



### Young Voices at the O2

This was such a magical, uplifting experience for our children and the parents/family members who came to the O2 to see their children perform. 30 children from Messing School joined 7,500 other children from 150 schools, who all came together to share the joy of singing. The children had been practising hard to learn all the songs and harmonies as well as the accompanying actions. This is the fourth year Messing has attended this wonderful event and is now an annual event in the school diary. It also encourages children who might otherwise not engage with singing, to experience the pleasure of group singing. A huge thank you to Mrs Lewis for her hard work preparing the children at choir club and organising the day. We were so proud of our children –their behaviour was exemplary.

### Reading sessions for Parents in class

Class 3 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 9.00

Class 2 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 9.00

Class 1 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 9.00



This term we are following on from our previous reading sessions, with further ideas about how to support at home and make the most of reading with your child. Please come along –the children always really enjoy you coming to school.

It would be very helpful to **let the office know in advance** if you will be attending, this helps teachers be prepared for the sessions.

### Calendar dates for 20/21

Please find attached our calendar dates for 20/21 including our non-pupil days. These are being sent out well in advance so that anyone planning their summer holiday can **make sure that this doesn't coincide with term time**. Following my recent meeting with the Local Authority attendance officer, she has advised that we once again remind parents that they may be fined if they take children out of school in the first 2 weeks of September (even for a short period of time). This is such an important time for children as new classes are being established and children are finding out about new routines and expectations in their classroom. Please bear this in mind when planning your summer holiday and any holidays this year and next. Any term time out of school can negatively impact on your child's learning. Our attendance and punctuality policy is on the school website or available from the school office.

### Dates for your diary

- 27/1/20 Class 2 hockey at New Hall School
- 28/1/20 Stay and play reception 9.00
- 29/1/20 Class 3 Reading in class session for parents 9.00
- 30/1/20 Class 3 Hockey at New Hall School
- 5/2/20 Bikeability (Year 5/6)
- 5/2/20 Class 2 Reading in class session for parents 9.00
- 6/2/20 Bikeability (Year 5/6)
- 7/2/20 Class 1 Reading in class session for parents 9.00
- 11/2/20 Class 3 trip to Harry Potter World
- 12/2/20 Class 1 assembly 9.00
- 13/2/20 Born to move at Thurstable
- 14/2/20 PTFA Cake sale after school
- 17/2/20 Half term
- 24/2/20 Non-Pupil day
- 25/2/20 Return to school**
- 26/2/20 Key to life bus at St Lukes KS2
- 26/2/20 PTFA meeting AGM
- 2/3/20 - 4/3/20 I sing pop teaching sessions
- 4/3/20 Netball match at Milldene
- 9/3/20 I sing pop (Further information to follow)
- Concert 1 for parents 2.00
- Concert 2 for parents 3.30
- 11/3/20 Netball match at Messing (Vs Baynards)
- 17/3/20 Class assembly Reception 9.00
- 18/3/20 Netball Match at Tiptree Heath
- 19/3/20 Share and learn 2.45
- 25/3/20 Parent consultation 3.30
- 26/3/20 Parent consultation 4.00
- 13/3/20 Sport relief
- 3/4/20 Last day of term
- 20/4/20 Return to school**
- 11/5/20 Yr 6 SATS week
- 25/5/20-29/5/20 Half term
- 1/6/20 Non-pupil day
- 2/6/20 Pupils return to school**
- 22/7/20 Last day of term



### Congratulations

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Golden certificates.

- Myles Darcey Evangeline
- Margot Charlie Esme
- Frankie Edward P Olivia
- Joseph Esca Blake Henry C
- Noah Freddy Macie

