

30th January 2026

NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the latest issue of the Measham Newsletter. The children have continued to be busy in school with their learning which is showcased on page 2 of the newsletter.

Parents evening slots are now available to book via Arbor and class teachers look forward to meeting with parents. We will shortly be sending out a new flowchart to support parents understanding where to direct their day to day queries or concerns.

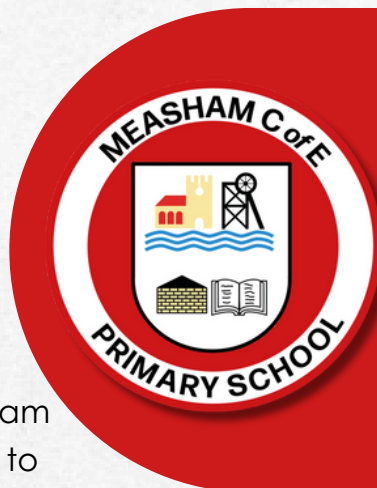
Due to the nature of my Executive Headteacher role this means that I may not be available in school every day so on occasions queries may be dealt with by Mr Oliver or Miss Winfield as other members of the Senior Leadership.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Izzard-Snape
Executive Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Internet Safety Day	Tues 10th February 2026
Parents Evening	Tues 10th & Weds 11th February 2026
Inset Day - School Closed	Fri 13th February 2026



MEASHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Congratulations to our Golden Balloon Winners



We are delighted to welcome Mr Bains to our school as an Initial Teacher Training student. Mr Bains will be working with us until July and will be delivering planned lessons under the guidance and support of Mrs Beighton.

He has already began teaching in class, and it has been wonderful to see how positively the children have responded. They are thoroughly enjoying his lessons and engaging enthusiastically with the learning.

We are pleased to support Mr Bains as part of his teacher training journey and look forward to the contribution he will continue to make over the coming months

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now available via
Guardian
Consultations on Arbor**

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News from the Classes

Pre-School

Preschool have been having lots of fun exploring mark making and copying patterns. Through drawing lines, shapes, and repeating designs, they are building early writing skills while strengthening their hand control and creativity. The children have loved experimenting with different tools and materials, proudly sharing their patterns and enjoying the sense of achievement that comes with "having a go".

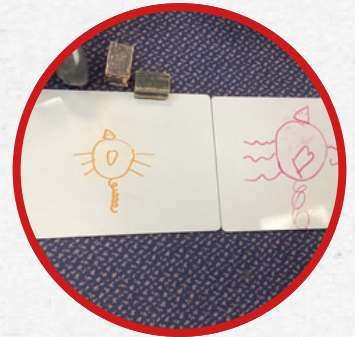


EYFS - Butterflies

This week the children have been learning about Emperor penguins in Antarctica. We have learnt about the life cycle of a penguin, knowing it starts as an egg, chick, fledgling and then adult and how the male penguin looks after the egg. We have also labelled different body parts such as feathers, wings, and beak and painted and sculpted them using playdough. The children have loved telling stories in the penguin tuff spot.

Year 1 - Rabbits

This week in Year 1, we explored how to write instructions and learned that instructions need imperative verbs to be clear and effective. The children took part in a range of activities including following and giving instructions to draw a monster and giving Miss Bayley step by step instructions to make a jam sandwich. Building on this learning, the children will now have the opportunity to write their own set of instructions to make a jam sandwich.

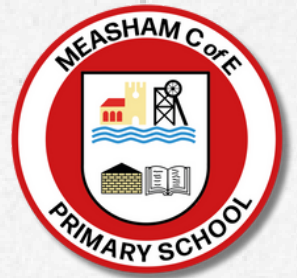


Year 2 - Badgers

Year 2 have had a fun-filled couple of weeks packed with exciting learning. The children have loved writing letters while pretending to be crayons from The Day the Crayons Quit, and they showed fantastic imagination and effort. We have also been very excited to use the Bee-Bots, where the children wrote their own algorithms to programme a Bee-Bot to travel from one place to another. It really has been a great couple of weeks. Well done all!

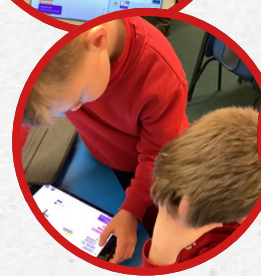


News from the Classes



Year 3 - Moles

Moles class are really enjoying their new science unit on magnets and forces. We are continuing to be marvellous at multiplication through TT Rockstars, both in school and at home. In computing, we are amazing ourselves with the programmes we can create in Scratch and the coding skills we are developing. In maths, we are starting a new unit on measurement – it really is nonstop in the Moles classroom



Year 4 -Squirrels

We have had another busy couple of weeks in Squirrels class. We have been learning all about life by the coast and how the climate varies from place to place around the UK. We have also been deciding whether we would prefer to live by the coast or to stay in the Midlands! In maths, we have been finishing our division work and have just moved on to length and perimeter. We now know how to find the perimeter of rectangular shapes!

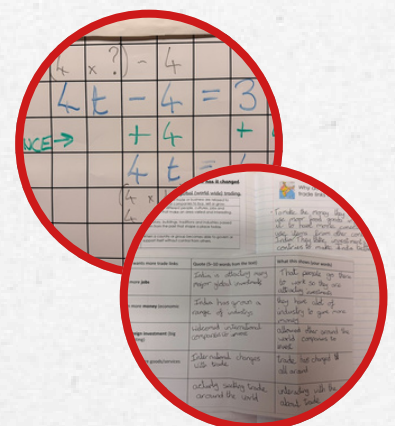


Year 5 - Owls

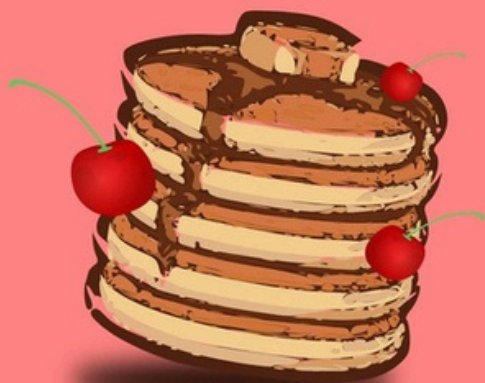
It's been a fantastic couple of weeks in year 5 as we rounded out our science topic looking at materials and their properties with some investigations. In art, we have looked at screen printing inspired by Andy Warhol and have made our own prints which look great! This week has also seen the start of our charter project with RISE looking at debating. Over the next few weeks and months, we will be revisiting the idea of debating—some children may even have the chance to represent the school at a debating competition later in the year! In computing, we have begun to look at programming; in music we have started learning the ukelele! We have continued looking at reports in English and using our subject knowledge from other areas to help us with this. In maths, we have been completing our second look at fractions this year.

Year 6 - Foxes

Foxes class are having the most amazing learning times. Our routines are slick, our teamwork within the class is incredible and we are all working together to be the best version of ourselves. We have been expert mathematicians during our Algebra unit (not as scary as they first thought), we're nearing the end of our Newspaper writing and it's been exciting to see how the children are grasping different writing purposes. We are looking forward to finishing our Geography work on Trade so that we can be electrified with knowledge in Science.



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Pancake Day Party!

**To include a range of pancake day
crafts, pancake races and
pancakes for tea!**

**Thursday 12th February
3.15-5pm, £7.00 per child**

**To book a place for you child, please pop in and speak to a
member of the team.**

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CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY

**MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
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AND A SELECTION OF CHINESE
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