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MUSKHAM Newsletter

The Sun Has Got His Hat On!

It has been another wonderfully bright, busy and uplifting week here at Muskham Primary School - one of those weeks where you pause for a moment and think, “How did we fit all of that in?” The answer, of course, is with enthusiasm, teamwork, and a great deal of smiles.

Our classrooms have been alive with creativity, not least from our budding chefs in Year 2, who have been busy crafting their very own chocolate delights. The results have been as delicious as they have been imaginative, and I can confirm that staff, volunteers and I were more than willing to assist with the all-important taste testing!

Meanwhile, our Year 1 children have been out and about, proudly joining members of our local community in support of Muskham in Bloom. It has been a joy to see some of our youngest pupils taking such pride in their surroundings, contributing to something bigger than themselves, and representing the school with such positivity.

Sport has also taken centre stage this week, with our Key Stage 2 pupils competing in a football tournament. Their determination, teamwork, and resilience have been fantastic to witness. Whether winning, drawing, or narrowly missing out, they have demonstrated exactly what it means to be good sports—something we value just as highly as any trophy.

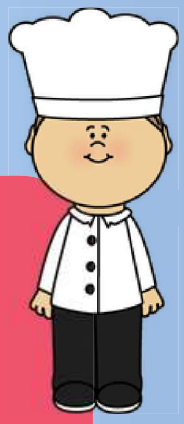
Adding a touch of drama to the week, auditions have been underway for our end-of-year play. There is already a real buzz of excitement, and I have no doubt we have some future stars in the making. Choosing from such a talented group has certainly not be an easy task!

And as if that wasn’t enough to keep us busy, we are already looking ahead to an equally exciting calendar of events. Plans are well underway for Year 6 camping (brave staff included!), residential visits, trips to the safari park, and of course, our much-anticipated Sports Day. Phew indeed - who needs a quiet week?

It is weeks like this that truly highlight the vibrant spirit of Muskham Primary School. Our children continue to impress us with their energy, kindness, and willingness to embrace every opportunity offered to them. I am incredibly proud of them all...and of our dedicated staff who somehow keep all of these plates spinning.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr Pearson



What’s coming up...

Friday 24th April - Langer Primary School Poetry Recital
Wednesday 29th April - Year 3 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Monday 11th May - Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th May - Year 1 Parents Evening
Thursday 21st May - Last day of term
Friday 22nd May - School Closed - Staff Training



It's all happening in the classroom...





Mr Charlesworth's Class

This week, Foundation have been busy developing their leadership and creativity as they invented their own games. They used these games to practise a range of core skills which supported their gross motor development. The children worked together to build their teamwork and communication, taking turns to lead activities, share ideas and encourage one another. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they move, collaborate and learn side by side.





Mrs Keane's Class



The children in Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful afternoon visiting the village allotments, where they had the opportunity to plant potatoes and sunflower plants. The sunshine made it an extra special experience, and the children were enthusiastic and eager to get stuck in, learning all about how plants grow.

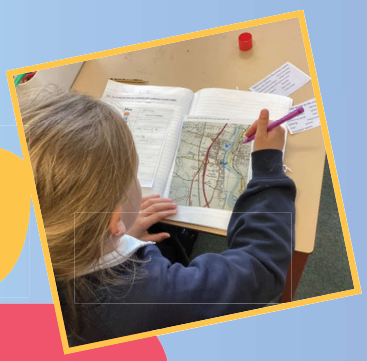
A big thank you to the Blooming Muskham volunteers for welcoming us so warmly and supporting the children throughout the visit. Everyone had a fantastic time, and it has certainly inspired us — we can't wait to get planting around school!

We have also taken many of our learning experiences outside this week, recapping counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s using natural resources.





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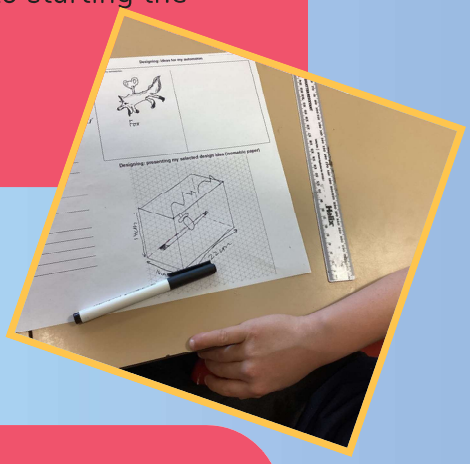


Mrs Palmer's Class

Year 4/5 investigated which materials are soluble and insoluble in science. In geography, they shared their existing knowledge of map symbols before exploring an Ordnance Survey map of Muskham to discover what features they could identify.

