

28th April 2023

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Coronation Day

We would like to invite you to spend the afternoon with us on Friday 5th May to celebrate the Kings Coronation. This event will be at 2:30pm, the gates will shut at 2:40pm so make sure you arrive on time.

The children will be taking part in a lot of activities throughout the day and we can't wait to see what they create!

Please can you send your children in with recycling items such as bottles, cardboard or toilet tubes as this will help with one of their activities.

Children are welcome to come dressed up for their coronation party. We will be taking donations for a very special charity, the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army uses those donations to help vulnerable people across the United Kingdom.



Attendance

Government guidelines state that attendance should be at 96%. Currently, we, as a school, are at 91.32%. We are closely monitoring the attendance of all children in the school. We ask that medical evidence is provided for any further absences. Failure to provide medical evidence may mean a referral to the Attendance Advisory Service is made for further intervention or action.



Dates for the Diary

Mon 1 May — Bank Holiday

Fri 5 May — Coronation Day Celebrations

Mon 8 May — Bank Holiday

Tues 9—12 May — Y6 SAT's

Tues 15-19 May — History Week

Thurs 18 May — Diamond Forest School

Fri 26 May— Drama/Writing Workshop

Fri 26 May — End of Term 5

Mon 5 June — Start of Term 6

Fri 21 July— End of Term 6

Year 3 Portals to the Past

On Thursday 20th April Year 3 were immersed into their new topic 'Ancient Greece' by Portals to the Past. We spent the day learning about how the Greeks came to be and the battles they had to face to become more powerful. We were able to experience what everyday life would have looked like for some Greek children by completing a puzzle they would have completed and playing an Ancient Greek game. We learned about different Gods and Goddess and what power people believed them to have. We got to put on different Armour the warriors would have used in battle.



Year 3 Maidstone Museum

On Friday 21st April Year 3 visited the Maidstone Museum, where we were able to retrieve learning from The Stone Age and Ancient

Egypt. We participated in a Stone Age workshop where we looked at Stone Age artefacts and compared them modern day items. We then explored the museum and were able to see real life artefacts relating to our learning. This was all very exciting and the children were eager to return to the museum with their adults.



Year 1 Forest School

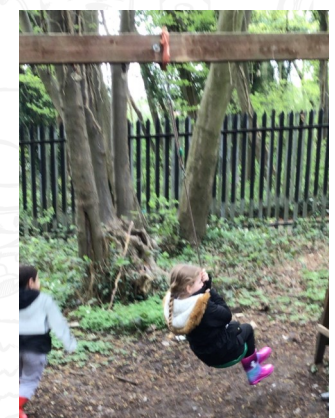


Topaz Class had great fun at Forest School, they went on a bug search and a bear hunt. They made fires and had super yummy smores, they even built mini campsites out of tarpaulin and sticks. Mrs Willson said it was a "stunning little day!"



EYFS Forest School

The children have explored, been on a bear hunt, made magic wands and cooked and eaten s'mores over a fire. It was wonderful to see the children's smiles throughout the day.



Year 2 Maths

Year 2 were practicing fractions last week. They made pizzas from scratch, taking part in measuring and mixing. The children then added their own toppings, cooked the pizzas and when cutting their pizzas, they learned about halves, quarters and thirds. Well done Year 2, the pizzas looked super yummy.



Year 6 SAT's

A shout out to all of year 6 for being so positive and working so hard this week during our mocks!

They've all been amazing and completed 5 tests (with very little moaning!!) and shown just how much they've learnt this year.

We'll be repeating it all over again in week 4, so we're lucky enough to have a few days in between to get in some extra revision and relaxation time.

All we ask is that they all try their hardest and let us do the worrying for them!

We know they'll do great - especially if this week's scores are anything to go by!

Also, a big thank you to year 5 for lending us their classrooms during the test and to all staff involved - year 6 definitely appreciate all your support,

Trip Contributions

Polite reminder that without your contributions, school trips are unable to go ahead. The children love having fun days out or exciting visitors come to school.

If you're unable to make a payment for a trip due to financial worries, please contact the school office or Dojo Miss Penn.

If you've not yet activated your Parent Pay account, letters will be going home on Tuesday with instructions.



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