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MAY NEWSLETTER

The summer term has got off to a fantastic, if somewhat busy, start. We are delighted to have so many exciting things happening in school between now and the end of the academic year!

Roots to Food

This was a wonderful experience for all children who loved working with Darren, developing their knowledge of food and nutrition and preparing some delicious meals. I hope you have all had the opportunity to try the delicious recipes at home. Darren will be back again next year with more culinary activities.



Forest school

This term sees the launch of our amazing Forest School provision. Initial sessions have already taken place for some groups and were thoroughly enjoyed by all involved. We look forward to developing this further and widening this provision for all children as we move into next year.



Platinum Jubilee

To celebrate this unique event in history, classes across the school will be partaking in varied activities during week commencing Monday **23rd May 2022** to mark this occasion. On **Friday 27th May** we will be holding our own celebrations and ask that all children wear Red, White and Blue on this day. We are hoping to enjoy a picnic on the field so please provide/ order a packed lunch for your child on this day and will enjoy music, dance and traditional games from the past 70 years throughout the day.

Additionally, our Y4 and 5 pupils have been invited to perform at the village celebrations on the High School Field at **1.30pm** on **Saturday 4th June**. We hope to see many of you there to celebrate with and support our children.

Breakfast Club

We are very excited to announce the launch of our Breakfast Club provision from **Monday 16th May 2022**. You should have received a letter last week providing further details. Please contact the office if you wish your child to attend.

Football Freestyle Activities

On Friday **10th June**, Jamie Knight who is currently one of the world's best and most in-demand Professional Football Freestylers will be visiting our school to deliver a workshop with each class. Please can all children wear their P.E. Kit for this day.

Jamie has travelled worldwide working with the most prominent global brands, comprising of the likes of Nike and Adidas.

Jamie works on a regularly basis with professional footballers including the likes of Paul Scholes, Gary Neville, Roberto Carlos and Rio Ferdinand to name but a few.

End of Term events

Class Teachers are busy organising varied activities for the end of term including different workshops and visits to enhance our curriculum. Please keep an eye out for letters related to your child's class which will be sent out shortly.

Production

As you know Karl from Act II Theatre company has been delivering music sessions across the school since February. We now hope that we will be able to present an incredible whole school production at the end of term. We have fingers crossed that this event will be able to go ahead and that all parents will have the opportunity to see their children perform. After half term we will begin rehearsals and preparations and further details will be provided closer to the time. Provisional dates are listed below- please ensure these are in diaries so that all children are able to join us.

Assessments

You will be aware that this week the Key Stage 2 SATs are underway this week, this will be followed by Key Stage 1 SATs for Year 2 pupils in the week commencing 16th May and following half term (Week commencing 6th June) we will begin our Phonics Screening Checks for Year 1 and 2 and Multiplication Checks for Y4. Other year groups will complete internal assessments. All information related to the statutory assessments will be shared within your child's end of year report.

All of our children have made incredible progress despite external factors which have proven challenging for all over the past 2 years. They have upheld our values of Determination, Courage, Excellence, Pride and Success and we are extremely proud of each and every one of them. Please reassure your child that we wish only for them to try their best.

Staffing

I am delighted to welcome Fern Shaw who has joined our team of support staff as a Teaching Assistant. Fern is currently working within Rowan and Beech classes and supporting as needed across Key Stage 1 and EYFS.

Key Dates

May

Monday 9th- Thursday 12th- KS2 SATS week

Week beginning 16th – Y6 Top-Up Swim

Monday 16th –Friday 20th- KS1 SATS week

Monday 16th- Breakfast club opens

Friday 27th- Jubilee celebrations (Non- Uniform- Red, White and Blue- bring/order a picnic lunch)

Friday 27th- End of Summer Term 1

June

Week beginning 6th- Phonics Screening Check (Y1 and 2) and Multiplication check (Y4) begins

Friday 10th- Football Freestyle activities

Monday 20th- New Intake Meeting

July

Friday 1st- Transition Day

Monday 4th- Year 6 visit to Natural History Museum

Tuesday 5th – ZooLab (Juniper, Larch, Sycamore, Rowan, Hawthorn) – *further information to follow*

Thursday 7th- Tri- golf Tournament

Week beginning 11th- Bikeability Y5

Monday 11th July – Orienteering KS2

Thursday 14th- Frisbee Tournament

Friday 15th- Reports home

Monday 18th- Sports day- EYFS/ KS1- am, KS2 pm

Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st- Whole School Production (afternoon and early evening performances)

Friday 22nd- Y6 Leavers assembly and fun day



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