



Michael Drayton Junior School

Newsletter

September 2011

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 12 Sept—
Year 5, Bosworth
Battlefield visit.
- Tuesday 27 Sept—
Year 4 Authors visit
- Monday 28 November
- Teacher Training
Day

Assemblies— 10:30am and 2:40pm

Class 5BU—Friday 23
September

Class 6ZA—Friday 30
September

Class 4ST—Friday 7
October

Class 6GP—Friday 14
October

Welcome Back Everyone!

I hope you all had a very enjoyable summer and are all ready for a very busy school year.

We welcomed 108 new Year 3 children and 15 children into other year groups. It seems they have always been here as they have settled in so quietly.

Four new members of staff also started this term:- Mr Groom as a teacher in Year 4; Mr Hall as a Teaching Assistant mainly based in Year 6 and Mrs Bryant who will be dealing with school dinners and school fund in the office. Mr Uttley also started as cover for ICT whilst Mrs White is on maternity leave.

Mr J Buxton
Headteacher

School Refurbishment

Over the summer holidays the Main Hall had replacement double glazed windows and two classrooms were refurbished. We are awaiting the delivery of a new storage area.

A big thank you to Mr Chadwick and his cleaning team for all the work in bringing the school up to such a high standard for the beginning of term.

Staff News

Two members of staff had very busy summer holidays—Mrs White became the proud mother of Eloise Violet and a few days later Mrs Gittins followed suit with Emily Grace.

Both mums and babies are doing really well.

Training Day

School will be closed for a Training Day on Monday 28 November 2011.

Harvest Festival

Class 5BU will be leading our Harvest Festival on Friday 23 September. Donations of tinned, packet and fresh foods will be most gratefully received. The donations will go to the local charity, Link Up which supports people between the ages of 16 and 60 with a variety of support needs. Support is offered to enable individuals to gain independence in many areas of their life.



BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

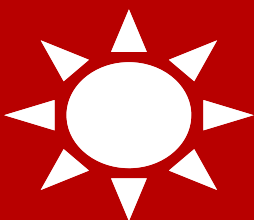
We are in the process of arranging our clubs for this term. Separate letters will be given out for each club. To give you an idea of what will be offered those arranged so far are:

Day	Club	Yr	Leader	Start date
Monday	Homework	3	Mrs Wilson	19/09/11
	Chess club	5	Mr Rathbone	24/09/11
	Multisports	4GA/ST	Ash Siddat	12/09/11
	Multisports	4BH/GR	Ash Siddat	31/10/11
	School of Rock	Selected	Mr Eardley	19/09/11
	Choir	All	Mrs Stretton	T.B.A.
	Netball	6	Mrs Butterick	19/09/11
Tuesday	Homework	4	Mrs Wilson	20/09/11
	Homework	5/6	Mr Hall	21/09/11
	Samba	5/6	Mrs Pearson	13/09/11
Wednesday	Football	6	Mr Eardley	T.B.A.
	Cross country	Selected	Mr Eardley	20/09/11
	Multisports	3MC/HO	Daniel York	21/09/11
	Zumba	5	Miss Mayne	28/09/11
Thursday	Multisports before school	All	Hayley Murray	15/09/11
	Netball	5	Miss Garner	10/11/11
	Drama	4/5/6	Mrs Stretton / Miss Holmes	02/11/10
	Hockey	6	Mr Hall	29/09/11
	Sign Lan- guage	4/5	Mrs Pitts	15/09/11

Numbers for each club are limited but if it is over subscribed those not fortunate to get a place will be given priority for the next sessions.

Please remember it is parents' responsibility to ensure children go home safely at the end of the session. All children must be collected/leave from the school reception.

Mrs A Webb , Assistant Head/Extended Services Co-ordinator.



School Admissions - Applications

The closing date for **secondary school** applications (for the September 2012 intake) is **31 October 2011** and the closing date for **Primary/Junior school** applications is **16 January 2012**. All Warwickshire residents are encouraged to apply online at:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions

School Meals

This is just to remind parents that the cost of school meals has now increased to:
£1.85 per day (£9.25 per week)

Can parents please remember that all cheques should **ONLY** be made payable to:

MICHAEL DRAYTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

Tuck Shop Price List

We run a tuck shop during morning break where pupils can purchase a variety of healthy snacks and drinks. The prices are as follows:

- Toast - 15p*
- Raisins - 15p*
- Bags of cheese chunks - 25p*
- Carrot sticks - 15p*
- Fruit bags - 20p*
- Grapes - 20p*
- Yoghurts - 30p*
- Drink cartons - 30p*
- Milkshakes - 30p*
- Cuplets - 20p*
- Bottled drinks - 40p*



Healthy Food Choices

We would ask you to support the children in making a healthy choice for morning break, fruit being the preferred option.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Our congratulations go to Kai Hill who was awarded his Chief Scout Bronze Award. It is gained by completing: Creative/Fitness/Friendship/Global/Outdoor/Promise challenges. This badge is the highest award available to the Beaver Scouts. **WELL DONE!!**



Links Day & After School Care

Links Daycare Centre on Victoria Road (on the grounds of Nathaniel Newton Infants School) provides before and after care for pupils up to the age of 12. Pupils are dropped off at school in the mornings and collected at the end of the school day. Their opening times are:

7.45am - 6.00pm, Monday - Friday—Telephone: 024 7639 4782



School Lunchtime Menu 6th Sept - 11th November

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Week 1

Red Band	Sticky Citrus Chicken	Lamb Meatballs	Chicken Fillet in Gravy	Lasagne	Breaded Haddock Fillet
Green Band	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	Baked Alaskan Salmon	Cheese & Tomato Risotto	Omelette (V)	Tomato Pasta Bake (v)
Veggie		Quorn Meat-			

Week 2

Red Band	Beef Grill in a Bun	Haddock Fillet Bites	Pasta with Chicken & Sweetcorn	Pork Loin Steak	Breaded Pollock Fillet
Green Band	Tricolour Pasta Bake (v)	Jacket Potato & Cheese (V)	Quorn Sausages with Gravy (V)	Farmhouse Omelette (v)	Chicken Korma
Veggie Only					Quorn Korma

Week 3

Red Band	Pork Sausages	Chicken Deli Wrap	Sliced Pork in Gravy with Apple Sauce	Pizza Margherita (V)	Fish Fillet Fingers
Green Band	Minestrone Pasta Pot (V)	Cheesy Leek & Potato Pie (v)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Gammon Steak	Spaghetti Bolognese
Veggie					Quorn

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Wk	Mon	Tu	We	Th	Fri
3		6	7	8	9
1	12	13	14	15	16
2	19	20	21	22	23
3	26	27	28	29	30

October 2011

Wk	Mon	Tu	We	Th	Fri
1	3	4	5	6	7
2	10	11	12	13	14
3	17	18	19	20	21
Holiday					

November 2011

Wk	M	Tue	We	Th	Fri
2	31	1	2	3	4
3	7	8	9	10	11

Library—We hope all our pupils, particularly our new starters, really enjoy our Library. Over the last year we have had hundreds of brand new books. We also have 400 new fiction books arriving in October giving you even more choice! We are happy for you to take books home but we ask you look after them as all lost or damaged books will need to be paid for. **Enjoy Reading!**



Please could all telephone messages from parents to pupils be done before lunchtime to enable us to put them in the registers? Thank You!

Live to Learn



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