

Mountnessing C of E Primary School

Unlocking every child's potential

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Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for attending the reading meetings. The feedback that we received from parents showed that these meetings were helpful to you and will assist you in helping your children at home. There will be a phonics workshop held soon and a maths meeting is scheduled for December.

I would like to welcome 2 new families to school. Beata has joined us in year 6 from Russia and Carly has also joined Oak class in year 5. We hope they will be very happy in our school.

Mrs H Obank

Celebrations

Star of the Week

Acorns:	Tilly Roberts
Chestnuts:	Kaleb Fajimolu and Lexie Niyazi
Willow:	Henry Bull
Oaks:	Mia Moss, Beata Danilevskaya and Carly Sergeant

House captains have been voted for this year and have been awarded to:

Mia Moss, Lewis Reilly, Alice Vere-Hopegood and Oscar Ratcliff.

News

Letter from Tim Coulson - Director of Education and Learning

At the beginning of term I received a letter from Tim Coulson to congratulate the staff on our summer results. He wrote that the school has '*ensured high quality outcomes for many of the pupils*' and writes that he was '*particularly impressed to see that the school was one of those that showed the highest improvement across KS1.*' Everyone in school worked hard to ensure that the children achieved and made good progress, with support from parents. Our SAT's results were very pleasing in both KS1 and KS2. This letter was a lovely way to start the term and we look forward to another good year ahead.

Macmillan coffee morning

Please join us for a drink and a cake on Friday 27th September at 10.00am to 11.30am. Everyone is invited to help us raise money for the Macmillan cancer support charity. On this day the children may wear their own clothes and bring in cakes to sell. Please encourage your child to decorate a cupcake to bring in for the children's competition.

Information

Forest Schools

Over the summer holiday volunteers worked to improve our forest area and make it much larger. Thank you to Miss Dice, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Butt and her children, Mrs Kerby and her children, Mrs Foster and her parents and Miss Hill for giving up their time to improve the provision for the children. Miss Dice and Mrs Bailey led training for around 20 schools yesterday at Fox Earth Wood. This positive experience has inspired other schools to become Forest schools and helped others who are already partway through the process. It is good to share our school practise and enable others to see how passionate the staff are about the benefits of forest schools.

School Uniform

Can parents please ensure that every item of your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name. This will hopefully control the amount of lost property that we have in school. Please be reminded that earrings cannot be worn for PE.

Strike action

Teachers Unions are asking teachers to take action by striking on 1st October. I am hoping that this will not affect our school in any way and we will open as usual. However, if the teachers do decide to strike then the school could close. If more information needs to be sent then I will inform parents as soon as I can.

Dates for the Diary

MacMillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th September
Harvest Festival - Thursday 10th October
Termly Learning Conference - Tuesday 15th October
INSET DAY - Friday 25th October