



Long Lane C.E. Primary School Marston Montgomery Primary School



Newsletter – May 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

We seem to go moving through this summer term at great speed. As I have said before it is always a busy time in school so please make a note of the dates at the bottom of this newsletter and use the calendar available on both school websites. As the weather seems to be improving please remember to send the children to school with a water bottle and a sun hat, thank you.

Joint Events – April 2018

Federation Consultation Meetings – There were two meetings for parents one on 11th April (at LLPS) and one on 12th April (at MMPS). We have received several completed forms and had discussions with some parents. If you have any questions, please do ask a member of staff. This initial consultation period closes on Thursday 3rd May, after which we will send parents and other stakeholders our more detailed consultation document.

Hi5 Netball for Y3/4 at QEGS (12/04/18) – This was the first sports event we attended jointly. We enjoyed a picnic together before playing in the Festival. Our teams played well and showed good team spirit and excellent sportsmanship.

Y3/4 Football Festival at QEGS (26/04/18) - well done to all the children who took part in this event, they played well together as a team and were a credit to both our schools.

Long Lane – April 2018

Year 6 Booster – Mrs McManus is so proud of our Year 6 children, who have been putting all their efforts into preparing for their SATs next week. As well as attending Tuesday evening booster sessions since January, they have been working on their own revision timetable three times a week. We will all be celebrating together next Thursday with an “after-SATs party”!

FOLL Meeting (26/04/18) – Tonight some of our parents met to plan fundraising events for the summer term, gardening club dates and ways to publicise the school. Thank you to all our parents who support the school by helping with fundraising. See the dates list below for upcoming events.

Marston – March 2018

Bike Ability (16/04/18) – Year 3 and 4 pupils brought their bikes to school today and during the afternoon they learned new skills on their bikes.

Bag2School Collection (19/04/18) – Thank you to all who supported this fundraising event by sending in full bags. We raised £22 for school funds.

Community Lunch (25/04/18) – Our Community Lunch is becoming a popular event with Marston Montgomery residents, this time we were joined by 15 members of the community.

Waitrose – Thank you to Mrs Nichols who requested that we were one of the charities in Waitrose. We have received a cheque for £280.

Joint Events this month

Year 5 at Lea Green (09/05/18) – Our five Year Five pupils will be going to Lea Green to an event organised by Catering. During the day they will take part in healthy eating and healthy lifestyle activities.

Year 6 SATs (w/b 14/05/18) – Good luck to all our Year Six pupils as they take their SATs this week. We know you will all do your best!

BACT Dance Day (25/05/18) – Both schools will join together at LLPS today for our joint day. The children will learn and perform dances from around the world, as well as learning about the country their dance originates from. **Please return any outstanding permission slips ASAP.**

Long Lane – Events to look forward to this month

FOLL: Chocolate Bingo (6pm on 11/05/18) – On this day the children can wear their own clothes in return for donations of chocolate for the bingo event tonight. The Bingo is in the Village Hall in Dalbury Lees, doors open at 6pm, eyes down at 6.15pm. We look forward to seeing as many families as possible.

FOLL: Garden Tidy (10am on 12/05/18) – Everyone is welcome to join us to tidy our lovely garden. Fingers crossed for nice weather!

FOLL: Royal Wedding Tea Party (3.30pm on 18/05/18) – The children are invited to wear red, white and blue today in return for a £1 donation. After school there will be a tea party with tea, coffee, cakes and activities for the children. Please join us.

Little Monkeys (22/05/18) – Pre-school children are invited to join our infant class for the afternoon.

Share a Pencil Day (23/05/18) – Today our children will gain some understanding of what it is like for some children in schools around the world. They will spend a lesson sharing a pencil, which is what some children have to do at school every day.

Miss Barrie from QEGS (24/05/18) – Today Miss Barrie and some past pupils will meet Year Six, this is the beginning of their transition and will be an opportunity for them to ask questions.

Gardening Club (Thursdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm) – Please see the letter which has been sent out about this club.

Marston - Events to look forward to this month

New Reception Parents' Meeting (08/05/18) – This meeting will begin our journey together over the next seven years and is the start of our induction for Reception. We look forward to meeting our new children and their families.

