

# **KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK**

It has been a busy week in school particularly for our Year 6 children who have been taking KS2 Standard Attainment Tests (SATs). The children have all worked exceptionally hard and they should be proud of their performance whatever the outcome. All the papers have now been sent off for marking so we await results being returned to school in time for the end of the academic year. They had some time to relax this afternoon when they enjoying some treats provided by our PTA. Our thanks go to Kate and her team for organising these for the children.

## **Key Stage 1 SATs:**

The statutory Standard Attainment Tests which all children in Year 2 currently take during the month of May, will start next week. Unlike the KS2 SATs they do not run to a strict timetable, they are marked internally and results are not reported, instead they are used to support teacher assessment at the end of the key stage. Please refer to the email which I sent out earlier in the week for further details.

# **Supporting Jasmine, 'The Warrior Princess':**

Thank you so much for supporting Monty, Ben and Drake in their mission to raise money for their friend Jasmine who I wrote about in last week's newsletter. Their Cake and Badge Sale last Friday raised an incredible £458. An article about their efforts appeared in yesterday's Maidenhead Advertiser so do take a look.

To find out more about Jasmine plight and why the boys took this initiative, go to: <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/jasmine-the-warrior-princess">https://www.gofundme.com/f/jasmine-the-warrior-princess</a>

#### **PTA News:**

If you missed the information recently, the next PTA event is 'Race Night' on 9th June. Tickets cost £10 per person including dinner. Bookings are now open via the PTA Facebook page or at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfliKp7r3vtwcVIkcyCU9obt57SJysrC6DAnOgQOqdMOgupA/viewform

The tea towels designed by your children to mark King Charles' Coronation will soon be going on sale. Look out for details to follow.

## **Extra-Curricular Activities:**

For details of what activities are happening, before, during and after school this term please refer to the newsletter published on 28<sup>th</sup> April. Please note that there are some changes to when choir will be meeting this term and next. Please refer to the email sent out by Mrs. Laraine Brown.

### **Sports News:**

This week we played host to Oldfield School who came along with their Year 4 team for a football fixture. Our Year 4 boys and girls played with tremendous enthusiasm. The girls didn't manage to secure a win but the boys held on to a 0-0 draw. The rain failed to dampen spirits!

#### Walk to School Week - 15th to 19th May:

Walk to school Week, a national campaign to encourage children to get out and active, starts next week. We will launch the campaign on Monday with a special assembly after which your child will be presented with a little booklet where they can keep track of their success in finding alternative modes of transport for getting to school. Progress will be recorded on classroom charts so do encourage your child to get involved. If you live too far from school which makes travelling by anything other than a car difficult, you are encouraged to park away from School Lane and walk, cycle, scoot some of the distance. Stickers will be awarded for those who do. On Friday, to celebrate the week, your child is invited to come to school wearing their favourite snazzy socks as part of their usual school uniform to represent putting their best foot forward! For more details go to: Walk to School Week | Living Streets Thank you for your support in helping us mark this event.

### **Musical Evening:**

Finally, a reminder that all are welcome to next Thursday's Musical Evening at school at 6.00pm where the choirs will sing and the school's best instrumentalists will perform. No tickets are necessary, just come along!

For those children performing, as previously explained in an email:

- > Choir members and pianists to arrive at 5.45pm. Junior Choir should make their way to the Year 3 classroom, Senior Choir to Year 4.
- > Child doing an instrumental solo (not piano) should arrive at 5.30pm to set up.
- All performers need to be wearing school uniform and bring a bottle of water.

Thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Anna Smith

# **CALENDAR DATES**

Please continue to refer to this section in our newsletter during the course of the term to keep ahead of what is happening in school. Dates will be posted on a regular basis.

17th May Year 4 Tri-Golf Festival, Courthouse Junior School 10am – 12 noon (selected children informed

by letter)

18th May Year 3 music rehearsal at Courthouse school (arrival time 9:20am, pick up time 11:30am – please

refer to email sent yesterday about this)

18th May Girls' Football Match away at St Edmund Campion (selected children informed by letter)

18<sup>th</sup> May

Holy Trinity Musical Evening at school – all welcome: start time 6pm

Week of 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Scholastic Book Fair will be in school and open to customers at 3:15pm

24<sup>th</sup> May School Nursing Team in for EYFS health checks (please refer to letter sent out)

29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June Half Term 5<sup>th</sup> June Start of Term 6

5<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> June Window for Y4 Multiplication Check

8th June Year 3 music rehearsal at Courthouse school (arrival time 9:20am, pick up time 11:30am – please

refer to email sent vesterday about this)

9<sup>th</sup> June PTA Race Night

10<sup>th</sup> June Royal Windsor Flower Show – Year 2 participation

12<sup>th</sup> June – 16<sup>th</sup> June Arts & Culture Week

12th June – 16th June Window for Y1 Phonics Screening

22<sup>nd</sup> June PTA Meeting – all welcome

26<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June Devon Trip – Year 6

26<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June Transition Week: Rec – Y5 (tbc)

26<sup>th</sup> June – 6<sup>th</sup> July Sport Fortnight

27<sup>th</sup> June Junior Music Festival at The Hexagon, Reading (Year 3)

1<sup>st</sup> July HT Fest 7<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day

11th JulySpanish Assembly (time tbc)17th JulyY6 Leavers' service (tbc)17th JulyLast day of Summer Term18th JulyFirst Day of summer holiday



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