



Mountfield News



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Extra dates for the diary

Our school Family Support Officer, Sam Hall, and some friends of the school have organised a few additional events for the children to enjoy.

- A Halloween disco will be held after school on Monday 30th October
- A film night will be after school on Monday 20th November and
- A Christmas fair will be held in school on Thursday 7th December.

Any donations for the Christmas fair would be VERY WELCOME!

These event take a lot of organisation behind the scenes, so if anyone feels they can lend a hand, please see Sam who will be grateful for the help!

McMillan coffee morning

What easier way to raise money than by having coffee and cake with friends? It was lovely that so many parents came along to our McMillan coffee morning to support this worthy cause. The children joined in at break time by donating



money in return for cakes and biscuits. Many thanks to all those involved who helped to raise £278.

Forest School



Parents of children in Year 2 and year 5 have been invited to attend Forest school to see what they get up to and why they come home so dirty! It has been a great success and parents have been really pleased to see what goes on. Forest school is not all play regardless of what you might think- it helps children take safe and calculated risks in a safe environment. This is what some of our Year 2 parents thought of their visit: "Brilliant time. Kids and parents loved it!"

"Great idea having forest school, all the kids really enjoyed it. Loved making leaf necklaces" **"Excellent provision and a whole curriculum itself. So much for the kids to take away from forest school"**

This week's attendance

● **Nursery: 98% (excellent)**

● **Reception: 91.7% (oh no!)**

● **Year 1: 94.67% (not bad!)**

● **Year 2: 97.14% (great!)**

● **Year 3: 96.67% (great!)**

● **Year 4: 93.57% (oh no!)**

● **Year 5: 98.62% (excellent)**

● **Year 6: 92.86% (oh no!)**

● *Well done everyone. But we can do better than this!*

● *This week's winners are class 5 and they all get 3 house points each!!*

Diary of events

Monday 30th October	<i>Disco 4-5:30pm</i>
Tuesday 31st October	<i>Nurse to work with reception</i>
Friday 3rd November	<i>Nurse to work with Year 2</i>
Tuesday 7th November	<i>Year 1 visit to Quayside</i> <i>Nurse to work with Year 4</i>
Wednesday 8th November	<i>9am: Year 1& 2 parents phonic workshop</i>
Thursday 9th November	<i>Flu injections for Reception — Year 4</i>
Friday 10th November	<i>Year 3, 4, 5 and 6: Learn to ride</i>
Wednesday 15th November	<i>9:00am: Parents workshop: REAL Projects</i>
Friday 17th November	<i>9:00am Children in Need coffee morning</i>
Monday 20th November	<i>3:30-4:45pm: Film night</i>
Tuesday 21st November	<i>Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: Road safety</i>
Wednesday 22nd November	<i>9:00am Nursery parents reading workshop</i>
Thursday 23rd November	<i>KS1 and KS2 road safety assemblies</i>
Friday 24th November	<i>Non uniform day: children to bring chocolate or bottle donations for Christmas fair</i>
Tuesday 28th November	<i>3:30-4:30pm Parents evening</i>
Wednesday 29th November	<i>3:30-4:30pm Parents evening</i>

School visitors

We continue to receive very positive feedback from people visiting school. Most of them comment on the caring and supportive nature of school, which they say they do not see in other schools they visit. This is a great compliment to us as we strive to make sure all our children are supported in every way to achieve. Our latest visitor from the Local authority wrote this comment in our visitors book:

"what an amazing school- exciting, creative, innovative. Thank you everybody for such a fabulous visit"

Nursery

As part of our topic we have been finding out about and comparing how we have changed. We brought in photographs from home and talked about them. We drew pictures and wrote about what we did then and what we can do now.



Reception

We had a great time celebrating 'Theme Friday'. This time it was green day. Everything was green from the water to the playdough! We even had a green tricky word hunt in the garden. Some of us came to school in green clothes too. We have theme Friday every week— to find out which one is next keep your eyes peeled on the notice board!



Year 1

Year 1 went on a lovely seasonal walk this week to look at signs of autumn. They collected lots of leaves and conkers and saw amazing colours.

When they got back to school they did some fantastic autumn painting which is now on display in the classroom!



Year 4

We were faced with a tricky challenge this week; we were left some cuddly toys with clues on and we had to work out which box they belonged in. The clues were not easy to solve, we had to measure the length of all the boxes in cm and then try to work out which toy went where, however some of the clues were in mm and for others we had to solve word problems to find the correct box. We all worked together and found the correct box for each of the toys and had lots of fun in the process!



Year 2



Class two would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to parents and carers who bravely ventured out into the rain during our final Forest School of 2017. It was so amazing to have you there; helping children, making crafts, exploring the area with us and teaching us new things. We loved making pizzas to share with you and we hope you enjoyed them too!

A great big thank you to Sophie for delivering 6 awesome weeks of Forest School. We can't wait to take part again in Spring!

Year 5

We have had an amazing 6 weeks of forest schools this term and it is incredible how much we have squeezed in from learning about trees and bird through to creating our own rock festival using 'The Highwayman' poem as inspiration! We have practiced practical skills such as cooking and using tools as well as developing our teamwork, perseverance and problem solving skills. It was wonderful sharing our learning with parents on the last day, we hope you had as much fun as we did despite the rain!



Year 3

Year 3 learnt how rocks are formed and then made their own chocolate rocks using milk, white and plain chocolate. They made layers of different chocolate and then pressed and squashed them until they stuck together.



Year 6

Super Six had a magnificent trip to House of Object (Rising Sun) to celebrate the launch of their project What Would a Greek Mosaic Look like in 2017? Emma, the course leader, discussed the importance of recycling and we created some excellent mosaics out of reclaimed materials.

