

# Newsletter - 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school, I hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break and were able to spend some quality time with your loved ones. On behalf of all staff, I would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to the children and parents who brought in Christmas cards and gifts at the end of last term. We all really appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity, especially at such a busy and costly time of year.



## **Mrs Sturdy leaving**

After 14 years of working here, Mrs Sturdy has decided to leave our school. She has been a wonderful member of our team, supporting children in the classroom, at many different sporting events and on several residential trips. My huge thanks go to Mrs Sturdy for her dedication and support over the years and I'm sure that you'll join me in wishing her well in her new job. We will all miss her.

## **Important reminder – Dinner Money**

Please can I ask that outstanding dinner money is paid as soon as possible please. Your dinner money account should be in credit if you are wanting your child to have a hot meal. Thank you!

## **Primary School Applications – DEADLINE – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Do you have a little one who is due to start school in September 2025? Don't forget to apply by the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The simplest way to apply is online at:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/apply-for-a-school-place>

## **End of Key Stage 2 SATS**

SATs week for our current Year 6 children will take place from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 with the last test being on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. We will be sharing information regarding testing arrangements for Year 6 later on in the school year. All children must be in school during this week.

## **ELSA**

Emotional Literacy at Measham Primary School can support your child with weekly ELSA sessions. This could be with help to express and regulate emotions and feelings. Anxiety and worries at home or at school. Anger management strategies, coping and calming techniques. Support for loss and bereavement. Developing relationships and social skills. These sessions can assist your child to flourish with their schoolwork and have a positive result to a healthy mind. See the school website for more information or pop into school to speak to Miss Carter or Miss Plant.

## **Parents Evening**

Parents evening this term will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. We will notify you when the online booking system is open for you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. You will also receive a mid-term report for your child prior to parents evening.

## Library

We would be very grateful for donations of any Harry Potter books for the library – these seem to be a firm favourite at the moment! Thank you!

## PE

On PE days we ask that the children come to school in their PE kit. Our school PE kit is black joggers/leggings/shorts with their plain white PE t-shirt and their school jumper/cardigan/hoodie. Trainers can be worn.

**Foxes** will do PE on **Wednesday and Friday**

**Owls** will do PE on **Wednesday and Friday**

**Squirrels** will do PE on **Tuesday and Friday**

**Moles** will do PE on **Wednesday and Thursday**

**Badgers** will do PE on **Thursday and Friday**

**Rabbits** will do PE on **Tuesday and Wednesday**

**EYFS** will do PE on **Tuesday and Friday**

If you do have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



Hannah Carter  
Headteacher

## Dates for your diary

HALF TERM	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Return to school
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4, some Y5/6 swimming
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Fire Service to visit EYFS
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4, some Y5/6 swimming
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Cross Country at Hugglescote
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4, some Y5/6 swimming
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices concert
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Y4, some Y5/6 swimming
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Cross Country at Measham
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4, some Y5/6 swimming LAST SESSION
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
	Parents Evening
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Teacher Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	School closed for half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	8.40am School opens after half term
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	New Age Kurling event at Ibstock School
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – more details to follow
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS and Y6 NHS Height and Weight checks (more info to follow)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30 Y3/4 Quicksticks hockey event at Ivanhoe School
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30 Y5/6 Quicksticks hockey event at Ivanhoe School
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	9am Year 1 Phonics Screening Check meeting for parents
	Y6 Orienteering event
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	3.15 – Finish for the Easter holidays
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	8.40am – Summer term starts

## MEASHAM AFTERNOON DROP IN 2025



**TUESDAY**

**7th January 4th March**

**6th May 1st July**

**1.30pm—3pm**

**Refreshments provided**

MEASHAM FAMILY HUB  
BOSWORTH ROAD, MEASHAM DE12 7LG  
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For families—Pop along to meet new people,  
get some advice and guidance and simply  
have a chat