed as their favourite characters.
We started the day with some Hogwarts themed maths challenges followed by a paired reading time where we shared the picture books we had written before half term with our Infant friends. After break we participated in a World Book Day live lesson, exploring our own reading journeys. In the afternoon we thought about book illustration and worked on drawing fantasy buildings and then we transformed our potatoes into our chosen book characters.
Congratulations to Layla for her little pig who won the best potato character!










News from Years 5 & 6

We have had an exciting week this week, with lots of different activities.

Thank you all for the incredible effort made for world book day - the whole class looked amazing in their costumes! We enjoyed the day with a variety of different activities, including reading with the infants and our world book day challenge. Our challenge was creating houses for the three little pigs that we put to the test with wind and water. It was great to see how well the teams worked together and produced some great houses.

In art we have been looking at cityscapes, and this week we have been exploring how we can use collage to create our artwork. We challenged ourselves to create an entire piece using only rectangles of different coloured paper. Some incredible artwork was created!

In science we have been looking at the human body, this week investigating how the heart works. We have linked our previous learning of the circulatory system to have a closer look at the heart on its own. We made use of the lovely weather and went outside to act out being blood cells circulating around the heart.













Infants: Freyja for her amazing maths explanations.

Years 3 & 4: Phoebe for great concentration.

Years 5 & 6: Grace for being so helpful.

PE Stars of the Week: George H, Layla & Harvey.

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

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.

