



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 20th May 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Sporting Achievement!

Congratulations to Rosie Hollands from Year 6 who has been selected for the 11 Year Old Development Pathway Camp in Kent approved by Swim England Talent. This is a huge achievement for Rosie as she is the only child from her swimming club selected and there are only 18 eleven year old girls in Kent who have been offered a place. Recently Rosie competed at Regional level, which is the next level up from Kents and was the youngest swimmer to swim. Well done Rosie on your swimming achievements and enjoy your time at Camp.



Corridor Displays

New corridor displays on the theme of St George have been put up this week. We have a wide array of art work and research ranging from flags to dragons and information about 'Who was the real St George'? Please take a look at the displays when we welcome you into school for our Open Afternoon on Wednesday 25th May. Thank you to the children and staff for their efforts in producing these.

Open Afternoon Wednesday 25th May at 3:15pm

Reminder that you are invited to come into school with your child via the main entrance and then go to their classroom to have a look at their workbooks. You can also have an informal chat with the class teacher as well as enjoy our corridor displays. This event usually lasts for 45 minutes to an hour. Please don't come into school if you have Covid-19 or covid symptoms. We look forward to seeing you!

Bikeability

Most of our Year 6 children have started their Bikeability course this week (Cycling Proficiency as it used to be known). Level 1 lessons are completed on the playground and have taken place this week. Level 2 will be completed on local roads over the next week. We wish all the children well in their endeavours!

Baby News

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Fairhurst has had a baby girl. Mother and baby are both doing well and we all wish her and her husband congratulations at this happy time.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

As we are approaching the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we have a variety of events taking place at school and within the village. Please see separate letter/s regarding these events.

Here comes the sun!

Sunscreen and sunhats are encouraged at this time of year. Children are welcome to bring sunscreen to school; please note that they will need to apply this themselves unless they have a specific care plan in place for staff to do so.

Have a good weekend!

Helen Comfort

Message from Class 5

Class 5 have been very busy in our learning this week. In History we have been researching Ancient Greek family life and culture. We discovered many fascinating facts; including that Greek girls and women had many restrictions put upon them. Among many things, girls were not allowed to go to school and be educated. The class were so surprised by this that they decided to write persuasive letters addressed to the Ancient Greek Senate to explain how this would be extremely unfair.

In Science, we have been designing our own experiments to investigate electrical insulators and conductors. Our tests explained the reason behind many everyday materials used in devices and appliances in our homes.

We have enjoyed our learning this week and discovered some fascinating facts.

Mr Oliver





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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.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in May.

Lyle	Year 6
Matilda	Year 1
Sienna	Year 3
Freyja	Year 4
Nicholas	Year 1
Charlie	Year 6
Flora	Year 6
Rosie	Year 6
Reggie	Year 2
Riley	Year 4
Hugo	Year 4
Primrose	Year R
William	Year 4
Adelaide	Year 1



Star Awards

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Class 1 – Emily P

Class 2 – Dudley, Theo, Logan & Teddy

Class 3 – Imogen

Class 4 – Faith

Class 5 – Henry

Class 6 – Jensen

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

'Street Party' and 'Dress Up' – Thursday 26th May 2022

The children may wear red, white and blue clothes for the day, or dress up as a King or Queen. Could you please send your child in with a plate of party food for our 'Street Party.' The whole school will come together on the playground to enjoy their party food and to share the songs we have been learning to sing at the village celebrations the following week.



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 23rd May 2022

Monday, 23rd May – Year 6 Bikeability (Group 1 & 2)

-3:15 pm South Foreland Lighthouse Beacon Event singing rehearsal in the school hall

Tuesday, 24th May – Year 6 swimming – please remember swimming kit/towel

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Wednesday, 25th May – 3:15pm Open Afternoon – Come and see your child's workbooks and have an informal chat with the teacher

Thursday, 26th May – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – see separate letter

Friday, 27th May – Year 6 Bikeability (Group 3)

-Last Day of Term

Lunch Menu: Week 3

