



MPS News

FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER 2021

We've had a fantastic end of the half term with so many lovely things happening in school. We would like to welcome our new pupils, Alexa to the Hive Class and Sofia and Oliver to the Burrow Class— we hope you will all be really happy as part of our Mattersey family.

Year 1 and 2 pupils had a wonderful time at the multi skills event at the Elizabethan Academy. This was a great opportunity for them to visit our feeder secondary school and the pupils were great ambassadors for Mattersey with their perfect behaviour.



Mrs Horrocks, the Head Teacher of the Elizabethan Academy then visited us at Mattersey on Thursday and brought Dylan the dog to see the children. He was so well behaved and the children asked Mrs Horrocks lots of questions and got to see Dylan do some tricks.

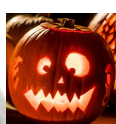


Finally, we've ended on a total high with our Halloween Disco. Pupils were treated to a thrilling time with DJ Sam and got totally into the spooky theme with their costumes.



Looking ahead to the next half term, pupils in the Hive Class will start their Orienteering course on Fridays and our after school club, Generation Pound, begins— please return your reply slips for this if you haven't done so already. Our Parent/

Teacher meetings will be on Tuesday 16 November, so please look out for a letter with all the details when we return to school. It has been a busy half term of learning and pupils will be ready for a rest! Thank you to parents for all your support of our school and wishing you all a safe and happy half term break.



Monday 1 November

Pupils return to school after the half term break

Tuesday 2 November

PE for Class 2 The Hive

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 3 November

Mattersey Munchkins Playgroup (2pm)

Pound Generation After School Club starts—3:15 –4:15pm

Thursday 4 November

Lunchtime Football Club with Kixx

Whole school Kixx/PE in the afternoon

Friday 5 November

PE for Class 1 The Burrow

Class 2 The Hive— Orienteering Course begins

Future Dates:

Tuesday 16 November: Parents/Teacher Meetings (1pm to 6pm)

Friday 19 November: Children in Need Day

Tuesday 23 November: Full Governing Body Meeting

Monday 13th December: Whole School Panto Trip 'Aladdin'

Friday 17 December: Break up for Christmas holiday

Tuesday 4 January: Start of the Spring term

Friday 11 February: Break up for the February half term (1 week)

Monday 21 February: Inset Day

Friday 1 April: Break up for the Easter holiday

Tuesday 19 April: Start of the Summer term

Monday 2 May: May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 28 May: Break up for half term

Thursday 3 June: Jubilee event

Monday 6 June: Inset day

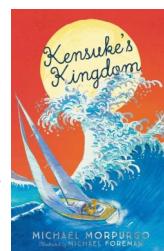
Tuesday 26 July: Last day of the academic year

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



Reading is a very important part of the curriculum and at Mattersey we link all of our topics and work to good texts using a book as a hook. This week we share with you the class novel that the Hive Class have been studying 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael

Morpurgo. The text is about a boy travelling from England on a yacht, on a round the world trip, and getting stranded on an island in the Pacific. It's an exciting and dramatic story, linking really well to our Geography unit on map skills. The pupils have been really engaged and avid readers of the text and would highly recommend it to you.



Don't forget that your children have a library membership to use at any Inspire Nottinghamshire Library so make the most of this free resource over the half term break.

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!

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