



NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th May 2023

Headteachers Comment

Y6 SATs

Next week is Y6 SATs. The tests **start on Tuesday 9th**, straight after the Coronation weekend. All tests are scheduled for 1st thing in the morning so children need to arrive promptly at 8.00am through the front main entrance. This will give them time to settle their nerves, ask questions and settle down with the staff. We will also give them breakfast. It is essential that the children are well rested and organised so that they can perform to the best of their ability. Please ensure that they have an early night the evening before. It is natural to have some nerves so please reassure them and provide lots of encouragement. The tests will assess their levels of ability in reading, maths, spelling, punctuation and grammar. They have put in a lot of hard work so we want them all to achieve the highest possible levels and get the grade they deserve. Good luck to all our pupils in Y6 and we will support them every step of the way.

This weekend it is the King's Coronation. We hope everyone enjoys the extended Bank holiday to celebrate this momentous historic occasion.

Many Thanks



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
05.05.2023

R	95.9
Y1	84.4
Y2	95.4
Y3	98.9
Y4	96.2
Y5	96.2
Y6	96.5
Whole School (weekly)	94.9
Whole School (Sept to date)	92.4
Target 97%	

Attendance

Our current attendance is below the national average for primary schools which means our pupils do not attend school as regularly as other children across the country. This places them at a disadvantage in learning. With this in mind, all medical appointments should be made outside of the school day where possible. In cases of minor ailments such as headaches or colds, children should be given medicine and attend school as normal. We would always contact parents if a pupil was not well enough to be in school. Please ensure your child attend every day possible.

Reception

A big thank you to Trae Woolstencroft for loaning his pet African land snail to Reception Class this week. The children enjoyed observing, handling and caring for it throughout the day. They noticed plenty of similarities and differences between the huge land snail and the tiny snails that they found in the EYFS garden.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th May
– Bank Holiday

Tuesday 8th May
– Year 6 SATs begin

Friday 19th May
– Science Open Morning – 9am

Monday 22nd May
– Year 6 History Workshop

Friday 26th May
– Finish for Half Term



Nursery Places September 2023

If your child is 3 or turning 3 this year and would like a place at our Nursery please collect an application form from the school office.



Year 4

Year 4 had a fantastic day on Wednesday, as part of our Maya day we had a visit from an archaeologist! She brought some amazing replicas of Maya artefacts, which the children were able to hold and use clues to find out what they were. As well as a scale model of an ancient Maya house, sculptures and artwork of Maya gods and traditional grinding stones used to grind corn to make tortillas. We also tried on traditional clothing worn by the Maya, including some headdresses, skirts and even traditional underpants! In the afternoon we explored some poo samples, using tweezers, lollipop sticks and magnifying glasses to dissect each sample and decide whether it was Viking, Maya or modern poo. Finally, we had the opportunity to examine real fragments from Maya pottery which were thousands of years old and use clues to decide what type of vessel they were once part of. What an incredible day to get us excited about our new history topic!



Year 5

This week Year 5 have been learning all about angles. They have learnt to use a protractor and classify types of angles.



Coronation Celebrations

Here are a few photos from our Coronation Celebrations!



Stars of the Week



Nursery = Logan French & Ronnie Deering
 Rec = Thomas Renshaw & George Williams
 Y1 = Willow Yates & Leo Robinson
 Y2 = Hussain Hashmi & Jayden Kone
 Y3 = Arabella Murray & Ebony Diamond
 Y4 = Dean Hales & Raya Mae Buckley
 Y5 = Ella Christie & Dami Ogunyemi
 Y6 = Renea Riley & Matthew Williams

