

Headlines

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls CE Primary School Newsletter
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New Class Names

As all of the classes have moved rooms and the old names for the classes names do not match the rooms they are taught in, it seemed a good time to rename our classes. If you've ever had to name a family pet or similar I'm sure you can appreciate how difficult picking 5 new names was! In the end we selected patterns and having lived with them for a few weeks they seem to have stuck.

Zig-Zags Class – Year 4/5/6 with Miss Heydari

Spots Class – Year 3/4 with Mr Cross

Stripes Class – Year 1/2 with Miss Elson

Swirls Class – Year R (FS2) with Miss Allen

Squiggles Class – Pre School (FS1)

Nursery are still being referred to as Mini Morgans. We are in the process of changing over signage and website pages to reflect these changes – please bear with us in the meantime!

School Photos and Uniform

Following feedback collected by Mrs Jacobs regarding our school photographer and uniform suppliers we have decided to try a few changes.

The new school photographer will be visiting on **Wednesday 21st October** and taking a slightly different approach. All photographs will be Black and White with individual photos being taken in the classroom in a more 'candid' style whilst family groups will still be taken more formally. The company offer a wider range of packages which seemed to be what parents wanted!

We are also trialling a new uniform supplier to try to reduce the time between ordering and receiving your child's uniform. We are also hoping to maintain or improve the quality of the uniform whilst keeping prices the same. There may be some additional options for school coats available.

As always, your feedback is very helpful, please let us know whether you think the photos are an improvement or better value for money and the same with the school uniform.

School Harvest Service

In common with previous years we will be enjoying an afternoon of Harvest related activities in school around the theme of being thankful for our Water, before heading to St Birinus Church to give thanks for the Harvest produce. If you would like to join in the fun with your child(ren) in the classrooms we will be starting in the school hall at 1.30pm and then moving back into the classrooms. If you would like to join us for a short service in St Birinus Church we will be continuing there from 2.45pm. Feel free to join us wherever you can find us for as long as you like!

Donated food will be passed on to the Trussell Trust for their food banks – dried or tinned food with long shelf lives is best. If that could come into school on Thursday 8th October or by the Friday morning at the latest it will give us a chance to decorate the church before the service. Any donations of money collected by St Birinus Church at the school and church Harvest Services will be sent to the charity 'Water Aid'.

International Day

Each year we extend our cultural horizons by 'visiting' a continent or region of the world. This year we are going to North America on **Tuesday 20th October**. The children will get to visit four countries or states during the day each time 'flying' back to 'MVW Airport' in the school hall. As always parents, grandparents and members of the community are welcome to join us for some or all of the day – there will be a letter with further details coming soon!

Other Diary Dates

School Harvest Service
Friday 9th October
1.30pm in the School Hall
2.45pm in St Birinus Church

Church Harvest Service
Sunday 11th October at St Birinus Church
Breakfast 9.15am
Harvest Praise 10am

Parents' Evening
Wednesday 14th October 6-8pm
Parents' Afternoon
Thursday 15th October 3.30-5.30pm

Zig-Zags to Salisbury Cathedral
Friday 16th October

School Photographs
Wednesday 21st October

Last Day Term 1
Wednesday 21st October

First Day Term 2
Monday 2nd November

Bags-2-Schools
Textile recycling collection on Wednesday 25th November. Please bring donations first thing on the Wednesday morning as we are often the first collection of the day and the afternoon will be too late. We have a very limited ability to store textiles so please do not bring bags to school earlier than the 25th unless absolutely necessary.