



Maids Moreton C of E School

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Newsletter No 3. 1st November 2021

Dear Parents

I hope you have had a lovely half term. We have now reached the second half of the Autumn term where we eagerly anticipate the run up to Christmas!

Harvest

We hope you enjoyed attending our Harvest Festival Service in Church, the first event of the school year in the Christian calendar. The children really rose to the challenge and performed wonderfully in front of the audience. We were very grateful for your generous donations which were delivered to the Buckingham Food Bank.

Scarecrow Competition

Robins class had a great time making their scarecrow for the village scarecrow competition. Well done to all the children under the guidance of Mrs Gibbs, for creating such a fantastic design!

Winter Uniform

Now that we are into the second half of the Autumn term, children should wear their Winter uniform. This includes a shirt and tie for all pupils, rather than the Summer polo shirts or Summer dresses.



Visit from the Police

I have organised a special visit for children in Robins and Sparrows class due to take place this afternoon. This is a new initiative for children in EYFS up to Year 2, called "PC Ben". This is a book written by a Thames Valley Police Community Support Officer (PCSO). It teaches the children about how Police Officers help people in the community. We are looking forward to the visit.

School Council Halloween Themed Back Sale

Mrs Black and the School Council have organized a bake sale which will take place on the school playground after school on Tuesday 2nd November.

Informal book view session

Following the parents' evenings that took place just before half term, there will be an opportunity for parents of children in Sparrows and Magpies classes to view their child's work with their children between 3.30pm and 4pm on Wednesday 3rd November. During this session, your child will be able to share their school work with you. NB children must stay in the classroom and sit with their parents during this session. The work of children in Robins class is shared with parents via Tapestry, hence this session does not apply to the Reception year group. Mrs Bristow and Mrs Black will be organizing a stay and play morning for Reception parents. Further details will follow on Tapestry.

In School Individual Photographs

The photographer will be in school to take the children's individual photographs on the morning of Thursday 4th November. Children with siblings in school will be photographed separately and together. We are not in a position to offer sibling photos with younger pre-school age siblings.



Poppy Appeal

From today, we will be selling poppies in school to support the work of the Royal British Legion. Children will have the opportunity to buy a poppy to support the appeal. We will be explaining the meaning behind Remembrance Sunday through a series of assemblies and history lessons in school.

School trips and visits.

The staff have been busy organizing a range of school trips for the children this half term. This includes the Magpies Roman visit, the Sparrows class trips to Stowe and Pregos and the Robins class visit to Waddesdon. You will receive or have received separate letters about these exciting events.





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Latest News



Children in Need

On Friday 19th November it is Children in Need. We would like to offer the children the opportunity to dress in spotty clothes/Pudsey related clothing in return for a small donation which should be paid directly to Children in Need <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4331> Many thanks for your support.

Flu clinic

The flu nasal spray clinic will take place on the morning of Monday 22nd November. You will receive a separate letter regarding this.

PTA Mufti Day

On Friday 26th November the PTA are holding a mufti day. In return for dressing in non-uniform we would like each child to bring in an item for the Christmas hampers that we will be raffling at the end of the Christmas term. A list of suggested items will be sent out via the PTA class reps to avoid duplication. Many thanks for your support.

Keira Ainsworth Head Teacher, 1st November 2021

