



Weekly Newsletter

5th May 2023

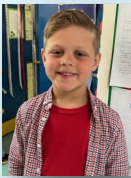
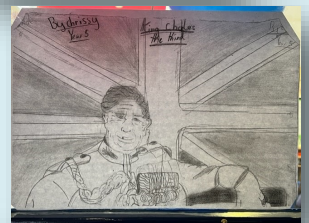


Coronation Special Edition

This week, we have been focusing on the exciting Coronation happening this weekend. Each class has been busy decorating their classroom, ready for today's competition. I am delighted to announce the winning class, who now has bragging rights, is **CLASS 2!!!** We also want to mention the lovely dining hall decorations put up by Mr Sadler and the fabulous Coronation lunch provided by our kitchen.

In our special assembly, each class celebrated the occasion in their own way, via poem, art work, song or prayer. We also sang a special celebration song together too. During the afternoon, we celebrated with a range of fun games and activities, mixing all together and coming together as a community. Our red, white and blue outfits really added to the sense of occasion.

Each child has brought home a commemorative gift bag today, with a bookmark and flag from the school, and a special gift from Mrs Cooper too! Thank you.



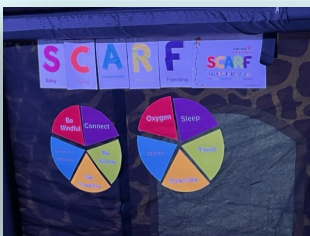
Henry performed at the E.M Forster theatre in Tonbridge in front of over 400 people last weekend. His theatre school have been practicing for their "Razzamataz Musicals" show for the past few months and it was an absolutely fantastic show! They performed several dances from different musicals and Henry even had a lead role being "Mr Trunchbull" in their Matilda act. He had such a great time!

Well done Henry



This is Nellie receiving her player of the week award. She attends a weekend football club and is doing brilliantly. What a great achievement Nellie, well done.

As part of our PSHE curriculum, we were visited by SCARF. They set up a temporary classroom in the hall, and each class had a lesson related to their year group. The lessons were around friendships, feelings, making decisions, feeling positive about ourselves and keeping safe. The lessons are fun and interactive and were enjoyed by all. Please ask your child what they learned about in the session. Can they teach you?



Year 4 science walk

Last week year 4 went on a mission to discover animals and their habitats. They ventured across the field to the Forest School area where they uncovered hidden worlds bustling with life. They discovered woodlice, centipedes, spiders, ants and beetles and some creepy looking fungi. They also found some evidence of rabbits.

8th May—Bank Holiday for the Coronation

9th May—SATs start for Year 6

12th May—Own clothes Day—bring sweets for May Fayre

18th May—Parent coffee Morning

18th May—Kent Test Information session for Year 5 parents 3:30pm in Class 5

19th May—own clothes Day—bring cakes for May Fayre

20th May—May Fayre—Circus themed

22nd May—Year 6 Residential Information Talk at 3:30pm in Year 6 classroom.

29th May—Half Term

5th June—INSET day

5th June—Year 6 Residential

9th June—Own clothes Day—secrets room

14th June—Fathers Day secrets Room

16th June—Anti-Bullying Day

22nd June—Enrichment Day

23rd June to 30th June—Bikeability for Year 6

30th June—Class 1 Assembly

3rd July—Sports Day

7th July—EYFS Assembly

11th July—Year 6 Dress Rehearsal to school

12th July—Year 6 Performance at 3:30pm (two tickets will be given to each family)

13th July—Year 6 Performance at 6pm (two tickets will be given to each family)

14th July—Reports out to parents

15th July (Saturday)—Year 6 Leavers Celebration Event

19th July—Rounders Match

21st July Last Day and Leavers Assembly

Please see last page for Term dates



Congratulations to Elsie for her gymnastics medal that she won last week. She was able to tell us about all the different skills she has mastered in a few different events. It all sounds very impressive. Well done.

Year 5 enjoyed another exciting lesson in our Forest School yesterday. There were a range of activities from den building, fire lighting, making and eating garlic bread and even a bit of face painting.



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Living Land

Year 3 and 4 had a brilliant day at Detling on Thursday at Living Land. They were treated to a sheep show where they learned about a variety of different breeds of sheep. They found out that some are close to extinction due to others having better quality fleeces and meat, and they watched as one of the sheep was sheered. The sheep stood proudly on their podiums before showing off their dance skills. The children visited Discovery and Machinery where they saw how rope was made and how a fleece is spun into wool. They also discovered that nature has many natural colours that can be used to colour wool.

In the Animal section, they were able to see cows being milked and have a go themselves on a life-sized model cow, and stroke goats and sheep and rabbits.

At Touch and Taste they sampled locally made fruit juices, fresh fruits and Kent crisps. They created seed bombs and learnt about the grains that make different food products. Before heading back to Capel, the Birds of Prey demonstrated their hunting skills as they swooped low over the crowd. The burrowing owl, probably the cutest of all the birds, hopped along the enclosure and went through tunnels to gain its reward. The children had a fantastic day and were a credit to our school. Year 3 and year 4 would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the adults that looked after them, and especially to Mrs Montgomery for organising such a fantastic day out.



School Jumpers

It is the time of year when school jumpers and cardigans often get abandoned in the playground. Please ensure all jumpers and cardigans are clearly named to help get them back to you. We try to round up lost items as much as possible, but without a name it is very difficult to then hand them back to their owner. I'm sure you can appreciate that with 207 pupils, we cannot realistically search for individual's lost jumpers, but we will do our best to keep an eye out for them!

Term Dates for 2023-2024

Term Dates 2023-2024	Inclusive dates and INSET DAYS
Term 1	1st September INSET DAY 4th September 2023–20th October 2023
Term 2	30th October 2023–15th December 2023
Term 3	2nd/3rd January INSET DAYS 4th January 2024 –9th February 2024
Term 4	19th February 2024 –28th March
Term 5	15th April 2024 -24th May 2024
Term 6	3rd June 2024 –19th July 2024 22nd/23rd July INSET DAYS



Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Tuesday.