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,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the lovely weather over half term. Now that the weather is more likely to have hot spells, please take care near open water. A useful guide for swimming safety is attached to this week's newsletter.
Coming up -

- The **school and communities team** will be coming into both schools to deliver a **'Zones of regulation cafe'** supporting parents with understanding and managing their children's emotions. This will be **Friday 12th June at Harpley 8.40-10am** and **Wednesday 24th June at Great Massingham 5-6pm.** These **cafes are open to all parents from either school** and you may come to both if you attended the first one and have follow up questions for the second.
- In the autumn term 2026 the school and communities team will be back with a parent marketplace to support parents and carers with supporting children's wellbeing with workshops on SEND and health. More information in September.
- Prayer space morning with a picnic lunch - Friday 19th June. Following the success of our prayer space mornings last autumn, the children will enjoy a morning of prayer space activities with Reverend Josh and the staff on the 19th June. Parents and carers are welcome to join the children at lunchtime from 1pm onwards where the children will access a cold lunch or their own packed lunch.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 15th June - Year 6 pupils at Harpley
Friday 19th June - Feast on the Field. 1.00pm, families welcome.
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, 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

This half term the children will be learning about thankfulness in the first few weeks of collective worship, and then courage towards the end of the summer term. This week the children have been thinking about what does thankfulness looks like? **Bible quote:** I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. Psalm 69:30

Our 5 Core Values:



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



Infants: Henry for contributing so well in class

Years 3 & 4: Layton for brilliant focus and responses shown on our school trip.

Years 5 & 6: Jenson for his enthusiasm for his learning.

PE Stars of the Week: Mia C, Skyla & Ava.

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

The Infant children have returned after their half term break with enthusiasm for their new theme 'Food, glorious food! They've got really stuck into this new learning topic by exploring where food comes from and discovering if it is the land, sea or animals. The children have made connections between where food originates from and what it can produce. Some children even explored eggs in close detail, noticing the different parts and explaining where eggs come from. We also learnt about honey and were fascinated to know that it takes 5,000 female bees to make one jar of honey!

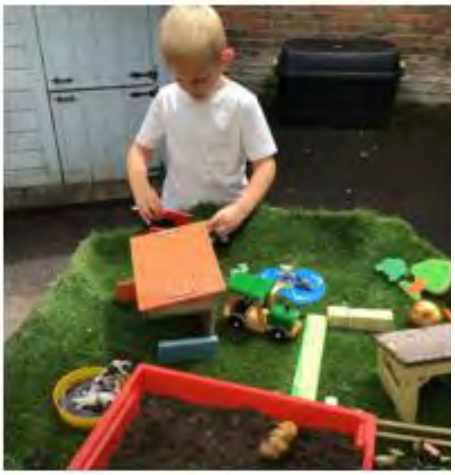
In ICT, we went over the parameters around internet safety and what to do if something worries us when we're on the internet. We learnt the motto 'Stop, close and tell' if we're not sure about something online.

In Learning for Life the children thought about the special people in their life and in PE the torrential rain meant we changed our plans and did some fun animal themed yoga, on Tuesday they enjoyed learning cricket skills with Mr Turrell.

We've all enjoyed the start to our new class text 'Little Red Hen Makes Pizza' and we can't wait to get our teeth stuck into lots of fun pizza plans.













News from Years 3 & 4

The children have returned from the half term with focus and curiosity for their learning. We've had a super week with lots going on, most notably a very interesting and interactive trip to the museums in Kings Lynn, it was lovely to see the children consolidating and extending their knowledge on the history of Kings Lynn. All the children behaved brilliantly and were a credit to the school, asking intriguing questions and giving sensible responses, a highlight for most was entering the original prisons located inside the Stories of Lynn museum. Known as the Old Gaol House, this 15th-century site features original dark dungeons, Victorian cells, and police lockups used up until the 1950s. The children got actively involved in exploring the area with intrigue. The visit then led onto some creative writing back at school about the most memorable parts of the trip, many writing about Frederick Savage and the prisons in Kings Lynn.
In maths, the children have been busy rehearsing their multiplication facts and calculating total amounts of money.
The children have started their new theme in art 'What is a portrait?' and have been exploring different types of portraits as inspiration to do their own in a few sessions.
The children have been given scripts for their upcoming summer production and had their first run through of their lines, what this space....!










News from Years 5 & 6

The class have had a lovely first week back, starting lots of new topics.

Our trip to King's Lynn was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. We had a great time exploring Stories of Lynn museum and learning about the Hanseatic League and Captain Vancouver. We acted out some of the [arts of Vancouer's expeditions, including getting dunked into the sea! We also got to see the old jail houses and explore what it would have been like to be imprisoned in King's Lynn. At the Lynn museum we explored the mart and traditional fairground rides, looking at how carousels and traditional fairground games were made.

This half term we are focusing on fairy tales in writing, looking at a variety of Grimm tales. We have been extending this fairy tale project into other areas of school, practising for our summer production and thinking about what props we might need in DT. The class have been enjoying practising for the musical, both learning their lines and the songs. We are looking forward to practising over the coming weeks and preparing for an amazing show!











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

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