



# MPS News

FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2022

Wow! We've made it to the end of the Spring term and I can hardly believe where the time has gone. We've had such a busy time in school with lots for us all to be proud of. The term has come to a lovely end with our parent/teacher meetings this week giving staff the opportunity to talk to parents about their child's progress and achievements. We have then finished the week with a wonderful Easter service with Rev. Becky on Thursday and then spent time today planting our Jubilee trees. The pupils have all gone home with Easter egg gifts from our fabulous PTFA too. Perfect!

The expectations on our pupils today are high and our staff team are all working incredibly hard to ensure we are enabling every one of our pupils to achieve their full potential. This term more than any other has seen us affected by absences due to Covid, so it will be really important when we return next term that all pupils are in school and aiming for 100% attendance. We have so much to look forward to, new topics and new learning, as well as a new breakfast club and after school club. We also intend to bring back our toddler group Mattersey Munchkins, so please watch this space.



**On behalf of all the staff, pupils and governors, we wish all of our families a very Happy Easter.**



I am delighted to announce that we are starting a new breakfast club after the Easter break.

This will run every morning Monday to Friday from 8:15am to 8:45am, when demand dictates, after which pupils will then go into class for the start of the school day. The first session will begin on the first day back after Easter, Tuesday 19 April 2022.

This has come about based on funding we have received and so we will be able to subsidise the costs for the first term and will only be charging **50p per day, per pupil**.

The pupils attending breakfast club will have a choice of breakfast with cereal, pastries, milk and fruit juice, and will have access to a range of activities.

If you would like a place for your child this must be booked in with Mrs Tasker through the school office on [office28@mattersey.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office28@mattersey.notts.sch.uk) or telephone 01777 817265 at least the day before, ideally by 3pm. You can book in on a daily basis as a one off, as well as making regular bookings.

If you are interested, I will arrange for a registration form to be sent to you to complete.

**Monday 18 April**  
**Easter Monday (School Closed)**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**



**Tuesday 19 April**

Start of the Summer term  
New Breakfast Club starting today 8.15pm  
Nomination forms for Parent Governor coming home today.  
KS2 Gymnastics/Netball After School Club (3:15– 4:15pm)

**Wednesday 20 April**

KS2 Swimming (PM)



**Thursday 21 April**

Lunchtime Football Club with Kixx  
Lunchtime Art Club  
Whole School Kixx/PE in the afternoon



**Friday 22 April**

PE for Class 1 The Burrow

### Future Dates:

Monday 25 April: New Orienteering after school club starts  
Tuesday 26 April: Closing date for nominations for Parent Governor (10am)

Saturday 23 April: St George's Da

Tuesday 26 April: DART Graduation for Year 5/6 pupils

Tuesday 26 April: Mobile Library

Monday 2 May: May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 9 May: SATS Week for Year 6 pupils

Monday 16 May: Interim Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 24 May: Mobile Library

Friday 28 May: Break up for half term

Thursday 2 June: Jubilee event at the Millennium Green

Monday 6 June: Inset day

Thursday 16 June: Y5/6 Orienteering at Ranby House

Tuesday 21 June: Mobile Library

Tuesday 19 July: Summer Term Full Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 19 July: Mobile Library

Tuesday 26 July: Last day of term

### PTFA Easter Raffle

Thanks once again goes to the PTFA for organising this fundraising event. They raised a huge £401. Prize winners were:

1st Claire Howard  
2nd Lee Smith  
3rd Sam Aiken  
4th Heather M



**We have a vacancy for a parent governor. All the details are on the school website and we will launch this after the Easter break. In the meantime, please take a look at the information and don't hesitate to come and speak to Mrs Wilson if you have any questions.**

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





The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to **"Plant a Tree for the Jubilee"**.

With a focus on planting sustainably, the QGC will encourage planting of trees to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations.

As well as inviting the planting of new trees, *The Queen's Green Canopy* will dedicate a network of 70 Ancient Woodlands across the United Kingdom and identify 70 Ancient Trees to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.

Mattersey Parish Council kindly asked the children of our school to play their part to enhance our environment by planting these trees on our school site. Along with the kind help of Mrs Fullwood and Mrs Skelton, the children planted 30 saplings including rowan, birch and beech. Each child/family wrote their names on the plastic protectors so they could identify them as their own tree in future. Here are some images from the morning:



Mrs Howard, our school cook, spent her last day serving our school lunches today!

Maisie volunteered to present a card that the children had made and signed as well as a gift from the staff.

We will still see Mrs Howard because she is continuing her role as a valued governor. We wish her all the best in her new role.



Year 6 pupils were presented with their leavers hoods in our Easter Service. This has become a tradition at Mattersey that the pupils really look forward to. Alfie, Ethan, Henley and Will have a big term coming up with SATs week in May—the first time SATs have gone ahead since the Covid pandemic. They will then be

preparing for their transition to secondary school, our feeder school the Elizabethan Academy. We will all support them as much as we can so they are as prepared as possible. Special thanks to Mr and Mrs Tomlinson for organising the hoods for us.

