



MPS News

FRIDAY 22 APRIL 2022

Welcome back to the Summer Term, it's been lovely to welcome the children back to school particularly so with the warmer weather. We've been enjoying our new tennis nets at break times, new topics of learning in both classes, and we've welcomed a new assistant chef, Mrs Lumsden to the team. Our pupils have made her very welcome and we wish her well in her new role.



We have lots on next week so please check the dates to remember carefully. Our new Orienteering after school club starts on Monday, we're taking teams out to Retford Oaks for football and rugby events and on Tuesday morning we are celebrating the work our Y5/6 pupils have been doing by having a DART Graduation ceremony— parents are welcome to join us at 9:30am in the school hall.

KS2 pupils will be receiving a letter about the class residential trip happening in the final part of the summer term. We are hoping to take the whole of the Hive Class to Austerfield Study Centre for an overnight visit on Monday 11 July to Tuesday 12 July.



The Burrow Class have started their new **Geography** topic exploring seasons and weather symbols. They are also studying plants in **Science** and Y3/4 pupils will be joining them for Plant club on Tuesday afternoons. Their key texts for this term are *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry, as well as studying an information text in **English** all about plants. **The Hive Class** have begun their new **History** topic on the Ancient Egyptians— we've already started exploring the ancient civilisations and a well-known pharaoh King Tutankhamun. In **English** we've started work on newspapers looking at presentational and language features. We've also begun studying our key text, a novel called *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll. **Please support your child by ensuring they bring their reading book/diary back to school every day and are reading regularly at home.**



Our new breakfast club has got off to a flying start this term with several children of all ages coming along for their breakfast.

They are particularly fond of the various French pastries on offer as well as the cereals, milk and fruit juice.

This week's activities have predominantly revolved around Barbie dolls, compliments of Mrs Wright, and the pool table. They have also been watching BBC Newsround. They have also been out in the garden showing off our new gardening equipment, compliments of the **Morrison's It's Good to Grow** initiative.

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 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.



Monday 25 April

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

Orienteering After School Club (3:15—4:15)



Tuesday 26 April

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

DART Graduation for Year 5/6 pupils at 9:30am

KS2 Girls Football Event at Retford Oaks

KS2 Gymnastics/Netball After School Club (3:15– 4:15pm)

Mobile Library



Wednesday 27 April

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

KS2 Swimming (PM)



Thursday 28 April

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

KS2 Mega Rugby Event at Retford Oaks

Lunchtime Football Club with Kixx

Lunchtime Art Club

Whole School Kixx/PE in the afternoon



Friday 29 April

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

PE for Class 1 The Burrow

Future Dates:

Saturday 23 April: St George's Day

Monday 2 May: May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 9 May: SATS Week for Year 6 pupils

Monday 16 May: Interim Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 17 May: Y3/4 Handball Festival

Tuesday 24 May: KS2 Boys Football

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

Monday 11th July: Hive Class overnight residential trip

Tuesday 19 July: Summer Term Full Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 19 July: Mobile Library

Tuesday 26 July: Last day of term



New Orienteering After School Club Starts Monday!

Mr Parkinson who co-ordinates our KS2 orienteering at Workshop College/Ranby Prep schools is kindly coming in to deliver an after school orienteering session starting Monday and every Monday thereafter until the end of the summer term.

The sessions will run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.



Please do not forget that the deadline for parent governor nomination submissions is Tuesday at 10am.

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!