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Newsletter



A Busy and Memorable Week at Muskham Primary School.

It has certainly been a busy week here at Muskham Primary School, but more importantly, it has been one filled with moments that remind me just how special our school community truly is.

We ended the week in the most fantastic way with our whole-school World Cup Day. What a joy it was to stand on the gate this morning and see the children arriving, proudly wearing the colours of the teams they were representing. The excitement was infectious from the very start of the day. One of my personal highlights was being greeted by a cheerful Year 1 child with a hearty "G'day, mate!" - a wonderful nod to Australia! I must admit, I was very tempted to reply with "Put another shrimp on the barbie," but somehow managed to resist... just!

Our day began with a lively and thoroughly enjoyable assembly, where the children learned about the history of football and the World Cup. There was a real buzz in the hall as we shared stories of resilience and global sporting moments. Naturally, we couldn't let the opportunity pass without a quick Mexican Wave - or two- to really lift the energy levels! Safe to say, the children were more than ready for the day ahead.

What has struck me most this week, as it does so often, is the way our children continue to embody the values we hold dear as a school. Their friendliness, kindness and support for one another never fail to amaze me. Whether it's encouraging a friend, working together as a team, or simply sharing a smile, these small but powerful acts make Muskham Primary such a warm and welcoming place to be.

I would also like to take a moment to say how incredibly proud I am of our Year 1 and Year 4 pupils. This week, Year 1 have approached their phonics screening checks with great determination and positivity, showing just how far they have come in their reading journey. Similarly, our Year 4 children have tackled their Multiplication Checks with focus and resilience. Both groups have been absolutely brilliant - demonstrating not only their learning, but also their fantastic attitudes. They should feel very proud of themselves, as we certainly are of them.

As we finish the week, tired but smiling, I am reminded once again of how fortunate we are to have such enthusiastic children, supportive families and dedicated staff. Weeks like this may be busy, but they are also the ones that create lasting memories.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

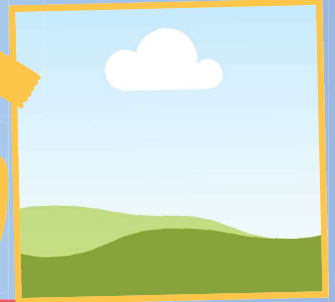
Mr Pearson

What's coming up...

- Friday 19th June - Year 6 Camping**
- Thursday 2nd July - Transition Day (children into new classes)**
- Tuesday 7th & 8th July - The Wizard of Oz Performances**
- Thursday 9th July - Reports out to parents**
- Friday 10th July - Sports Day**
- 13th July - 15th July - Residential**
- Friday 17th July - Summer Fayre**
- Thursday 23rd July - Leavers' Assembly**



It's all happening in the classroom...



Mr Charlesworth's Class

Foundation children have been learning about measurement through a range of hands-on activities. They explored the concepts of length and height using everyday language such as longer, shorter, taller and smaller. They investigated the difference between length and height by comparing objects around the classroom and school environment. Children also used blocks, cubes and hand spans to measure and compare the length and height of different objects. Through games, investigations and problem-solving tasks, they developed their ability to estimate, measure and explain their thinking using mathematical language.



Mrs Keane's Class

Year 1 Phonics Screening Celebration

A huge well done to all of our wonderful Year 1 children who have taken part in the Phonics Screening Check this week. We are incredibly proud of the effort, focus and positive attitudes shown by every child.

The children approached the check with confidence, using their fantastic phonics knowledge to tackle both real and 'alien' words. It has been lovely to see how much progress they have made this year in their reading skills.

Thank you as well to families for your continued support at home—it truly makes a difference.

Well done, Year 1—we are so proud of you! ★

Music in Year 1

In Music, Year 1 have been exploring steady beats and developing their sense of rhythm. The children have really enjoyed learning how to keep a consistent beat using their bodies and a range of instruments.

It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm shown as the children experimented with different sounds, worked together, and followed rhythms. They especially loved using the classroom instruments to tap, shake and play along to music. We are very proud of how confidently they are beginning to understand rhythm and musical patterns—well done, Year 1! 🎵



It's all happening in the classroom...

Mrs Palmer's Class

Year 4 and 5 have worked hard this week. In art, they sketched each other's eyes and focused carefully on detail, shading, and proportion to make their drawings as realistic as possible. It was wonderful to see their concentration and creativity, and they should be very proud of the progress they have made.



Mrs Hough's Class

Class 2 had a fantastic afternoon on their village scavenger hunt. We were very lucky that the rain held off, which meant the children could explore the village fully as they searched for clues hidden in different locations.

Each clue revealed a new letter, and the excitement grew as they worked together to collect them all. The children absolutely loved the challenge and showed brilliant teamwork, curiosity and determination as they finally cracked the secret code.



It's all happening in the classroom...



Miss Baker's Class

This week has been full of exciting learning across the curriculum. In Science, we explored inheritance and variation, considering the characteristics we have inherited from our parents and how these make us unique. In French, we practised telling the time and learned how to say what time we study different subjects. Our Geography lessons focused on biomes and climate zones, where we also discussed the impact of climate change on different environments around the world. In English, we have been writing setting descriptions; I have been particularly impressed with the children's use of ambitious vocabulary and figurative language to create vivid, engaging imagery.

Children also showcased their wonderful design skills, during our World Cup fashion show. The children really owned the catwalk.

Mrs Ellison's/Mrs Sheldon's Class

Class 3 have been enjoying their PE lessons on Tennis and Rounders this half term. Thanks to the Great British weather this week, they had a brief break from these sports and were able to play competitive dodgeball in the hall. All the children tried their best and there was so much encouragement of each other...along with balls flying everywhere! Well done, Class 3



Summer Fayre!





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