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Friday Flier



Year 2 Assessment Meeting SATs: Tuesday 02 May: 9am or 6pm

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the Google Form informing us which meeting they will be attending. If you have not completed the form and you are able to attend, please can you do so as a matter of urgency so that we can ensure that there is adequate seating. <u>Assessment Form</u>

Job Vacancies at the School

We currently have vacancies for the following positions in our school: Site Manager and Special Needs Assistant. Please click on the relevant links or come to the school office for an application pack. <u>Site Manager</u> and <u>Special Needs Assistant</u>.

Reminder of Coronation Events: Friday 05 May

Please refer to our letter for full details but below is a summary of events taking place on Friday 05 May. Coronation Letter

Red, White and Blue Day:

The children are invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue. We will be outside in the afternoon so request that the children are dressed appropriately, a jumper/cardigan/light coat if the weather is cool or covered up shoulders if the weather is hot. Please apply any sun cream as you normally would. Currently the weather forecast for next Friday is good so fingers crossed!

Royal Crowns

Children can bring their crown to wear and we will have a parade to see all of the great designs. We will pick a winner from each year group; we cannot wait to see you showcasing your crowns!

Coronation Lunch

The school's catering company, HC3S are providing the children with a Coronation themed picnic lunch. All children are welcome to have this Royal/British themed lunch, but if you would prefer, you can provide your child with a packed lunch from home. The menu is as follows: Cheese sandwich with vegetable goujons and royal themed biscuits or ham sandwich with sausage rolls and royal themed biscuits.

A Royal Coronation Picnic 2.30pm: Parents Invited

The children will be having lunch at the usual time on this day and then parents are invited to collect their children at 2.30pm (normal collection point) and join us on the school to celebrate this special occasion with a fabulous party. We ask that you bring along a drink and some cake to share with your child, we will provide the music and the party mood! You are welcome to stay until 4.00pm. Please note that once the children will have been released from school they will be your responsibility. We are hoping to work with OLB Inflatables on this day so that the children can bounce their way into the Coronation!

If you are unable to collect your child at 2.30pm and join us for the Coronation picnic party, the children will join us on the playground and will stay with school staff until you arrive at 3.15pm. The children will be by the table on the playground. If they need to attend Beehive, the Beehive staff will also ensure that the children are part of the celebrations.

If the weather does not allow this event to take place school will remain open as normal and we will do something with the children in class but will not be able to invite parents in for this. We will notify you on the day via ParentMail.

Ice Lolly, Cold Drinks and Sweet Stand

At the picnic we will also be selling sweets and ice lollies so please have some loose change with you. If you will not be joining your child for the picnic, you are welcome to send money in with them. Please ensure that this is in a little purse or envelope with their name on.

Change of lunch option: Thursday 04 May

The lunch on offer will now be: Chicken nuggets and chips or macaroni cheese with chocolate brownie for dessert.

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Luna Blackburn and Maxwell Tubb. **Year 1**: **Year 2**: Nyah Crocker, Florence Duffy, Kenzie Harrold, Teddy Lloyd and George Page.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Roman Bell, Harry James and Ezra Wiesner.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Wagtails' Class
- Doves' Class
- Eagles' Class

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (https://studybugs.com/about/parents). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetable for this half term was sent out half last term. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link Summer A Timetable.

Bank Holidays (school closed)

- May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 01 May
- Coronation Bank Holiday: Monday 08 May

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 3. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: <u>menu</u>. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret

Headteacher