

Mountnessing C of E Primary School

Unlocking every child's potential

18.10.13



Dear Parents and carers,

I would like to welcome Matthew Sharp and his family to our school. Matthew has joined Chestnut class in year 2 and we all hope that he will be very happy at Mountnessing. We now have 90 pupils in school, this is great news!

Mrs H Obank

Celebrations

Star of the Week

Acorns: Megan Cassie

Chestnuts: Oscar Moss and Kaleb Fajimolu

Willow: Amelia-Jo Kramer

Oaks: Alice Vere-Hopegood

These will be celebrated in Collective Worship on Monday afternoon next week.

News

Forest Schools class 4

Today Oak class went to fox earth wood, we made dens, swings, dug holes, made rafts and we even made Ancient Greek olive wreaths, we all had the best of fun. Thank you very much to Mrs Bailey and Miss Dice for organising the trip for us.

FA Small Schools Soccer 7's Football Tournament

On Thursday I took 8 children to Wickham Bishops for the small schools tournament. The team was Mikee Tarling, Ross Neale, Oscar Ratcliff, Oliver Bailey, Luke Evans, Lewis Reilly, Freddie Gumble, and Charlie Duff. They played brilliantly in their group and made it through to the semi-finals. Despite playing well, they were beaten 1-0 by an excellent team. We then played for third place and won. The boys were a credit to the school; their behaviour, attitude and sportsmanship made me incredibly proud. They always shook the ref's hand and congratulated the other team. It was a brilliant day. Thank you to Mrs Neale for joining us on the visit and bringing the teams supplies! There will be a more detailed match report written by the children on our website on Monday.

Stranger Danger

Today PC Kevin Sanderson came in to school and spoke to the children about the role of the police, what to do if you get lost and how to protect yourself from strangers. With KS2 he talked about how strangers are on the internet too. This was a very valuable assembly and the children learnt a lot. Please ask them about it.

Information

INSET DAY

Friday 25th October is an Inset day for staff; we are refreshing our first aid training.

Science Enrichment

On Tuesday 22nd October year 2 and 3 children from the local small schools will be joining us for a science enrichment morning in the hall. The children are going to have lots of fun making xylophones out of jam jars. If you have any spare jars, please drop them into the school office.

50 things to do before you are 11 ¾

The children and I looked at this website together on Tuesday <https://www.50things.org.uk/>. Lots of them found it extremely interesting. There is a PDF document on the website that lists 50 things the children should do before they are 11 and three quarters. They are things like; hold a snail race, build a dam and climb a tree. It is worth a look as there are lots of activities that the children hadn't done that they were keen to do! This site can be accessed through the school website too.

<http://www.mountnessing.essex.sch.uk/>

Sickness Bug

Please be reminded that if your child has been sick they must not return to school for 48hours after the last incident of sickness. These are the guidelines from the Health Protection Agency. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dates for the Diary

INSET DAY - Friday 25th October

Half term - Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November