Arts Festival (11th to 13th May) – The annual Arts Society Arts Festival is this weekend. There will be art on display in the Village Hall, photographs and flower arrangements in the church and a variety of scarecrows around the village. The event is open to everyone.

Vote for the Village Hall (7pm on 16/05/18) – Please see the attached leaflet about this important vote. Please attend so that you can have your say about the future of the village hall.

Pyjama Day (18/05/18) – This is an event organised by the school council, children may wear their pyjamas or own clothes today in return for a donation for the school council's chosen charity 'Beau's Boots'.

Community Lunch (23/05/18) – We invite members of our community to join us for lunch today.

Forest Schools: Please refer to the separate letter you received before Christmas for the dates when your child/ren will be taking part. The children MUST have warm, waterproof clothing with them. Please refer to the table below for Forest School dates this term.

Reception, Y1, Y2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
16/05/18	09/05/18	02/05/18
13/06/18 OR 20/06/18?	06/06/18	23/05/18
11/07/18	04/07/18	27/06/18
		18/07/18

Useful Information

Safeguarding Information

The following information is taken from the Derbyshire Safeguarding Board website and is particularly for our Year Six pupils who will be gaining much more independence as they move to secondary school.

<https://www.derbyshirescb.org.uk/children-and-young-people/staying-safe/default.asp> - please follow this link for more information.

'Staying safe - information for children

We want you to enjoy life and have fun – but we want you to be safe too.

There are a few simple steps you can take to stay safe while you're out and about.

- make sure your parents know where you are going and who you are with
- make sure your mobile is charged
- don't accept a lift from a stranger – get a taxi or ask your mum and dad to pick you up
- avoid short-cuts or dark alleys
- keep valuables like wallets and purses out of sight
- if you are approached or feel threatened find a place with lots of people, shout or scream loudly or knock on a door for help – you won't look stupid
- if you are attacked, don't keep it to yourself – ring the police, talk to someone you trust
- in an emergency tel: 999.'

Food for Life

On Friday 18th May both schools will be enjoying a special Royal Wedding Buffet Menu to celebrate the Royal Wedding. On Friday 25th May, our next joint event, we will enjoy a picnic meal together.

Teaching Groups at MMPS

Mrs Tunnicliffe will be leaving us at the end of next week. I would like to thank her for her hard work with the children over this term and a half. The Meadow Class will begin to prepare for their summer play after half term. During the mornings the Woodland and Meadow classes will work with Mrs Beloe and Mrs O'Shaughnessy.

Mrs Bosley's Plan

This is the plan for the remainder of this half term for when I will be at each school. Please note at times this may need to change and so this is only a provisional timetable. If you would like to speak to me when I am at the other school, please speak to a member of staff to see if they are able to help or ask staff to contact me so that I can contact you.

w/b	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07/05/18	Bank Holiday	am – LLPS pm - MMPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS
14/05/18	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS
21/05/18	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	Course	LLPS

Kind regards

Teresa Bosley
Head Teacher

Summer Term 2018

May	
07.05.18	Bank Holiday Monday
08.05.18	New Reception Parents' Meeting (2pm)
09.05.18	Y5 Day at Lea Green
	Forest Schools (Y3/4)
10.05.18	Open the Book Assembly (3pm)
11.05.18	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)
	Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
11 to 13.05.18	Marston Arts Festival
14.05.18	Year Six SATs week starts
16.05.18	Forest Schools (YR/1/2)
	Vote for the Village Hall (7pm)
18.05.18	School Council - Pyjama Day (donations to 'Beau's Boots')
	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)
	Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
22.05.18	Well Dressing Meeting (7.30pm)
23.05.18	Community Lunch (12pm)
	Forest Schools (Y5/6)
24.05.18	Open the Book Assembly
	Joint Event at Long Lane
25.05.18	School closes at 3:30pm for half term
	Half Term
28.05 - 01.06.18	Half Term
June	
06.06.18	Forest Schools (Y3/4)
07.06.18	Trip to RHS Chatsworth
08.06.18	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)
	Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
09.06.18	Well Dressing: Family BBQ
10.06.18	Marston Well Dressing
11.06.18	New Reception children induction (1.30pm – 3.30pm)
13.06.18	Sports Day and Cake Sale with Long Lane (1.15pm)
	Forest Schools (YR/1/2)?

