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,

The warm weather has finally arrived and it promises to be a lovely bank holiday weekend. I hope you all get the chance to have some family time over the half term.

A big thank you to Melissa Cummings (Hattie & Elsie's mum) for giving the R,1,2 class a fascinating talk on teeth. The children very much enjoyed this.

After half term (June 17th) we have PC Lynch coming into our schools to talk about the role of the police and how to keep ourselves safe and respectful.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – Half Term
Monday 1st June – Back to School
Tuesday 2nd June – Federation PE Day.
Wednesday 3rd June – KS2 Federated Trip.
Monday 15th June - Year 6 pupils at Harpley
Friday 19th June - Feast on the Field. 1.00pm, families welcome.
Tuesday 30th June – Sports Day
Friday 3rd July – Learning together & wellbeing event. St Mary's Church. Further details to follow.
Friday 10th July – KS2 Performance, 2.00pm. Further details to follow.

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.**
Afterschool Football Club, run by Active Education. https://activeeducation.info/
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.*

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

ATENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is 97%.			
Attendance	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
May	96%	96%	96%

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

The children have been learning about how courage and perseverance are important parts of hope. **Bible quote:** "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" Romans 12:12

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



Infants: Delilah for her brilliant teeth related questions and knowledge.

Years 3 & 4: Jack for working hard to complete independent tasks.

Years 5 & 6: Cabe for showing great perseverance.

PE Stars of the Week: Mia E, Layton & George R.

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

As we come to the end of another half term in school we are always reflective of our enjoyment, engagement, achievements and progress so far. Our infant class continues to wow us each day and we are immensely proud of them. This week we took part in a sensory walk to our local church to gather an understanding of how senses may be used in worship as part of our R.E. learning. We were joined by Rev. Josh who showed us different objects linked with Holy Communion. We were engrossed as he demonstrated how each of our senses can be used in moments of worship, such as listening to choral music and smelling incense. Rev. Josh explained to us how the sense of taste was used and showed us pieces of wafer and wine used in communion. Everyone was incredibly respectful and fantastic ambassadors of our school as we quietly and peacefully explored the theme.

In Learning for Life, the children had a special visitor as we were joined by a real life dental nurse (Elsie and Hattie's mum) who kindly talked through the importance of looking after our teeth and answered some of our curious questions which we had written to ask.

In maths, the Reception children have worked hard on their learning on time, saying the days of the week and months. Children in KS1 have been looking at units of time, telling the time to o'clock, half past and quarter past. We hope you can help keep telling the time at home, also out and about during the holidays, learning to tell the time is such an important skill.

We hope you all have a brilliant half term holiday, relax, reset and have fun.













News from Years 3 & 4

This week we have been showing some great understanding of how to count, order, compare and add money in maths.
We have been writing some fantastic stories based upon our class book The Thames and Tide club and have also been producing some 3D moving models based upon the fantasy underwater city from this book.
We have also been exploring different notes in music, examining roots in science and really enjoying rounders in P.E.









News from Years 5 & 6

We had a fantastic last week of the half term, finishing off lots of our topics including writing about Mars rovers, learning about ways to manage stress and completing our video project in computing.

In writing we have completed designs for our own Mars rover, writing scientific labels and introductions. The class has produced some amazing work, coming up with incredible ideas of what technology a rover would need to explore Mars.

In PSHE we have been learning about ways to manage stress and work and this week we have put some ideas to the test. We have practised deep breathing and meditation, stretches, mindfulness colouring and using sensory activities such as the 'coming to your senses' activity.

In maths we have practised our practical skills of measurement and time to bake some cookies. We have decorated these with a space theme to go with our space work in science and English.









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

Membership is now due - £15 for the year and many of the events are then free.

Saturday 23rd May - Abba Music night 8.00pm
Thursday 28th May - Yoga classes 11.00am. – **This a weekly class each Thursday**
Sunday 7th June – Auction 1.00pm
Thursday 11th June – Trefoil Guild 7.00pm
Tuesday 16th June – Lunch Bunch, arrive at 12.30 to eat at 1.00pm £9.00
Wednesday 17th June – Creative Arts. 1.00pm
Thursday 18th June – Film Club 7.00pm
Friday 19th June – History Society 7.00pm
Saturday 27th June - Football club presentation night and Disco 8.00pm
Tuesday 30th June – Coronation Club 2.00pm

Interested in becoming a childminder?

Norfolk County Council, Early Years Learning and Childcare, is encouraging local residents to consider becoming a childminder and supporting children and families in our community.

If you are thinking about registering with Ofsted as a childminder in Norfolk, there are two types of registration to choose from:

Childminder

A childminder is someone who is paid to care for at least one child for more than two hours per day. Childminders usually work from their own home but may also work some of the time from approved non-domestic premises.

Childminder Without Domestic Premises (CWDP)

A CWDP is paid to care for at least one child for more than two hours per day but cannot work from their home at any time. Care takes place in approved non-domestic settings such as church halls or community centres.

Becoming a childminder is a rewarding career, but there are several things to consider and steps to take before and during the registration process. To support you, Norfolk County Council offers a free, comprehensive pre-registration support package, which includes:

Access to a 40-minute pre-recorded video "Thinking of Becoming a Childminder?", covering:

Ofsted registers
Adult-to-child ratios
Training requirements
DBS and other checks
Meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements
And much more

A step-by-step guide to registration, including supporting documents and helpful links

A phone call or online meeting with an Advisor, where you can ask questions (please note you must watch the video and review the supporting information before this meeting)

If you would like to request access to the recording, the guide, and book your follow-up call, please email: earlyyearschildcare@norfolk.gov.uk