

Newsletter – May 2023

Headteacher's Update

We come to the end of another busy half term. We've had so many highlights, and it's great to see the sunshine finally catching up with us! We only have one half term left of this year, and that we will be starting to work with the Year 2 children that will be joining us next year to welcome them and getting our Year 6 children ready for their move to secondary school. June and July are busy months, so be sure to check the dates we've added to this newsletter - there are lots of them!

I hope that you all have a lovely half term. Monday 5th June is a Non Pupil Day, so we look forward to seeing you all back on **Tuesday 6th June 2023**.

Trips and Visits

Year 5 took to the slopes at Suffolk Ski Centre for a taster of skiing - we definitely have some future Olympians! Year 6 took part in a sponsored water challenge raising money for Wateraid. They had a great time, got very wet and raised £427.00! Well Done to Team Pi who successfully moved water from one destination to another the quickest. Year 6 also went to Mersea Boating Lake to take part in Kayaking, Paddle Boarding and AquaPark. Fun was had by all!

Class Assemblies

We welcomed parents and carers into school to celebrate class assemblies with Alpha and Tau this half term, both classes did an amazing job - Well Done!

Next half term we have class assemblies with Rho, Zeta and Delta.

Coronation

On Friday 5th May 2023, we celebrated the King's Coronation with a street party and crown competition. The weather had other ideas - after a little bit of sunshine, we then had rain, and storm and even hailstones, so the celebrations continued inside. All children that took part in the crown competition did a wonderful job. This was successfully won by Natalia in Year 5 - well done!

Year 6 SATs

Well done to Year 6 who completed their SATs this half term. All of the children tried their best, and worked hard to complete the tests. We are so proud of the mature and sensible attitudes that they showed. You should all be very pleased with yourselves!

These tests are marked externally, and results will be sent out with your child's end of year report.



Warmer Weather

With the weather getting warmer, please remember to send your child in with a water bottle and a hat. They can also bring in sunscreen, but will need to be able to top it up themselves.

Parent Coffee Mornings

On the last Friday of each month, Miss Lythgo, one of our parent governors, hosts a coffee morning where all parents and carers are invited to come along for a coffee/tea and a chat. Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see you there!

Next Date: Friday 30th June 2023

Upcoming Dates

We have a few events for you coming up. More information will follow for these dates. Please put them in your diary!

June 2023

Monday 5th: Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 6th: All pupils return to school

Thursday 8th: Class Photos

Thursday 15th: Rho Class Assembly, 9am

Friday 16: Y4 Music Workshop

Friday 23rd: Y4 French Day

Week beginning Monday 26th: Y6 Induction Days at Secondary Schools

Thursday 29th: Zeta Class Assembly, 9am

Friday 30th: Parents Coffee Morning, 9am

July 2023

Monday 3rd: Y3 First Aid, Y4 Abberton Reservoir

Wednesday 5th: Y4 Audley End

Monday 10th – Friday 14th: Y6 Celebration Week

Thursday 13th: Delta Class Assembly

Friday 14th: Parents Coffee Morning

Monday 17th: Open School from 2pm

Tuesday 18th: Y3/Y4 Sports Day, 1:15pm

Wednesday 19th: Y5/Y6 Sport Day, 1:15pm

Thursday 20th: Y6 Leavers Assembly for parents/carers, 2pm

Friday 21st: Last Day Of Term

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