15.06.18	Celebration Assembly (9:00am) Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
18.06.18	New Reception children induction and lunch (12pm – 3.30pm)
19.06.18	Smoking Prevention talk for Year 5 and 6 (9am) Meadow Class - Tri-Golf Tournament at QEGS (12.30pm – 3.30pm)
20.06.18	Reserve Sports Day and Cake Sale with Long Lane (1.15pm) Forest Schools (YR/1/2)?
21.06.18	Y5/6 Bike Ability
	Open the Book Assembly
22.06.18	Y5/6 Bike Ability? Celebration Assembly (9:00am) Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
23.06.18	New Reception children induction and lunch (12pm – 3.30pm)
26.06.18	Y3/4 Quad Kids at QEGS (12.30pm – 3pm)
27.06.18	Community Lunch (12pm) Forest Schools (Y5/6) Miss Barrie (QEGS) to meet Y6 (2pm)
29.06.18	INSET Day – School Closed to children
July	
02.07.18	Y6 Team building event at QEGS (9.15 – 11.45) Y3/4 Rounders at QEGS (12.30pm – 3pm)
03.07.18	ValleyCIDS Assembly for children (3pm)
03 – 05.07.18	Y6 Transition to QEGS
04.07.18	Forest Schools (Y3/4)
06.07.18	Celebration Assembly (9:00am) Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am) School Council Cake Sale (3pm)
11.07.18	Forest Schools (YR/1/2)
12.07.18	Meadow Class Production (2pm and 6:30pm)
13.07.18	Reports sent to parents Celebrate our work with parents (9am) Min-Olympics at QEGS?
18.07.18	Marston's Got Talent Forest Schools (Y5/6)
19.07.18	Celebration and Leavers Assembly (1pm)
20.07.18	INSET Day – School Closed to children

Autumn Term 2018

September	
03/09/18	INSET Day Staff Paediatric First Aid training – School Closed to children
04/09/18	
05/09/18	School reopens (8.55am)

INFORMATION FROM THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Notice of Village Meeting and Ballot Marston Montgomery Coronation Hall

The Management Trustees of Marston Montgomery Coronation Hall invite the residents of the parish of Marston Montgomery to a meeting in the Coronation Hall on Wednesday 16th May 2018 from 7 – 7.30 p.m followed by a ballot between 7.30 – 9 p.m to establish the support for the following resolution:

Do you agree to the transfer of the existing Coronation Hall car park to Radmore, in exchange for a purpose built village hall, new car park and the land on which they will stand.

(ID with proof of address will be required to be eligible to vote, age 18 and over)

Background Information for Public Village Meeting and Ballot - Coronation Hall

It is well known that the structure of the hall has a limited lifespan and continues to deteriorate despite large sums having been spent in the past to effect repairs. In addition, the facility is no longer fit for the school to use; depriving pupils of additional facilities and significantly reducing the income needed to sustain the hall.

At present the hall is totally reliant on fundraising and donations as it fails to generate enough income for the upkeep.

In order to guarantee sustainability of a suitable community facility in the future for use by all the village organisations, school and the wider community the management committee have held discussions with rural agencies, the Charity Commission and specialist solicitors to establish a viable path forwards. After much consideration the management committee felt the best course of action was to revisit the proposal by Radmore which would gift a new village hall and car park in exchange for the current car park.

The outcome from the previous vote showed that a significant majority were in favour of this proposal. The management committee is bound by its constitution to work for the benefit of the community as a whole. With this in mind the management committee, with agreement from the Charity Commission, applied to amend the Coronation Hall constitution.

The Charity Commission agreed 'Under section 198 of the Charities Act 2011 to the amendment of the wording of the Charities existing letting or Sale clause, from three quarters to the majority as the only amendment'

This brings the constitution in line with standard voting policy of which we are all familiar.

The management committee remain committed to working hard towards the ongoing success of the Village hall and its support to the Community, it sees this proposal as a once in a lifetime offer that will benefit this and many generations for the future.

In order to remain an active and vibrant village community, the safe and fit-for-purpose facilities that this proposal will deliver are essential.

Only people aged 18 years or over and living in the parish of Marston Montgomery are eligible to vote so please be sure to bring along proof of address to the meeting/vote if you wish to participate.