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,

This week the children have enjoyed a prayer space morning at both schools. Reverend Josh led some wonderful activities to encourage prayer, mindfulness and reflection.
Many thanks to all the parents who took the time to join us on those days to share lunch with their child/children. The children had a lovely calm morning and enjoyed lunch on the field with their families. It was nice to have time to think and share some reflective time with family and friends.

Year 6 transition continues and this week all the year sixes spent a day together at Harpley. Our new reception children for September have started to visit us and enjoyed an afternoon of activities.

Please find below a link to the Government's Cost of Living Campaign information.
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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 24th June - School & Communities 'Zones of Regulation' session. 5-6pm. See attached information.
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 1.30pm at Great Massingham Village Hall.
Thursday 16th July – Federated School Trip to Holkham Hall. Further details to follow.
Friday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers Service. 2.00pm at St Mary's Church. All welcome.

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

This week the children have been learning about being thankful for the world.

Bible quote: I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

Our 5 Core Values:



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



Infants: Mia C for always being so kind and considerate of others.

Years 3 & 4: Albie Harrison for fantastic effort to learn lines and participate in rehearsals.

Years 5 & 6: Grace for being a brilliant helper.

PE Stars of the Week: Eden, Willow, Cabe.

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

In the infants this week we have had a mix of very different activities, from measuring to eating!

In maths we have been measuring mass - which has led to some interesting facial expressions as we have all tried hard to distinguish between the words in discussions. It has been a wonderful set of practical maths lessons (of course!) with everyone finding objects to balance the scales. We have discovered what a gram feels like to hold and what a kilogram feels to hold too. Did you know our book of compliments and a hole-punch together weigh exactly 1kg? This is just one of the exciting things we have discovered when exploring mass.

The tasting part of the week included exploring different pizza toppings and wondering whether they might be healthy or unhealthy for our bodies. This brought about some terrific discussions on what foods keep our bodies healthy and why this is so important. Thank you to George who helped us with this by sharing his knowledge of the difference between a vegetable and a fruit!













News from Years 3 & 4

The children have adapted well to an incredibly busy week alongside some changes. They have worked hard in maths on their learning of shapes by making polygons, triangles and quadrilaterals, they have studied shapes carefully to find their features.

We have been exploring the purpose of different conjunctions and used these purposefully in our writing text 'Farther'. In reading, we have studied the poem 'Sand' in more focus, finding similes, mataphots, personification and alliteration. In addition, ihe children have been practicing for their upcoming production together, please do keep practicing your lines at home so you are ready to know your lines.

In geography, the children used i pads to study maps of Great Massingham to locate different features by using symbols on the maps, they also became acquainted with using the compass points.

It was a lovely end to the week with our picnic on the field and creating our special 'Prayer Spaces' with Reverend Josh.











News from Years 5 & 6

Year 6s have had a great time at Harpley this week, spending time getting ready for high school. They completed lots of fun activities including cooking and playing games together. It's great to see them all enjoying the last of their time at primary school.

Back at school the class have been busy with Miss Makins learning about shape in maths and continuing our reading books. They were tasked with drawing a creature based from a written description and created some amazing artwork that showed how carefully they had interpreted the text.

Miss Moogan & Ms Foster are using their creative abilities to create props for our KS2 production. It is all getting very exciting in the classroom.

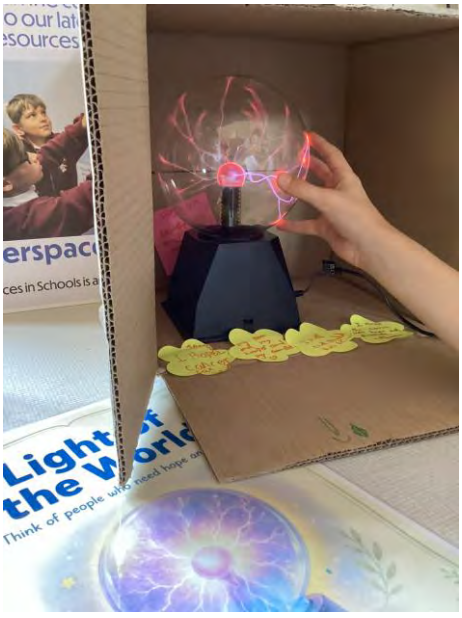
Reverend Josh visited and hosted an interesting and thoughtful Prayer Space morning,















GREAT MASSINGHAM VILLAGE HALL WHATS ON

Build Your Own Burger Saturdays 4.00-9.00pm.
Bar open:
Wednesday – Friday 7.00 – 11.00pm
Saturday 4.00 – 11.00pm
Sunday 12 Noon – 6.00pm

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

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
Thursday 9th July – Harpley School play 1.00pm
Thursday 9th July - Trefoil guild 7.00pm
Friday 10th July - Great Massingham School Play 1.30pm
Friday 10th July - Bingo 7.00pm
Wednesday 15th July - Creative Arts 1.00pm
Wednesday 15th Film Club – 7.00pm
Thursday 16th July - Polling station all day
Friday 17th July - History Society 7.00pm
Saturday 18th July - Silent Disco 7.00pm tickets available from Becky Mills / village hall
Tuesday 21st July - Munch Bunch Lunch £ 9.00. to order contact Deb on 07493406501
Thursday 23rd July - Quiz 7.30 pm
Sunday 2nd August - Park opening/ Family day from midday



