



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Message from the Headteacher

#### Staff News

Mrs Chloe Fairhurst, Class 4 teacher, will be leaving us at the end of next week to commence her maternity leave – I know you will all wish her well during this exciting time. We welcome Mrs Kate Byatt as Class 4 teacher during Mrs Fairhurst's absence.

#### Class 3 Enterprise Event

Year 3 children and staff have been busy this week applying their entrepreneurial skills. The children designed and made scented playdough and packs of 'pick and mix' sweets producing almost 350 items for sale! Having drummed up plenty of customers they have been very pleased to sell today. By lunchtime Mrs Wallis reported that 300 items had been sold with the business owners(!) due to do one final push after lunch with regards the small amount of remaining stock. Profits will be split between the Dogs Trust and resources for the class of the children's choosing. Well done Class 3 and thank you to those who have supported this venture.

#### Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We are planning to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee during the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Each class will have a specific decade from during Queen Elizabeth II's reign to find out about. On **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** we will have a dress-up day – regal costume: Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses or red, white and blue. We will also host a tea party on that day and will be inviting you to send in a 'tea-plate/box' for your child to eat in the afternoon. St Margaret's Village is celebrating the Jubilee on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June** and we are very happy to have been asked by the Parish Council to contribute to this event. Classes 1-6 are currently learning songs from each of the decades so that those who are able to attend can go onto the event stage in the afternoon to sing! Further details will be sent out about this nearer the time; I hope that families will be able to support us with this by taking their child(ren) to the event.

#### Swimming

Class 6 commenced swimming lessons this week. We are playing catch-up with swimming due to not being able to do so for the last couple of years so are starting with our oldest pupils as they will be soon leaving us. As we were not able to book swimming teachers to work with us at the caravan park pool we have had to go to the sports centre at Whitfield this time. Miss Brett reports that she was complimented by a member of the public on the outstanding conduct of the children – that is always good to hear and important to share.

#### Statutory Assessment (SATs).

Children in classes 2 and 6 will be undertaking their statutory assessments during the month of May – I will write separately to the parent/carers of children in these classes with further details.

#### Grand Day Out

We are drawing together plans for our annual Grand Day Out in July. Those of you who have been with us since pre-pandemic will know that this is a whole school trip involving a fleet of coaches to get us all to our destination! I am pleased that we are able to reinstate this and will write with further detail when bookings are confirmed.

#### Long Weekend!

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend – children return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Helen Comfort

### PTFA – Meeting and a cuppa!

Please come and join us at our meeting on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, after dropping off your child, in the school's reading room.

Refreshments provided.

**All are very welcome!**

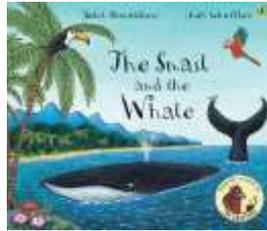




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### Message from Class 1

This week the children in Year 1 have begun their new story 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. We have been re-telling the story with our friends. We have been recalling story events and answering comprehension questions together. Next week we will begin to make a story map. We have really enjoyed the pictures in the book and have used these to help us remember the order of the story events.



We love reading together. Super learning this week Year 1!  
Mrs Hoile

### Coronavirus Symptoms

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April.

#### Updated guidance

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Children and young people with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.

### Year 3 Enterprise Week

Thank you for your support of our Class 3 Enterprise Event. As there are a some 'pick and mix' sweet bags left there will be another chance to buy on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** when Class 3 will be selling these during break times again. The sweet bags will be priced at £1.00 each

Many thanks,  
Mrs Wallis



### Star Awards

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Due to the Class 4 family assembly this morning Star Awards will be given out next week and children's names will appear in next week's newsletter. No Spoilers here!

### The Week Ahead!

### New Lunch Menu – Week 3

#### Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday** (Children not in school)

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May – PTFA Meeting - 9am** (come in after dropping off your child) – Reading Room  
**Year 6 swimming** – please remember swimming kit/towel

