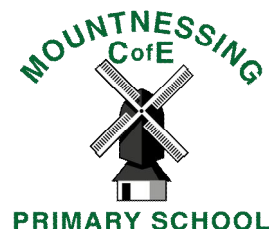


Mountnessing C of E Primary School

Unlocking every child's potential

8.11.13



Dear Parents and carers,

We have more children who have joined our school this week. I would like to welcome Sammy Ben Kharbouche in year 1 and Vencel, Noel and Amira Nemeth into year 1, 4, and 5. I hope that they, and their families, are very happy at Mountnessing School. We now have many pupils in year 1 and 2 and are full.

Mrs H Obank

Celebrations

Star of the Week

Acorns: Archie Kramer

Chestnuts: Adam Bakler-Kugler and Charlotte Hedley-Barnes

Willow: Jack Feakins

Oaks: Amira Nemeth

News

New LSA

We welcome Mrs Debbie Polley into school this term. She will be supporting class 2 with their lessons. Mrs Polley knows the school well and has a background in education. She has worked in the nursery and knows many of the children in school. She will be a valuable asset to the class and to the school.

Class 2 now has 31 children and class 3 has 30. This is due to Essex CC asking us to place children. I understand that 31 is the largest class size Mountnessing has had for a while, but I am pleased that we now have full classes, that our number on roll is improving and that we have a good reputation in the local area. Even with larger numbers, the children will receive the same education, support and guidance as they always have.

Little Havens Hospice

Our school council has decided that our school will be fundraising for Little Havens Hospice over this year. It is close to our hearts as a previous pupil used the hospice and some of the families linked with school remember him dearly.

We welcomed a visit from Peter Hall on Monday 4th November. He told the school council all about the good work that the hospice does for poorly children and their families. He answered all their questions and was full of information. Peter then led an assembly for the whole school, so everyone knows why we are going to be raising money for such a good cause.

The school council will now decide HOW we will raise money over the year. With support from Little Havens, children, parents, governors and the whole community, we hope that Mountnessing C of E Primary School can make a difference to lots of lives.

Information

Easy Fundraising

A long time ago, we signed up to the website www.easyfundraising.org.uk This is the easiest way to raise money for Mountnessing C of E Primary School, especially this Christmas. Buy your Christmas gifts from over 2,700 retailers and a percentage of what you spend is donated to Mountnessing C of E Primary School at no additional cost to you. You do your entire normal internet shopping by linking to the website through easyfundraising. Once you have purchased your normal goods, easyfundraising will put a percentage of what you bought into our account with them. Retailers include Amazon, John Lewis, eBay, Tesco and many more. Please register to support us today -

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mountnessingprimary>

Money we raise will go directly to supporting the children's education.

Winter

As the nights are drawing in and the cold weather looms - I am putting out a plea!

If (and when) it snows would parents please be kind enough to donate some of their time to helping us clear the snow before school. As we do not have a caretaker, it becomes difficult to keep the school open if the snow is heavy. We always strive to open, and any extra support to clear playgrounds and pathways would be really appreciated. If you are willing to be called upon, please leave your name and number in the school office - so if the weather is bad we can call and ask for help if it is needed. Thank you.

Website

Please check our website <http://www.mountnessing.essex.sch.uk/> for up to date information and news. There are latest news article and a notice board to keep you all informed. Upcoming events are also listed.

Cathedral visit

Please make sure all slips and money are returned to school for this visit for year 1 and 2.

Parentmail

Please remember to check your emails regularly.

Dates for the Diary

25th November – Class 3 Assembly

9th December – Class 4 Assembly

13th December – Christmas Jumper Day

17th December – KS1 School Performance