

# Mountnessing C of E Primary School

Unlocking every child's potential

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Dear Parents and carers,

Last week I set the children a challenge to see if they could learn to juggle with perseverance and effort. We are trying to prove that we can grow our brains and master something we didn't think was possible. It has been lovely to see the children juggling at lunchtimes and helping each other. Please encourage them at home and we will see who can juggle by half term in our 'juggle -off'. Teachers are learning too...!

Mrs H Obank

## Celebrations

**Acorns:** Tilly Roberts and Lacey Oakes

**Chestnuts:** Keira Brewster

**Willow:** Robert Jones

**Oaks:** Guy Dawson, Luke Evans and Lewis Reilly

*These will be celebrated in assembly on Monday Morning*

Golden Ticket winners this week were:

**Ruben, Archie, Alice K, Roxy, Daisy May, Aimee, Natalie and Nathan**

As a special treat for earning a golden ticket, these children took part in an art and craft activity with Mrs Obank and had frog races!

## Information

### 'Monday Meetings'

Please make sure that you read the letter that has come home today about 'Monday Meetings'. This is your chance to come into your child's classroom and see what they have been learning. This will take place every other week from 3.10 - 3.30pm. The dates of each 'Monday Meeting' are on the letter.

### Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for the returned questionnaires so far. The information you have provided is being looked at by the senior team and governors. We will use your suggestions and responses to change and develop provision in school. Please ensure your questionnaire is returned as soon as possible. You can complete this online at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

### After school clubs

Please ensure that you have paid the coach for any clubs that your child has started. They do require payment up front. Thank you.

## Dates for the Diary

**10th February** - 'Around the World' week

**17th - 21st February** - Half Term

**11th March** - Termly Learning Conference

**7th - 21st April** - Easter Holiday

**22nd April** - Non Pupil Day

## News

### Chestnut Class Visit to Chef School



We had a brilliant morning at chef school. We played a quiz about fruit and vegetables and later on had to guess what fruits we were eating.

The best bits were when Joe dressed up as a chef and his trousers fell down; looking round the kitchen including inside the freezer and eating the roast dinner at the end. The turkey and potatoes were yummy.

Written by Chestnut class

### Road safety walk for year 6

Yesterday year 6 spent the morning learning all about Road Safety, we learnt all about the lights on cars and what they mean, such as the reversing light and we had to answer a questionnaire. Some of the questions were about what may distract you when you are crossing roads and we practiced crossing the road just outside of school. Lots of us found this really helpful.

Written by Oak class

### Christingle

The Christingle money has been counted and the total was £128.16 for the Children's Society. Thank you very much for your kind donations.

Thank you to Jessica Roberts who has been helping in KS2 for the past 2 weeks as a student from Anglo.