



Mattersey Primary School
We All Matter at Mattersey



MPS News

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2022

Our week in school...

We were so pleased to welcome Cllr Gerald Bowers, Bassetlaw District Council and Member for Ranskill Ward, into school for a tour and assembly with our pupils. We learnt all about his role and the work of district councils to make a difference in the community. The visit timed well with the recent election of our new pupil leadership team and Cllr Bowers shared his journey to becoming a district councillor, democracy and the important ways we can help our local community.



Christmas Card Competition!

The Hive Class have sent off their entries to the Christmas Card competition organised by our local MP, Brendan Clarke-Smith. The winner, chosen from a Bassetlaw school, will have their card published and sent to His Majesty The King and the Prime Minister on behalf of the Bassetlaw constituents. The pupils worked so hard on these and there were some fantastic designs...good luck to the Hive Class!



Remembrance Live!

We have come together today to mark the 11am silence for Remembrance Day. The Hive Class took part in the National Literacy Trust's 'Remembrance Day live' assembly and the Burrow Class learnt all about the Poppy lady in their Remembrance assembly. We remember and hold in our thoughts all those affected by war.



Farewell to Mrs Tasker... We've said farewell to Mrs Tasker today after nearly 10 years as our School Business Manager.

The pupils and staff have recounted their memories of her time here and the same stories of her transporting pupils on the mini bus, making flapjack and looking after poorly pupils are the things we will fondly remember! We are all so grateful for the hard work and dedication she has given to our Mattersey family. We wish her all the best for the future.



What Matters at Mattersey... Joshua T in Year 6 has been busy fundraising and, this week, he very proudly visited the Sheffield Children's Hospital to donate a cheque of £3,000. Joshua brought his large cheque into school to share with us in assembly and talked about his fundraising achievements. What an incredible effort Joshua and for such a worthy cause. We are all so proud of you.



Monday 14 November

Anti Bullying Week
Rhubarb Farm Mobile Pantry (Food Hub) 2:45pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 15 November

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
Mattersey Munchkin Playgroup (2:00-3:00pm) **CANCELLED**

Wednesday 16 November

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
Afterschool club: Generation Pound (3:15pm- 4:15pm)
Flu Vaccination Day (R-Y6)

Thursday 17 November

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
KS2 Toots Music Lesson AM with Mr Poole
PE Whole School PM
PM: Hive Class to Sports Hall Athletics at the Elizabethan Academy
Afterschool club : Kixx (3:15pm—4pm)

Kixx

Friday 18 November

Children in Need— non uniform day for £1
Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
PE Burrow Class PM

PTFA

At their recent AGM, the PTFA elected the committee members for the year ahead. **Chair:** Andrea Hills (mum to Shelby and Emily), **Treasurers:** Claudia Tootell (mum to Jacob and Teddy) and Billie-Jean Clarricoates Clarkson (mum to Scarlett) **Secretary:** Chris Clarkson (dad to Scarlett).

The PTFA are supporting our Food Hub each Monday at 2:45pm. Please do come and join us. The range of produce on offer this week was incredible and the more families that support the Food Hub, the longer we will be able to keep it running at our school.



The PTFA have lots of fantastic ideas to raise funds for our pupils and this term will be holding a Christmas Fair in school on Monday 12th December, 2:30pm-4:30pm to tie in with our visit from Houghton Park reindeers. We hope you will be able to join us at this event. They are also running their annual Christmas raffle which is always a superb fundraiser for school and would ask that if you have any suitable prizes to donate that you send them into school as soon as possible.

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Mattersey PTFA also have an **EasyFundraising** account which is the UK's biggest charity fundraising shopping site. It is simple to use and it is FREE. **How does it work?** EasyFundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for your favourite cause. **How?** Just start your online shopping first at EasyFundraising, then shop as normal. Their retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you". **How to get started:** Simply go to our website which is registered with them and register your name and email address and get shopping: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/matterseyprimaryschoolptfa>

By shopping online through the EasyFundraising website you will be helping us raise funds. Thank you!

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