



**Mattersey Primary School**  
We All Matter at Mattersey

10-19 March  
**British  
Science  
Week  
2023**

# MPS News

FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023

## American West Curriculum Enrichment



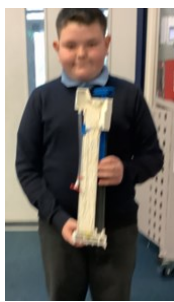
We were delighted to welcome American West into school this week to support the curriculum work on the Hive Class' topic, 'Road trip USA' learning about the geography and history of North America. Our

visitors explained their national dress, and general appearance. They described their historic native life, tipis and wigwams, marriage, divorce, and education. They brought with them an amazing range of museum artefacts and bead work, woven Apache sashes, beaded moccasin, war shirts, dresses, a feather head dress and wolf head dress. The pupils had the opportunity to play traditional games, learn old style Lakota sign language and to take part in the dances accompanied by the native flute. What a fabulous afternoon and great to see the pupils developing their knowledge throughout this entertaining workshop. Even the Burrow pupils got to try on some of the traditional headwear.



**Rota Kids: 2023:** we are delighted to share with you that we are now a 'Rota Kids school' and are working with the Rotary Club, Retford. This provides our pupils with opportunities for their personal development. This week we learned all about the Aquabox Project. Rotarians Richard McGrail and Geraldine

Matthews worked with the year 6 pupil leaders to teach them all about this incredible project which sends water filters and humanitarian aid to disaster zones and conflict areas around the world. Pupils learnt about the importance of clean water and saw a pump in action that filtered dirty water to ensure it was clear and safe to use. The Year 6 pupil leaders then demonstrated this to our whole school in assembly and talked all the Aquabox can offer. Pupil leaders are now working on ways for our school to raise funds in support of this worthy cause. Watch this space for their ideas. In the meantime, here is a link to some useful information all about it: [Aquabox celebrates 30 years of aid - Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland \(rotary.org.uk\)](https://www.rotary.org.uk/what-we-do/aquabox)



## Monday 13 March

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am  
Food Hub at 2:45pm  
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## Tuesday 14 March

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am  
Hive Class trip to the Elizabethan Academy: trampolining/basketball  
Afterschool Club: Gymnastics (3:15-4:15pm) for Y2 to Y6

## Wednesday 15 March

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am  
Swimming lessons for the Hive Class PM **CANCELLED** due to pool closure  
PE Burrow Class PM  
SATs Booster class for Year 6



## Thursday 16 March

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am  
Premier Foods Science Event  
KS2 Toots Music Lesson AM with Mr Poole  
Hive Class Parents Day- a letter of invitation has been sent out to parents



## Friday 17 March

Comic Relief - non uniform for £1  
Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am  
Little Laboratory Science Event  
Lunch Club: Kixx Football  
Kixx PE for all pupils  
After School Club: Kixx (3:15pm-4pm) for all pupils



## Future Dates:

19 March: Mothering Sunday  
21 March: MPS Full Governing Body Spring Term meeting  
28 March: Library Bus visiting pm  
31 March: Easter Service at Church (am).  
31 March: End of the Spring term. School closes for the Easter break  
17 April: School reopens for the Summer term  
25 April: Library Bus visiting pm  
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  
23 May: Library Bus visiting pm

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

Just a reminder that Mattersey PTFA have an **EasyFund-raising** 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>

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



**School Dinners:** Please note the lunch menu on week 2: Wednesday says Quiche but has now been changed to a jacket potato with cheese and beans. We think the pupils will prefer this option.

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