



Mary Howard C E (VC) Primary School

AUTUMN TERM

29th September 2023



It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.

Parable of the Mustard Seed- Matthew 13:31-32

On Thursday 5th October, it is School Census Day. We are asking as many people as possible to have a school dinner on this day. This will go towards future funding for the school.

Menu for Thursday 5th October—Chicken Meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta—Pudding

Chocolate Brownie

Thank you for your continued support.

Rock up & Read

On the first Friday of every month, we have Rock up and Read in school. We were wondering if any parents would be interested in doing refreshments (tea, coffee, croissants etc) for the parents/carers attending. All money raised from this would go into the school fund which helps to provide extra things for the children. If you are interested, please speak to the school office.



Dear families

This week we have embraced the French culture and had a wonderfully immersive day. The older children were excellent role models, as on the day, the children were split into their house point teams. We hope that you enjoyed coming into school to share the learning that had taken place. I am appreciative of the support that I have from our families. I would like to thank Mr Watson for coming to the rescue and sorting out the cupboards, so that we could have the new carpet fitted in the corridor.

We are really excited about setting up our Mease Football Team, which starts Thursday. I would like to thank Mrs Keeley for her help, sourcing our new kit, sponsored by Ikon Fostering. Our children will look smart when they compete against other schools. We are starting to have potential new starts looking around our schools. Please let any of your friends or family know that I am available for a personal tour of the schools which I am extremely proud of.

On Thursday, we had a MacMillan Coffee morning. Again, thank you for your support in raising funds for this important charity, that is close to many people's hearts.

We also have exciting news. Miss Bolton's waters have broken this morning so we await the news of the safe arrival of baby Morley. We will keep you posted.

Our federation is working seamlessly together and we will inform you soon about a joint learning day, where we will explore our vision, values and motto. Watch this space!

Koinonia—building strong relationship within and across our federation because together we are stronger.

Let us love one another, for Love comes from God:

John 4:7

Have a wonderful weekend. Best wishes,

Rachel Mills - Executive Headteacher

Grow and Flourish

Koinonia—wisdom-Love-Perseverance

Harvest Festival

This year, our Harvest Festival Service will take place in Church on Thursday 12th October at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to come along and watch the service. We are asking for donations for Tamworth Food Bank. Below is a list of items they are short of and would really appreciate. Please bring donations to school by Monday 9th October, thank you.

URGENTLY NEEDED: Tinned Fruit

Toiletries Toilet rolls Small bottles of Squash Tinned Vegetables Tinned Fish Tinned Meat—Stew, Curry, Chilli Small jars of Coffee **No baby formula**





At The Mease Federation, we empower our children to be agents of change; we want to help those in need! Nobody in our community should have to face hunger and so this year, we will be collecting donations ahead of our Harvest Festival ready to donate to Tamworth Foodbank. Tamworth Foodbank are supported by The Trussell Trust and work hard to combat poverty and hunger across the UK. Please could all donations be handed into the office by Monday 9th October 2023. A recent list of urgently needed food items along with items that the foodbank already has can be found below. Any donations will be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Miss Warner



Dinners for Week Commencing 2nd October This week is: Week 2



Freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, yoghurts and fresh drinking water available daily

DATES TO NOTE

Friday 6th October—Rock up & Read 8.45—9.15am Friday 6th October—Parent Forum 2.45 to 3.30pm Monday 9th October— World Mental Health week (details to follow) Tuesday 10th October—World Mental Health Day Tuesday 10th October—PE Enrichment Day—**Children come to school**

in PE Kits

Thursday 12th October— Harvest Festival (details to follow)

Thursday 12th October -- Flu Vaccinations (further information on Dojo)

Monday 23rd October — Thank you Vicar Week

Friday 27th October—WOW Worship—9am

Friday 27th October –Half Term

Monday 6th November— Children back in school

Wednesday 8th November—Parents Evening & Book Fair (details to follow)

December—Christmas Trip—Details to follow



Photograph proofs have been sent home with the children this week. The deadline for any orders is Monday 9th October. Please hand any order forms to the office by 9am on this day, thank you.

Weekly Blogs

Find out what the children have been up to in their classes and in Wraparound this week using the links below.

Class One Class Blogs | The Mease Federation

Class Two—Class Blogs | The Mease Federation

Class Three—<u>Class Blogs | The Mease Federation</u>

Wraparound—Wraparound Blogs | The Mease Federation

Attendance figures for this week.

Class One - 100%

Class Two - 100%

Class Three - 97.78%

Well Done Class 1 & 2





After School Sessions

Any children who are booked for our After School Club, please would you ensure your child is picked up by 5pm.

Thank you

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone that attended and donated cakes. We raised an amazing £73.50. Thank you for your continued support!











Federation Football Club

We are pleased that we will be offering a free Federation Football Club- Years 4,5 & 6 on a Thursday afterschool 3:30-4:30.

Mr Finn (Class 3 teacher from St Andrew's), will be running this afterschool club with the idea that we will be competing against other schools, within the MAT and re-establishing links with other small schools.

We are starting the first one on Thursday 5th October. A Microsoft form has been sent out via Class Dojo.

Thursday 5th October—St Andrew's

Thursday 12th October—Mary Howard

Thursday 19th October St. Andrew's

Thursday 26th October—Mary Howard





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OUR VISION & VALUES

The Parable of the mustard seed inspires us that even from very small beginnings, something amazing can grow. At The Mease Federation we are aspirational for the future of all our pupils and adults, in that they will learn how to grow and flourish as healthy and fulfilled individuals who are passionate about life and learning.

Koinonia-Wisdom-Love-Perseverance



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