



MPS News

FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2021

We've had another busy week at Mattersey. We warmly welcome Joshua, our new pupil in The Hive class. We hope you and your family are very happy as part of our Mattersey family.

We have some diary dates to inform you about. On Monday 4 October we are having our Harvest Festival Service at church at 10am and parents/families are invited to join us. We are then going to host a Macmillan coffee morning at school and parents/families can join us back at school afterwards.

Looking ahead to celebrations at Christmas...it's not that far away!...we have booked a whole school trip to see the pantomime, 'Aladdin' on Monday 15 December at 10am. Please look out for a letter with all the details if you would like your child/ren to attend.

Reading at Mattersey

"The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go."
Dr. Seuss



Reading is such an important part of learning and at Mattersey we want our pupils to develop a love of reading, as well as to be confident and fluent readers. At school our youngest pupils start our daily phonics programme from Foundation and then through school pupils are reading 1:1 with an adult, in small groups as well as whole class reading sessions. We also read together during our STAR time (Sit Together and Read) where older children buddy up and read to younger children.

Pupils in Key Stage 1 and 2 all have their reading books and diaries and we ask that they read at home at least 3 times a week. Reading with your child at home is proven to have a big impact on their learning in all areas of the curriculum.

Plus our pupils are very keen to earn extra Dojo points to put towards their rewards.



Our staff love reading too. This week Mrs Tasker is reading a classic, 'All Creatures Great and Small' by James Herriot.

Reminder: If your son/daughter received a library membership form, please complete and return to school if you haven't already done so. This will allow them to loan books from our mobile library. The next visit is Tuesday 12 October 2021.

Monday 27 September:
Just another day!

Tuesday 28 September:
PE for Class 2 The Hive

Wednesday 29 September:
Mattersey Munchkins Playgroup starts today 2pm

Thursday 30 September:
Lunchtime Football Club with Kixx
Whole school Kixx/PE in the afternoon
After school Tag Rugby practice with Miss Cheyette (consent required)

Friday 1 October:
PE for Class 1 The Burrow

Future Dates:

Monday 4 October: 10am Harvest Festival Service followed by Macmillan Coffee morning at school
Wednesday 6 October: KS2 Tag Rugby at Retford Rugby Club
Wednesday 13 October: KS1 Multi Skills at the Elizabethan Academy
Wednesday 13 October: Flu vaccination (R-Y6 inc)
Friday 15 October: Break up for Autumn half term (2 weeks)
Tuesday 23 November: Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday 17 December: Break up for Christmas holiday
Tuesday 4 January: Start of the Spring term

Don't forget to regularly check Class Dojo and our website calendar for updates and more detail of what is happening in our school.



Macmillan Coffee Morning on Monday 4 October, after our Harvest Service, we invite everyone to join us for tea and cake to support Macmillan. Any donations of cake would be gratefully consumed!



Our Harvest Festival Church Service will be held at 10am on Monday 4 October 2021 in church and will be conducted by Rev Becky Hancock.

Everyone is most welcome to attend the service.

Food donations of tins, jars and dried foods will be most gratefully received into school and will be passed onto the Bassetlaw Food Bank.



We have a vacancy for a parent governor. This is a real opportunity to be involved in our small school and, with my new appointment as Head Teacher, a perfect time to join our new governing body. No special qualifications are needed—the most important thing is to have a keen interest in our school. Please come and speak to me if you would be interested and to find out more information. Many thanks, Mrs Wilson.



Please don't forget to regularly check our website at www.mattersey.notts.sch.uk
You can also sign up to an electronic version of this newsletter too!

Morrisons supermarket is running a tsgoodtogrow.co.uk incentive between 6 Sept and 24 Oct giving **Grow Tokens** for every £10 you spend using your **MyMorrisons** card. You will need to log onto your account and donate. This would help us fund next year's growing season!

Remember: It's good to grow!

FREE gardening equipment for schools

To take part, join MyMorrisons today and swipe each time you shop to collect **Grow Tokens**. One token for every £10 you spend between Monday 6th September and Sunday 24th October.

How do I get started?

1

Sign up to MyMorrisons today. Simply go to mymorrisons.com or download the MyMorrisons app

2

Once registered you can collect **Grow Tokens** for any shopping you do online or in store

Remember to use your card each time you shop!

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On your first visit to MyMorrisons you'll be asked to select the school you'd like to donate your **Grow Tokens** to

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