



Newsletter: Friday 8 May



This term is already flying – we are already 4 weeks in and the children have lots of exciting activities going on, from Sports events to our Scannappeal collection and a visit from the local police!

Please take a moment to read our news and notices:

Sports Festivals

In addition to our Sports Partnership Festivals the children have been invited to an additional two: On Friday 22nd May, Robin and Owl Class are attending a Sports and Enrichment Day at Lee Common School and on 4th June, Owl Class are attending a Cricket Festival at Chesham Cricket Club. Letters have been sent out. Please return consent slips as soon as possible.

Frozen Fridays and Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has made the donation for Frozen Fridays this term. Last Friday was our first “Frozen Friday” and the children enjoyed their lollies in the sun! We really appreciate all donations to our fundraising initiatives, they give the school the opportunity to purchase items that will enrich the children’s school life. The money we raised from Film Nights and Nativity photo donations went towards our new play house and much needed playground equipment. Money raised from our Frozen Fridays will go towards purchasing new tablets for each class, as the ones we currently have are very outdated.

If you haven’t yet signed up to Frozen Friday and would like to, you can still pay via the payment item on ParentPay “Frozen Friday Summer 2026”, our next date is 15th May.



Coffee at the School Gates



Franks Coffee Truck will next be here on 14th May and Runner Beans will be here every Friday. Both are donating a percentage of takings to the school.



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School News



Last week, the children were excited to have a visit from one of our local police officers. The children enjoyed learning about the police, asking questions and exploring a police car. Modelling how handcuffs worked on staff brought much excitement...thank goodness they had keys to undo them!



OWL CLASS NEWS



Owl class have had a wonderful time being back in the garden for science lessons. We have enjoyed making wormeries, being botanists and sketching plants. We have weeded, planted our own seeds, made mini greenhouses and created potions using the many herbs from the garden. It really is such a lovely space for the children to explore and enjoy. We hope to plant our seedlings out in the garden in the next few weeks as the weather warms up.



Our Art topic this half term is Let's Sculpt. We have enjoyed exploring different artists including Marc Quinn who made sculptures from bread, we used bread dough to sculpt our hands. We have also looked at Michelle Reader who uses recycled products to sculpt and we created our own recycle monsters.

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We attended the multi skills sports festival up at Holmer Green Senior school on Friday. The children were all fully involved, learning new skills including badminton, basketball, tennis, cricket and more. Their behaviour was excellent and the sports leaders ensured that a fun afternoon was had by all.



Robin Class have been looking at life cycles and growing over the last few weeks. We have been observing the changes to our caterpillars and read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story. We made collages and fruit kebabs inspired by the fruit in this book. This week as part of the

'people that help us' topic we have loved setting up our own vet's surgery role play. Robin Class also attended the Multi Sports Festival at Holmer Green Senior School - we were very proud of all the children for trying their best to learn new skills!



Little Robins have also been looking at dandelion and caterpillar lifecycles and revising shapes. Their books for drawing club have been 'Jack and the Beanstalk' 'Dear Zoo' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and they have had discussions about healthy eating. As the weather gets a bit better Little Robins are enjoying lots of outdoor play and learning.



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PSALMS NOTICES




A quick reminder of our **Quiz Night**.

 **16th May**
 **7:30pm for an 8:00pm start**

Join us for a relaxed and enjoyable evening.

 South Hill Fish & Chips will be available to pre-order

 A bar will be available on the night
If you haven't yet booked your tickets, you can do so here:

<https://app.ordering.sumup.com/parent-and-supporters-of-little-missenden-school/little-missenden>

The event is open to everyone in the village, so please do share with friends and neighbours.

We look forward to seeing you there.

SUPPORT THE SCHOOL



Instagram page

Don't forget that we now have an Instagram page! Find us here: [@littlemissendenschool](https://www.instagram.com/littlemissendenschool)

Amazon Wishlist

If you have a few moments please have a look at our Amazon Wishlist. There is a huge variety of items on it, at a range of prices and we are super grateful for any items you are able to buy for us. They are all things that will enhance the school experience for our children.



It is very easy to purchase an item; simply click on the link below, which will take you to the list – choose your item and then it will automatically be sent to school. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like more information or need any help accessing it. <https://amzn.eu/abB8XdT>

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Don't forget to use Easy Fundraising whenever you buy on-line. All you have to do is click on the link below, sign up, then next time you want to buy something on-line from one of the many shops and companies who are a member (for example, John Lewis, M&S and Tesco) go back to Easy Fundraising, log on and start shopping. The company you buy from will donate money to PSALMS.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/psalms/>



Little Missenden School Diary Dates:

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> |
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| DATE | EVENT |
| Monday 13 th April | School Reopens for Summer Term |
| Friday 8 th May | Owl Class Athletics Festival |
| Thursday 14 th May | Frank's Coffee Truck |
| Friday 15 th May | Frozen Friday |
| Saturday 16 th May | PSALMS Quiz Night |
| Friday 22 nd May | Sports Festival – Lee Common School Frozen Friday School closes for half-term 3pm |
| Monday 1 st June | School re-opens |
| Thursday 4 th June | Owl Class – cricket skills Festival |
| Friday 12 th June | Frozen Friday |
| Friday 19 th June | Father's Day Gifts |
| Wednesday 24 th June | Sports Afternoon – all parents welcome |
| Friday 26 th June | Frozen Friday |
| Thursday 2 nd July | Owl Class – Country Dancing Festival |
| Friday 10 th July | Frozen Friday |
| Thursday 16 th July | Year 2 – Leavers party |
| Friday 17 th July | Year 2 – Leavers Service School Closes for Summer Break 1.15pm |

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