

# MUSKHAM

## Newsletter



### So Very Proud...

As we come to the end of SATs week, I would like to take a moment to say just how incredibly proud we are of our Year 6 children here at Muskham Primary School. Throughout the week, they have approached every challenge with determination, resilience and a wonderful sense of respect for one another. They have shown maturity, positivity and a real commitment to doing their very best, and they should all feel extremely proud of themselves. SATs week can sometimes feel daunting, but our children have supported each other brilliantly and have tackled each day with smiles and confidence. Their hard work and effort have certainly not gone unnoticed by staff, and we know parents and carers will be equally proud of all they have achieved.

Of course, there is now plenty for the children to look forward to! The eagerly anticipated SATs party is just around the corner, although I suspect the arrival of the ice cream van this afternoon may be even more exciting for many of them!

It has also been wonderful to welcome visitors into school recently. Time and again, they have commented on how polite, happy and engaged our children are. As Headteacher, it is always fantastic to hear such positive feedback because it truly reflects the caring and supportive environment we are so proud of at Muskham Primary School. One visitor in particular was completely swamped by our enthusiastic Reception children, and as she was leaving, her parting words were:

"I don't think I've come across such a happy and pleasant bunch of children."

What a lovely thing to hear, and such a fitting reflection of the children across our whole school community.

Well done once again to our Year 6 pupils - we are all incredibly proud of you.

*Mr Pearson*

### What's coming up...

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 Parents Evening**
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - School Disco**
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Last day of term**
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - School Closed - Staff Training**
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term**
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June - World Cup Day**
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Camping**
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Transition Day (children into new classes)**
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July - The Wizard of Oz Performances**
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out to parents**
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day**
- 13<sup>th</sup> July - 15<sup>th</sup> July - Residential**
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fayre**
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Leavers' Assembly**





**It's all happening in the classroom...**



### **Mr Charlesworth's Class**

This week in Foundation, the children have been using their story language, imagination, and talk to retell and create their own dinosaur adventures. Inspired by the dinosaur stories we have shared in class, they have been inventing new characters, settings and exciting events. It has been wonderful to see their ideas grow as they experiment with storytelling and bring their dinosaurs to life through rich language and enthusiastic retelling.

### **Mrs Keane's Class**

🌟 Year 1 Minibeast Creations  
Children in Year 1 have been busy getting creative as they begin constructing their minibeast pull-along toys.

The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm and imagination, carefully designing and starting to build their own unique creations.

It has been wonderful to see such creativity in their work, with lots of fantastic ideas already taking shape. We are very much looking forward to seeing the finished models—well done, Year 1! 🐛

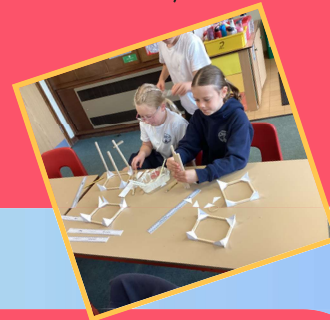


## It's all happening in the classroom...

### Mrs Palmer's Class

Year 4/5 have been demonstrating excellent problem-solving skills this week. In Maths, they tackled a variety of puzzles, carefully exploring all possibilities and working systematically to find solutions.

In Design Technology, they have continued building their frames, showing great perseverance throughout the process. I was particularly impressed by the determination and teamwork they demonstrated, supporting one another and working collaboratively to achieve their goals.



### Mrs Hough's Class

Class 2 have been busy creating stunning Great Fire of London artwork this week. The children experimented with primary colours and mixed them carefully to make secondary colours, thinking about how warm colours help to create the feeling of a glowing fire scene. Their painted backgrounds are now ready for the next step — adding the silhouettes of the houses using strips of black card. They're going to look fantastic.

In English, the children have been exploring the story Vlad and the Great Fire of London. They discussed whether it was right for Vlad and Boxtton to take Samuel Pepys' cheese, creating a pros and cons list to help them think about both sides. Next week, they'll be using their ideas to design missing items posters for their own most precious belongings.



## It's all happening in the classroom...



### Miss Baker's Class

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard this week as they completed their SATs, and we are so proud of each and every one of them. They showed great resilience and determination throughout. A highlight of the week was our SATs breakfast—children came into school early to relax and unwind, enjoying time on the Wii, mindfulness colouring activities and a delicious breakfast each morning. The bacon rolls on Thursday were a particular favourite!

Year 5 have also been very busy. Inspired by the video Pandora, they have created their own imaginative hybrid creatures and written detailed non-chronological reports to showcase their ideas. Earlier in the week, they took part in an exciting scavenger hunt around the village, demonstrating excellent teamwork and enthusiasm.

In addition, we have continued our play rehearsals, including some brilliant singing practice alongside Year 4/5.

### Mrs Ellison's/Mrs Sheldon's Class

This week in Year 3, we celebrated our Greek Day. Pupils sampled traditional Greek foods, baked biscuits using an ancient recipe, and even designed their own mythical creatures. They also glazed the clay pots they crafted earlier this term, used their measuring skills in mini-javelin, created Olympic wreaths, and tried their hand at writing with the Greek alphabet.

It was a wonderfully busy and creative day, filled with hands-on learning and lots of enthusiasm.



# Sports News.

## Muskham Cougars.

The U9 Muskham cougars had another success last weekend when they won their YEL cup final.

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the achievements of Elliot, George, Violet and Henry from Year 4, who have all been part of a fantastic team effort this season.

After months of hard work, determination and teamwork, the team not only enjoyed a hugely successful season but also went on to win their Summer League title – a wonderful achievement that reflects the dedication and commitment they have shown throughout the year.

To recognise their success, they will attend another trophy presentation at the prestigious Nottingham Concert Hall on 6th June, where they will proudly collect their award. We are sure they will be excited to share their latest trophy with everyone next term!

It has been a truly memorable season for the whole team. They have worked incredibly hard together, always showing excellent sportsmanship, encouragement and respect for one another. They are a wonderful group of children who consistently support each other, give their very best in everything they do, and represent the school with pride both on and off the field. Congratulations to them all on an outstanding season and this well-deserved success!

## Rachael Burrows



## Sir David Attenborough's 100th

Classes 1–6 joined schools across the country for the special BBC Live Assembly celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. The children loved hearing about his incredible work protecting our planet and inspiring generations of nature-lovers.

They were especially excited to see Steve Backshall, who appeared as the special guest. He spoke about wildlife, adventure, and the importance of looking after the natural world – a message that really resonated with the children.

It was a brilliant opportunity for everyone to feel connected, inspired, and part of something much bigger.



## 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!



# Messy<sup>®</sup> Church

Sunday 17 May

3:00 - 4:00 pm

St Wilfrids Church  
North Muskhams

All Welcome  
Come and join  
the fun

Song Music Crafts Stories  
& Refreshments

