

Friday 5th May 2023

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Dear Parents,

Best wishes

Miss Arrowsmith

Happy Friday, everyone! And what a great Friday it's been getting ready for what will be such an incredibly historic weekend. Green Meadow has turned red, white and blue today to start the celebrations for King Charles III's Coronation and our picnic lunch was amazing. The children thoroughly enjoyed being able to eat outside and lunchtime was made even better as the sunshine arrived right on cue! A big thank you to our fabulous team of cooks who put on a great spread for lunchtime...this came as no surprise to us as Jean, our school cook, has royal connections and once cooked lunch for a young King Charles III which I have on good authority he loved. Lunch included these amazing cakes which were designed by Amelia, Hepzibah and Bertie from year 6. Don't they look great!



In lessons today, all of our children have been thinking about a wish for King Charles' reign and what they would like to see happen. They have written these on specially decorated postcards which we are going to send to Buckingham Palace! I wonder if we'll get a reply...fingers crossed!

Some of you may have noticed an exciting new addition to our outdoor classroom area this week as we now have our very own stone age hut which has been created out of willow for the children to explore. I am sure that the children in year 2 will be first to have a look as they are our resident experts on all things stone age after their topic last term. Thank you to Mr D'Auncy for helping us to create it!

You will have by now all received our special invites to come and experience our VR room for yourselves next week. Please note that this is a parent only event as our children have already had their first exploratory lessons. This will be the first of many workshops so please don't worry if you are not able to come along next week...we'll be sharing extra dates with you later this term as we want as many of you to be able to see what the children will be able to experience as part of our innovative curriculum design as possible. I hope you all have a great weekend and enjoy the Bank Holiday lie in on Monday!

Diary Dates May 2023

<u>Monday 8th</u>

Bank Holiday - School Closed

<u>Tuesday 9th</u> KS2 SAT Week for Year 6 Years 4 & 2 PE Kit Needed

<u>Wednesday 10th</u> KS2 SAT Week for Year 6 Year 1 PE Kit Needed

Year 5 Outdoor Learning Kit Needed

> Thursday 11th KS2 SAT Week for Year 6

Reception & Year3 PE Kit Needed

<u>Friday 12th</u> KS2 SAT Week for Year 6 Yearn 5 & 6 PE Kit Needed





Please note the changes to PE days this week for Year 5 & Reception.



Week beginning 15.05.23 KS1 SAT week for children in Year 2 Year 6 swimming - Week 1 15.05.23 CAT PAC session 1- All about autism 16.05.23 FOGM Bags2schools collection 17.05.23 Y4 Sealife Centre trip 19.05.23 Leopards class assembly Zebras class assembly Safety Seymour in Year 2 and Year 5

<u>Week beginning 22.05.23</u> Year 6 swimming - Week 2 22.05.23 CAT PAC session 2- Communication and interaction



The Sun has been shining and OPAL has been in full swing this week. This week, the children have been really creative and have even built their own slide using pallets and a yoga mat. They had great fun!

With summer just around the corner (hopefully!), we're well and truly in the cricket season so this week, the cricket equipment has been out and has proved to be really popular. We may even have a few budding future cricketers for England!

Our play leaders have been talking to children during OPAL lunchtimes and this is what the children have told them about OPAL lunchtimes this week:

"I find OPAL really entertaining! We have all of the equipment I love!"

"I am so excited that we can start using the climbing frames soon!"

"I love to play on the bikes as I can use all of my energy pedalling."

"I love dinosaurs and I like being able to play with them with my friends."

"Me and my friends are getting more adventurous with how I am building different obstacles with the crates and wood to challenge ourselves and we all make sure we help each other to risk assess so we are safe."

The children love cooking up marvellous muddy concoctions in the mud kitchen. They have been using leaves and petals from around the site to make their own creations and they have loved it!



Thanks for you continued support.



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE STORY BEHIND THIS PICTURES AND HOW IT LINKS TO BRITISH VALUES.





Year 6 SAT week!

Good luck to all of our fabulous Year 6 children who will be sitting their SATs throughout the week next week. A reminder that we will be opening school at the earlier time of 8am for Year 6 children only next week for a special SAT breakfast club! Make sure you get here before Miss Arrowsmith eats all of the toast!

Year 5 Outdoor Learning

A reminder that throughout this half term, Mrs Desogus is leading outdoor learning lessons for Mars and Saturn classes every Wednesday. Please remember to bring your outdoor learning kit clothes with you to get changed into. Thank you for your support.



Reception places for 2023

We still have a few spaces left for our new intake reception classes in September 2023. Please let friends and family know if they have school-aged children as we expect these to fill quickly! Contact school for further information!







WEEK COMMENCING 8TH MAY 2023

v Jack Ch Bank	Chicken Pie Yegetable Pie Ket Potato with eese & Beans	Roast Chicken With Gravy	Pork Sausage Vegan Bites	Cheese & Tomato
Holiday	Assorted Sandwiches	Fish Goujons Jacket Potato Assorted Sandwiches	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
School closed	Creamed Potatoes Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Creamed Potatoes Peas Or Beans	Chips Baked Beans
			With Bread Baked Fi	resh Daily

School meals are £2.35 per day, payable via Arbor, for years 3, 4, 5 \$ 6, unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Please note that for Reception, Year I and Year 2 <u>ALL</u> children are entitled to universal free school meals.



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When?

Fridays, 1.45-3pm Starting as a six-week trial Sessions on 12th, 19th, 26th May & 9th, 16th, 23rd June

