



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 21st April 2023

Message from the Headteacher

Here Comes Summer!

Welcome to the summer term and here's looking forward to some warm sunshine. The children and staff have all returned in good spirits and have settled back into the school routine this week.

School Celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III

As I hope you know by now, on Friday 5th May we will be celebrating at school the coronation of our new King. We invite children – and staff – to come to school wearing a crown for the day – we look forward to seeing everyone's creativity! There will be a parade during our morning assembly so that all crowns can be admired. Classes will also be having time for party games as well as producing coronation themed artwork during the day and singing the new song we have been learning.

We also invite all children to bring in a covered plate or box of tea party food which they can eat in the afternoon as part of our celebrations on the day. We would also welcome the children wearing any combination of red, white and blue on the day. There is however no obligation to do this and please don't go out and buy anything especially. Cliffe and Bay children could already be there if they come in their PE kit for the day, for example. I'm sure there are some red, white or blue football kits already in bedrooms as well!

Bank Holidays

Please note that school is closed to all pupils and staff on Monday 1st May as this is the early spring bank holiday and also on Monday 8th May as this is the extra bank holiday to mark the Coronation of the King.

National Education Union (NEU) Strike Days

Please see separate letter for information about the impact to our school of NEU strike action on 27th April and 2nd May.

Class Newsletters

Class Newsletters for terms 5 & 6 have been sent by parentmail this week. I hope you have enjoyed reading the Class Newsletters and seeing what the individual classes are up to this and next term.

Early Years

Offer letters for our new children due to start with us in September were sent out this week; we are looking forward to meeting our new cohort soon.

Have a lovely weekend!

Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Message from Class 1

We are excited to be back in school having enjoyed a lovely break.

This week we have started reading the story called 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. We are learning lots of storytelling actions and will be able to re-tell the story with our friends. We are enjoying saying the magic words to make the porridge start cooking, 'Cook, little pot, cook!' and to make it stop, 'Stop, little pot, stop!' Super story work Year One.

In maths, we have been looking at capacity, which is the amount that something can contain. We have been looking at the volume of liquid in various containers and learning vocabulary such as 'full' and 'empty'. We have been comparing the volumes in containers by using the words 'more' and 'less'. Furthermore, we have been practicing measuring capacity using jugs.

We are looking forward to finding out more about plants in our new science topic this term and we have already started to notice the plants that are growing around us at school.

Miss Moloney & Mrs Hoile





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Attendance

Whole School attendance

17/04/23 - 21/04/23

95.3%



Whole School attendance

05/09/22 - date

94.6%

New Lunch Menu: Week 2

w/c Monday, 24th April 2023

£2.41 per day

[April-2023.pdf](#)

<https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk>

To pay for your meals online,
please go to:

<https://www.parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm>

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in April.

Seth	Year 4
Mason	Year 2
Kartikey	Year 6
Isobelle	Year 4
Charlie	Year R
Jack	Year 6
May	Year 2
Reuben	Year 5
Grace	Year 2
Lottie	Year 4
Madeleine	Year 4
Harry	Year 1
Ines	Year 3
Isla	Year 1
Izzabella	Year 2



Coronavirus Symptoms

On Tuesday 29 March 2022, 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 2022.

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 (day of positive test is day 0), 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 (day of positive test is day 0), which is when they are most infectious.

Star Awards

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Class 1 – Beatrice
Class 2 – Emily
Class 3 – Rosa
Class 4 – Violet
Class 5 – Sophia
Class 6 – Thomas



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 24th April 2023

Monday, 24th April

- Class 5 Forest School Sessions this week – please see letter for details

Tuesday, 25th April

- 9am Parent Information Meeting in the School Hall for parents of children taking the Phonics Screening Check – see letter you have already received for details
- Class 4 Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

Wednesday, 26th April

- Bewl Water Residential Trip – deadline to pay deposit

Thursday, 27th April

- **Class 1 closed** - NEU Strike Day

Friday, 28th April

- Class 2 Family Assembly – 9am in the school hall

