



Diary Dates

INSET Days

2.9.22, 5.9.22, 4.1.23,
17.4.23, 18.4.23

Holidays 2021-2022

New/Changed

Open Close

Autumn Term 2022

Tue 6.9.22 Fri 21.10.22
Mon 31.10.22 Tue 20.12.22

Spring 2023

Thu 5.1.23 Fri 10.2.23
Mon 20.2.23 Fri 31.3.23

Summer 2023

Tue 19.4.23 Fri 26.5.23
Mon 5.6.23 Fri 21.7.23

Diary Dates

Mon 1.5.23 Bank Holiday

Fri 5.5.23 Kings Coronation
2.30pm

Mon 8.5.23 Bank Holiday

Mon 15.5.23 KS2 SATS week

Mon 22.5.23 Class 4 residential

Fri 26.5.23 Last day of term

Mon 5.6.23 School opens

Words from the Woods!

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

‘From small beginnings come great things’

The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear parents,

Welcome back to the summer term, I do hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have settled and have begun their new curriculum topics.

King’s Coronations

Don’t forget to join us for the King’s Coronation Celebrations on Friday 5th May at 2.30pm

News from the PTA

Due to not much interest in the sponsored Blue Bell Walk, we have rescheduled for the walk to take place on Wednesday 3rd May during school time. Please could you return all sponsorship money by Friday 12th May.

News from the classroom

Class 1 news

We have had a very scientific week in Class 1 observing our class tadpoles and caterpillars. The children have been so excited watching them grow and identifying where in their lifecycle they are. We have been learning lots of new vocabulary, for example, ‘chrysalis’, ‘froglet’ and even ‘metamorphosis’!



Our class book this week has been ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’ and we have enjoyed making butterfly artwork, writing shopping lists for the Hungry Caterpillar and making playdough bugs. The Reception children have been working on their numbers to 20 and comparing quantities using the vocabulary ‘more’ and ‘fewer’. I have really enjoyed getting to know Class 1 this week. They have been very polite, welcoming and helpful and it’s been lovely seeing them demonstrating their school values. Mrs Deane

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Class 2

Class 2 have been working on their country dancing in preparation for the King's Coronation Celebration and look forward to performing to you on Friday!

As part of their new DT topic 'Salads', the pupils have been tasting different types of salads to find out what they like! Mrs Baird

Class 3

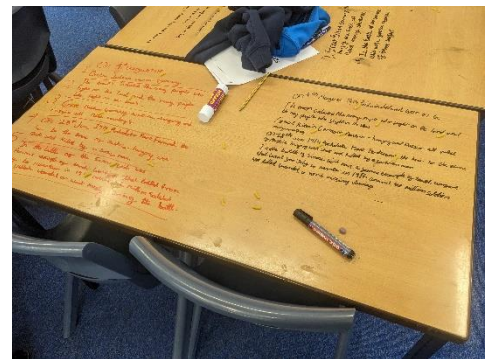
In Class 3 this term we are all about the Anglo-Saxons! We are studying the Anglo-Saxons in history and how they came to rule England. In Art we are looking at Anglo-Saxon art and the different styles they used for their art. In English we are focusing on the Battle of Hastings building to writing our own newspaper reports on it!



In Maths we are looking at mass and capacity and what measurements we use for these. In our Science we are looking at Animals including Humans and looking at body processes such as digestion. There is lots of exciting things to learn and do this term! Mr Field

Class 4 have been very busy for the last couple of weeks. Year 6 have been working hard to revise and prepare for their SATs. We've thoroughly enjoyed reading War Horse with Miss Yousuf this week. We've written character and setting descriptions using figurative language

techniques. We have also shown great enthusiasm for our new topic 'A World at War'. We have started to explore the causes of WW1 and the propaganda used to enlist soldiers. We even made our own propaganda! In art, we have started to discover more about the famous artist Georgia O'keeffe and used different art media to create poppies.



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Stars of the week



Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Lilly	For super number recognition to 5 when completing a dot to dot picture in nursery.
	Science	Rory	For showing such interest in the class tadpoles and caterpillars and working hard to learn new vocabulary when learning about the life cycles.
	Maths	Renzo	For demonstrating perseverance when practising writing his numbers and following instructions well.
	Writer	Ettie	For such enthusiasm when writing a shopping list for The Hungry Caterpillar. Great sounding out!
	Values	Ethan	For showing respect towards our classroom when tidying up (without even being asked to!)
Class	Award	Name	Reason
2	Star of the Week	Abdul	For explaining 'Salat' to the class in our RE lesson.
	Science	Henry	For sharing wonderful knowledge in our Science topic.
	Maths	Edie & Jorgie	For being able to explain their Maths to Miss Everall.
	Writer	Declan	For working really hard in Phonics with Mrs Pattison.
	Values	Carwyn	For showing great courage coming into school. Well done.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
3	Star of the Week	Gabriella	For working hard and focusing well this week
	Science	N/A	
	Maths	Archie	For explaining so well to Miss Everall in Maths
	Writer	Chloe	For her excellent clear newspaper planning
	Values	Miah	For showing respect to the class and tidying up so well
Class	Award	Name	Reason
4	Star of the Week	Isabel	For participating in and contributing to class discussions
	Science	N/A	

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	Maths	Bonnie-Blue	For trying hard to multiply fractions even when she's finding it tricky
	Writer	Laila	For always working hard on her writing in English lessons
	Values	Isabella	For showing more courage in class and expressing her opinions
	Award	Name	Reason
	Forest School Award		
	Tidy Cabin Award		Class 4 and Class 3

As always, have a lovely weekend.
 Kind regards,
 Mrs Groom
 Headteacher

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