



# Caring for Everyone, Learning Together, Achievement for All

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## Friday Newsletter

Welcome back!

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter Holiday and managed to enjoy the sunshine!

### **Grounds Day:**

Thank you to those who came to help on the grounds day. We have been able to put a new fence on the field as well as add bark chippings under the canopy and grit to the muddy gateway. A big thank you to Lakes Landscapes who were able to loan us equipment, donate fencing and provide fence posts at a reduced rate.

The work on the field and at school continues. We would like to make some habitat zones both on the field and on the school site. During Outdoor learning, Key Stage 2 will be making a 'dead hedge' using the branches on the field. We would also like to make a 'Bug Hotel' on the field and in the garden. We already have some pallets arriving but we are now looking for things to put into them. If you have any tiles, crest tiles, slates, house bricks, clay pipes that you are able to donate that would be great.

### **By Royal Invitation:**

There was great excitement in EYFS on Wednesday as a very formal looking envelope was found on Mrs Tattersall's chair. When it was opened it was a letter from the Queen! The children have written and drawn pictures to the Queen for her Jubilee before posting them to the Queen. It was lovely to receive a thank you from the Queen and all the children in EYFS were very excited by this.

### **The curriculum this half term:**

EYFS: The overarching topic for EYFS this half term mini beasts. The children will be learning all about different minibeasts and their habitats.

KS1: Countries around the world. Through stories and Geography work KS1 will be learning about different countries around the world as well as monitoring the growth of their plants in the veggie patch. In RE children will be learning about Baptism. Please can children bring in a baptism/christening photo for RE and a plain pillowcase for DT.

KS2: The Tudors. KS2 will be studying the Tudors within their History and Art topics. They will also be exploring the science involved in sports within science. If KS2 children have any older football shirts, running tops or cotton t-shirts that are ok to get wet for our science investigations, please bring them in on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

### **Sun hats and sun cream:**

As the weather begins to warm up (fingers crossed), please can children bring in sun hats to be worn when they are outside. These need to be named to avoid any getting lost.



We are not able to apply sun cream to children so please can you ensure they have cream applied before they come to school.

Also, as summer approaches a reminder for children to have a water bottle in school and for shoes to be closed toe shoes please.

### **Dates:**

Year 3 and 4 residential: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Parents' Online Safety talk with PCSO Newman 2.45pm.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May: Rounders Festival for Years 3 and 4.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Year 3 and 4 Celebration Worship in Church 2.45pm.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATs week.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Duck Day!

Throughout June: Year 4 Multiplication Check

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Jubilee Celebrations.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 Phonics Screening week.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Class Photo Day

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 and 6 Residential

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Sports Day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 and 6 Celebration Worship in church 2:45pm.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Reserve Sports day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Key Stage 2 Production 2pm and 6.30pm.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Leavers service **1.15pm** Please note the adjustment of time from the last newsletter.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July: End of school day 2pm. No Tea club on this day.

### **Reminders:**

Swimming for KS2 on Tuesday afternoon.

EYFS's PE day is Thursday.

KS1 PE days are Monday and Thursday.

KS2 PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

EYFS and KS2 will need to wear PE Kits on Monday for Outdoor Education as well as bring in any waterproof trousers and coats for completing the activities outside.

**Have a lovely weekend everyone!**

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