In design and technology, the children have begun planning their moving toys and are very much looking forward to starting the making process next week.







Mrs Hough's Class

Class 2 had a fantastic time making Swedish chocolate balls this week. The children practised their weighing and measuring skills before mixing, rolling and dipping their creations with great care. It was wonderful to see such focus, teamwork and pride as they worked through each step of the recipe.



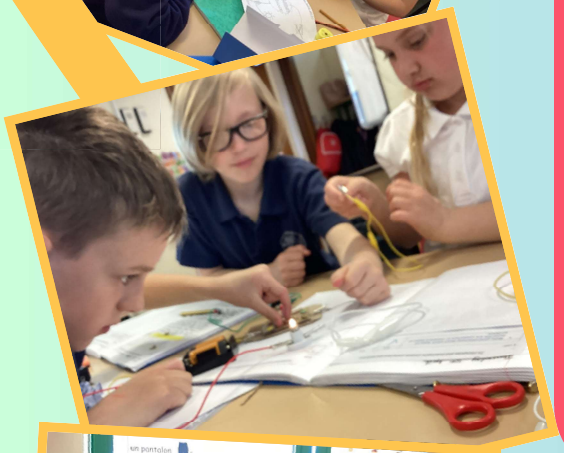






It's all happening in the classroom...



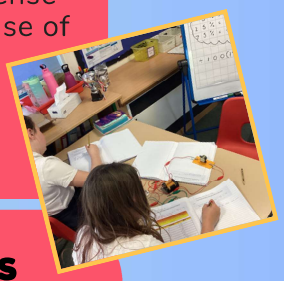


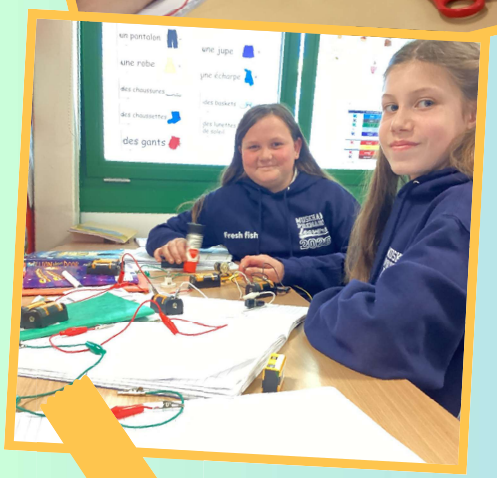
Miss Baker's Class

Excitement has been building as auditions were held for our end-of-year performance, with pupils showing fantastic confidence, talent and teamwork.

In Science, Year 5 put their investigative skills to the test by experimenting with everyday stationery resources such as split pins and paper clips, successfully creating functional switches for electrical circuits. Meanwhile, Year 6 have been combining design, technology and creativity by designing their own game shows, complete with buzzers and working switches.

Alongside this, pupils have been developing their writing skills by learning how to craft gripping tales of fear, focusing on atmosphere, suspense and engaging the reader. A brilliant showcase of curiosity, creativity and collaboration!





Mrs Ellison's/Mrs Sheldon's Class

In Art and Design, Class 3 are learning about drawing. They have been focussing on the artist 'Julian Opie' and have begun trying to draw in his style.

This week, they have focussed on how to draw figures accurately - they had great fun using each other as real life models and trying to draw their outlines in different poses. We definitely have some future artists in the class!







Sports News.

Year 3/4 Football Tournament

Our Year 3/4 football team represented the school brilliantly at their recent tournament. The children performed extremely well, finishing a very respectable third place in their group, just missing out on a semi-final spot after a series of closely contested and exciting matches.

Throughout the afternoon, the team showed fantastic positivity, teamwork and sportsmanship, supporting one another and playing with great determination from start to finish. Most importantly, all of the children had a fun afternoon and should be very proud of their efforts.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support the team – your encouragement was very much appreciated.







This Weeks Stars!

Well done to all our superstars this week. You have all been fantastic ENABLERS and we are very proud of you all













FACE

May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	**28 May 7-8pm**

CAUNTON TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY



SATURDAY MAY 2ND
2-4.30PM

4 WEEKS TRIAL MEMBERSHIP-£10 ADULTS, £5 JUNIORS, £20 FAMILY includes FREE GROUP COACHING FOR 3 WEEKS TO ALL WHO SIGN UP

WHAT'S ON:

COME AND EXPERIENCE TENNIS & PICKLEBALL FOR BOTH JUNIORS AND ADULTS

BALL MACHINE, FASTEST SERVE, GAMES AND COMPETITIONS

BBQ, HOT AND COLD DRINKS, CAKES



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