

School News



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SUMMER TERM 2022

Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Families,

I am writing this as one very proud headteacher—Year 6 have taken their SATs tests this week and have blown me away with their maturity, perseverance and determination to succeed. Well done Year 6! Families, thank you for bearing with us whilst we switch electronic providers for payments. We are hoping to have the Arbor parent app up and running after half term—watch this space! Great news—the proceeds from the book fair held during the Parent Consultation Evening in March have resulted in more than £400 commission to purchase books for our school—this is the most ever raised! Thank you! Also The Marie Curie daffodil pins sold around school have raised £124.59 for the charity! Two weeks to go...where will our learning take us?

Mrs Highman

Where has our learning taken us this fortnight?

Over the last two weeks, we have welcomed our first class of parents in for a PE session with Soccer 2000. Year 3 were our guinea pigs and tried out some archery. We're not sure who was more competitive—the parents or the children? It's Year 4's turn next Tuesday!

Our learning has also given us some new experiences—Year 4 enjoyed Greek Day, and then to kick start their new Rainforest topic they've adopted a jaguar. Reception have also been on a super walk around the local area.



Queen's 70th Jubilee Celebrations

To mark the Queen's 70th year on the throne, we will be hosting Jubilee Celebration Day on Friday 27th May. Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue instead of uniform. During the day, they will take part in learning and activities related to the Queen. This will include:

- games the Queen would have played as a girl
- Edward the Elder's own 'Royal Variety Show'
- Learning the national anthem

The usual lunch menu from Miquills is being replaced with a 'Jubilee menu' (see right) and during the afternoon we hope to have an extra treat on the field provided by school (if your child has a picnic blanket they could bring to sit on, it would be much appreciated). A donation of £2 cash is requested—this can be bought on or prior to the day.

We can't wait to celebrate!



2021-2022 KEY DATES

Term time: Monday 25th April 2022—Friday 27th May 2022

Various dates within May—Year 2 SATS

Monday 16th May—no music lessons for Year 5/6

Tuesday 17th May—Parent & child PE session for Year 4 9am-10am

Tuesday 17th May—Year 6 cycling session begins

Wednesday 18th May—Years 5/6 Sea Cadets assembly

Friday 20th May—Commonwealth Games workshop for KS2—no charge

Tuesday 24th May—Parent & child PE session for Year 1 9am-10am

Tuesday 24th May - Year 6 cycling session

Wednesday 25th May—cake sale (letter to follow)

Friday 27th May—Queen’s jubilee celebrations within school—£2 donation

Half term holiday Monday 30th May 2022—Friday 3rd June 2022

Monday 6th June 2022 - **School closed to children** (additional holiday due to Queen’s Jubilee)

Term time: Tuesday 7th June 2022—Friday 22nd July 2022

Week beginning 6th June—Year 1 phonics check week

Week beginning 6th June—Year 4 multiplication checks begin

Tuesday 7th June—Parent & child PE session for Year 2

Monday 13th June—Year 5 trip to Blists Hill

Tuesday 14th June—Years 4/5/6—nurses session

Wednesday 22nd June—Friday 24th June—Year 6 residential

Friday 1st July—INSET Day—**School closed to children**

Friday 22nd July 3.15pm—school closes for Summer holidays

Feedback on mental health & emotional wellbeing survey

Many thanks to families for completing the mental health & emotional wellbeing survey sent out via text recently. In order to continue to ensure all our families are aware of the current support available, over the next series of newsletters we will focus on a different area of our provision. This fortnight, we want to ensure all our families are aware who you can contact in school if you have a concern about your child’s mental health and emotional wellbeing. Of course, you can speak to your child’s teacher at any time—please phone the office to make an appointment or ask the teacher on the door.

The staff within school who have specific responsibilities surrounding mental health & emotional wellbeing are:



Mrs Highman

-Headteacher
-Safeguarding Lead
-Senior Mental Health Lead



Mrs Turner

- Deputy Safeguarding Lead
-Mental Health First Aider



Miss Taylor

- Deputy Safeguarding Lead
-Behaviour and Emotional Support Lead



Mrs Guest

- Assistant headteacher



Mrs Evans

- Assistant headteacher
- PSHE curriculum leader



Mrs Houlston

- Behaviour and Emotional Learning Support

Wellbeing Wednesdays



This term we have re-introduced ‘Wellbeing Wednesday’ which was so popular during lockdown. Here, Year 6 are showcasing work on ‘mindfulness’.