



Mattersey Primary School
We All Matter at Mattersey



MPS News

FRIDAY 3 MARCH 2023

Our Wonderful World

Book Day

This week saw us celebrating reading with a fun-filled day for World Book Day. The pupils looked fabulous in their array of costumes with characters such as Dorothy from The Wizard of Oz, Shakespeare's Juliet, Bob the Builder, Robin Hood, Dork Diaries and Bat Girl to Alice in Wonderland, the Queen of Hearts and the Cheshire Cat. This year we worked closely with Wonderland Book Shop in Retford who provided us with copies of the official books so that we could open our own book shop here at Mattersey. All pupils were



given their book day vouchers and were able to spend them taking their chosen book home from school at the end of the day. Pupils could choose from a range of texts including an author signed copy of 'The

Strangeworlds Travel Agency' by L.D Lapinski. There was a really good range of genres for the pupils to select from. Mr Bailey, our Chair of Governors, was our special guest to judge the costumes. It was a very hard choice and after an author-themed game of Corners, the winners were chosen receiving their book prizes. Congratulations to Harry, Scarlett, Eliza C, Shelby,



Leelan, Sofia, Joshua OA and Olivia. You all looked just fabulous! We had also selected some key books for the day and were lucky to be given video screenings of the authors talking about them: 'Amara and the Bats' by Emma Reynolds and 'Glitter Boy' by Ian Eagleton. Then in the afternoon, we had a live Zoom session with author Janelle McCurdy, about her new book 'Mia and the Lightcasters'. Hive Class had studied an extract of this text in one of our reading lessons and asked some amazing questions. We are now looking forward to reading the whole book. Pupils then enjoyed sharing books together and drinking hot chocolate. Perfect.

Attendance Matters



Attending school every day really does make a difference to the experience your child has and the progress your child makes. Good attendance at school means:

Better life chances for your child and preparation for the world of work.

Building lasting and valuable friendships.

Being able to achieve your child's full potential and access all opportunities that are available.

Every day counts and every day your child is learning new things.

Monday 6 March

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

Food Hub at 2:45pm



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 7 March

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

American West visit: Hive Class Topic experience

Afterschool Club: Gymnastics (3:15-4:15pm) for Y2 to Y6

Wednesday 8 March

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

Swimming lessons for the Hive Class PM

PE Burrow Class PM

Afterschool SATs Booster class for Year 6 (3:30-5:00pm)



Y6 SATs

Thursday 9 March

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

KS2 Toots Music Lesson AM with Mr Poole

Friday 10 March

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

Lunch Club: Kixx Football

Kixx PE for all pupils

After School Club: Kixx (3:15pm-4pm) for all pupils



Future Dates:

13 March: British Science Week

14 March: Hive Class trip to the Elizabethan Academy: trampolining and basketball event

16 March: Parents Day-1pm to 6:30pm (letter to be sent out nearer the time so parents can book appointments to see their child's teacher)

17 March: Comic Relief (£1 non uniform day)

19 March: Mothering Sunday

31 March: End of the Spring term. School closes for the Easter break

1 May: Bank Holiday

5 May: Nottinghamshire bat Group 'Bat Watch' event

8 May: Additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation

W/C 8 May: Year 6 SATs week

Don't forget to regularly check for updates on Class Dojo and our school website: www.mattersey.notts.sch.uk



Spring/Summer new Lunch menu: the new lunch menu has now started. Paper copies have been sent home and a copy posted on Dojo. You can also view the new menu here: [SchoolJotter - Site \(schooljotter2.com\)](http://SchoolJotter-Site(schooljotter2.com))



Just a reminder that Mattersey PTFA have an **Easy-Fundraising** account which is the UK's biggest charity fundraising shopping site. It is simple to use and it is **FREE**. **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>

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