



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to the 'Mastery in Maths' Open Morning on Wednesday.

Mastery was introduced in the 2013 National Curriculum. When a child has understood a concept; instead of moving their learning on to something harder they have to make their learning and understanding deeper. We do this by encouraging children to solve problems and make links between different areas of their understanding. Mastery is expected of all children at their individual level of understanding.

Children were in their classes on Wednesday working on a number of different areas of maths and solving lots of problems. Some children were completing practical activities and some were solving written problems.

We had very positive feedback and hope to hold more sessions like this in the coming year.

Here are some of the feedback comments:

'Really enjoyed my morning of maths! Lovely to see the children so enthused with their problem solving and having fun!'

'It was really lovely to be able to come in and have a wander round, looking at what all the different age groups do. It was interesting to see the progression.'

Mon 12th June	Year 5/6	Cheddar Trip
Mon 19th June Tue 20th June	Year 3 Year 4	Production
Wed 21st June	Whole School	Sports Day
Friday 23rd June	Whole School	Cricket Day
Wed 28th—Thurs 29th June	Year 6	Humphrey Perkins transfer Days
Monday 3rd July—Tues 4th July	Year 6	East Leake Transfer Days
Friday 7 July	Whole School	PTA Garden Party 5pm
Tuesday 11 July Wednesday 12 July	Year 5 Year 6	Production
Thursday 13th July	Selected children	Prayer Garden Activities
Friday 14 July	Whole School	Leavers' Service 1:30pm
Friday 14 July	Whole School	Finish for Summer
Wed 23rd August	Whole School	Back for the new school year!

'Good insight on how the children are being taught.'

'Really lovely to see the school "in action". Thank you.'

Mrs J Scallon

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Parent Helpers

We wish to send a massive 'thank you' to the group of parents who came in on Thursday and created the beautiful backdrop and props for the upcoming performance of Aladdin. Thank you for your time and your artistic skills—

Mrs Jimminson, Mrs Hallett, Mrs Garvey, Mrs Higgins, Mrs Andrews, Mrs Morris, Mrs Crofts-Barnes, Mrs Herington and Mrs Norcott (apologies if I have missed anybody).

Show Tickets

Tickets for the upcoming shows of Aladdin and Puss in Boots are on sale at the Office. Please remember to come and buy yours.

Science Assemblies

We have had an excellent response to our science assemblies this year. Thank you to all the parents who have supplied science equipment/ resources for these. We will be running these again next year—so get your thinking caps on over the summer for something that you could do in a science assembly! Mrs Wagg will be sending out a letter about these assemblies after the summer.

Ascension Day

On 25th May Reverend York came to school

to help the children take part in a worldwide initiative launched by Archbishop Justin Welby - 'Thy Kingdom Come'. People are invited to pray for more people to know Jesus Christ, in the ten days between Ascension and Pentecost (25th May and 4th June 2017). The Children listened to the story of Jesus' ascension in assembly and then came outside to pray, each child tied a ribbon to the gate or railings at the front of the school. Each child was given a 'family prayer kit' to take home to introduce fun and creative ways to pray. We wish to pass on our thanks to Reverend Elizabeth and the group from St Mary's who helped create the prayer kits.

Prayer and Contemplation Garden

Following on from the Thy Kingdom Come project we are hoping to transform part of the grounds into a 'prayer and contemplation garden for the children to use. You will have received a letter recently explaining the artwork that we would like to create to put in this area. If you would like to join in please send back your letter.

The Pillowcase Project

Over the next few weeks children in classes 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in 'The Pillowcase Project' which is run by the Red Cross. The project aims to help children understand, cope with and respond to any weather-related emergency that they may have to face. The project is being run worldwide and we were lucky to be chosen to take part.