



Mattersey Primary School
We All Matter at Mattersey



MPS News

FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023

Happy Mother's Day to all our lovely mums, step mums, aunts and grandmothers who make up our Mattersey community. We hope you have a lovely weekend, and enjoy the things your children have made!



British Science Week 2023

What an incredible week it has been to celebrate British Science Week. The pupils have taken part in a range of virtual and live sessions to learn all about the fascinating subject of science. The theme this year is Connections—nearly all innovations in science, technology, engineering and maths are built on connections between people; two (or more) heads are better than one, after all! This week we have looked at space, animals, materials and enjoyed lots of practical work along the way which even included making mayonnaise, volcanoes and slime!



Here's a report of the week by Alexa in Year 6...

On Thursday we welcomed Premier Foods into school and worked with Belle Baldwin who is a sauce technologist. Hive Class pupils made mayonnaise mixing the ingredients of an egg, oil, salt and pepper, mustard and vinegar. The result was really tasty! Then the whole school took part in taste-testing to explore the connections with their senses trying out with flavoured and coloured water—the blue one deliberately tricked us as it was actually water-melon flavoured and we all thought it was blueberry based on its colour! We also tried out crisps and made guesses to the flavour—prawn cocktail, salt and vinegar and roast chicken—yummy! To end the week, we welcomed Little Laboratory into school. First, we made an erupting volcano in the land of the dinosaurs using baking soda, citrus acid plus playdough! We then took part in a slime workshop where we used PVA glue and glitter, food colouring and a slime-activator mixing it together to make transparent or unclear slime products. Best of all, we got to keep our slime creations!

Many thanks to Belle from Premier Foods, Janine from Little Laboratory and Bev Fullwood for joining us in school this week. Our pupils have enjoyed lots of practical opportunities to engage with Science and we have some budding young scientists of the future!



Monday 20 March

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
Food Hub at 2:45pm



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 21 March

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
Afterschool Club: Gymnastics (3:15-4:15pm) for Y2 to Y6
MPS Full Governing Body Spring Term meeting: 3:30pm

Wednesday 22 March

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
Swimming lessons for the Hive Class PM
PE Burrow Class PM
SATs Booster class for Year 6 after school (until 5pm)



Y6 SATs

Thursday 23 March

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
KS2 Toots Music Lesson AM with Mr Poole

Friday 24 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

Kixx

Future Dates:

28 March: Library Bus visiting PM
29 March: Easter Crafts in school AM
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

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Hive Class trip to The Elizabethan Academy

Along with Sutton-Cum-Lound Primary School, on Tuesday the Hive Class visited our feeder school, The Elizabethan Academy to take part in a trampolining and basketball morning. Pupils were true ambassadors for Mattersey showing respect, resilience and confidence. Many thanks to Miss Cheyette, Mrs Hunter and Mrs Aiken for accompanying them.



Well done everyone!



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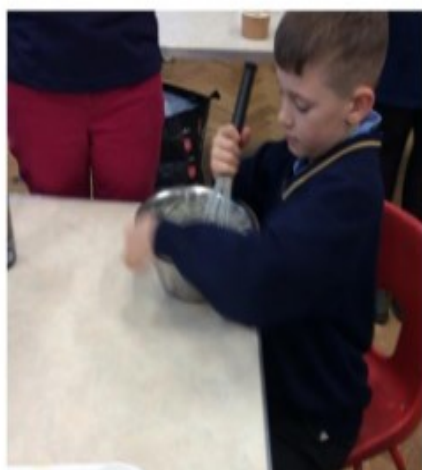


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