



# Mattersey Primary School

We All Matter at Mattersey



# MPS News

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2022

**Welcome back** to the second part of the Autumn term. We have had a great first week of learning which has included a visit from Ann Hickman (Royal British Legion) to talk to our pupils about the poppy appeal and Remembrance day. From next week, pupils may bring some money into school if they would like to support the poppy appeal by purchasing an item priced from 50p to £1.50.



**Staffing Update:** we are so pleased to welcome back Miss Corcoran to the Mattersey staff team, you may have seen her in school before half term. She will be back teaching in the Burrow Class on a Thursday afternoon and Friday. However; we are also saying goodbye to a very important member of our team this term. Mrs Tasker has decided it is time to move on and will leave her role as School Business Manager on Friday 11th November. I know you will join me in wishing her well and thanking her for all her hard work at Mattersey. We will say a proper goodbye on her last day!



**Rewards and Special Mentions: we have been celebrating pupil achievements in school and there are plenty to shout about.**

Joshua T has earned his Resilience badge for his amazing achievement earning an Art scholarship, Elsie has earned her confidence badge after a fabulous week in school and Arthur has earned his Enthusiasm badge for always being so positive about learning. We also awarded special mentions to Jaxson, Emily, Joshua O-A, Lola, Maisie, Jaxson. Teddy and Holly H. Well done to you all!



PSHE at Mattersey

## Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education

Children's **emotional health and wellbeing** has a huge impact on their ability to learn. and so we believe a whole-school approach is vital to improving the emotional health and wellbeing of our school community, particularly so after the Covid 19 pandemic, helping to keep our children safe, improve behaviour and raise achievement. At Mattersey, we use **SCARF** to help us to deliver our PSHE curriculum. SCARF stands for: **Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship**. Pupils take part in PSHE lessons as part of their weekly timetable of learning covering these 6 areas of learning:

This week, Burrow Class and Hive Class took part in live PSHE workshops via Zoom with Liza from SCARF helped by appearances from Harold the happy, healthy giraffe!



**Me and My Relationships**

**Valuing Difference**

**Keeping Myself Safe**

**Rights and Responsibilities**

**Being My Best**

**Growing and Changing**

### Monday 7 November

Remembrance items on sale from today  
Rhubarb Farm Mobile Pantry (Food Hub) 2:45pm  
PTFA Meeting

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

### Tuesday 8 November

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am  
Gerald Bowers (Local Councillor) to visit school  
Mattersey Munchkin Playgroup (2:00-3:00pm) **CANCELLED**

### Wednesday 9 November

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am  
Afterschool club: Generation Pound (3:15pm- 4:15pm)

### Thursday 10 November

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am  
KS2 Toots Music Lesson AM with Mr Poole  
PE Whole School PM  
Afterschool club : Kixx (3:15pm—4pm)  
10 November: Flu Vaccination Consent Forms Deadline for Return (R-Y6)



### Friday 11 November

Remembrance Day  
Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am  
PE Burrow Class PM

### Future Dates:

14 November: Food Hub at 2:45pm  
16 November: Flu Vaccination Day (R-Y6)  
18 November: Children in Need – non uniform day  
21 November: Food Hub at 2:45pm  
22 November: MPS Full Governing Body Meeting (3:30pm)  
28 November: Food Hub at 2:45pm  
2 December: Flu Vaccination Catch Up Session (R-Y6)  
5 December: Food Hub at 2:45pm  
8 December: Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day  
12 December: PTFA Christmas afternoon including Haughton Park Reindeers visiting school PM  
12 December: Food Hub at 2:45pm  
14 December : Nativity Performance 2:00pm  
16 December: Whole School Pantomime trip (AM)  
19 December: Christingle Service in Church (am) Food Hub at 2:45pm  
20 December: Christmas Lunch Day  
21 December 2022: School closes for the Christmas break  
4 January 2023: Start of the Spring Term  
10 February 2023: School closes for the Half term break  
20 February 2023: INSET day school closed to pupils  
21 February 2023: Pupils return to school after the Half term break  
31 March 2023: End of the Spring term. School closes for the Easter break  
W/C 8 May 2023: Year 6 SATS week

**Don't forget to regularly check Class Dojo and our school website:**  
[www.mattersey.notts.sch.uk](http://www.mattersey.notts.sch.uk)

**Rhubarb Farm Mobile Food Hub: Monday 7th November at 2:45pm**

Our second food hub is on Monday 7th November, so if you love food and hate waste, please come along. You will be able to buy a bag of food for £3 choosing from a range of produce. The food that is delivered will be different each week so please pop in before you collect your child to take a look!



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