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# TERM 5 - 28th April 2023













Dear All.

What a fabulous start to term 5 it has been here at PPSA. I know it doesn't feel much like summer (yet) but I know the children were so excited to be back out on the field last week (simple pleasures).

We have had some superb 'sticky' learning taking place all over the school over the last two weeks. From butterfly releasing in Heron to growing dragons in Kestrel to interview challenges in Buzzard (ask your children to find out more!).

We are getting prepared for our Coronation Celebrations next week. *IF* it is bad weather, we will rearrange the sports day but rest assured the children will still be marking the historical occasion of the Coronation.

We are also hoping the children will be taking part in a world record attempt next week - but we will know more soon!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge congratulations to our very own Mrs Grant for her massive achievement of running the London Marathon last Sunday. 26.2 miles is a VERY long way to run and she did it in style. Well done Mrs Grant - we are all very proud of you.

As always, thank you all for your continued support.

**Emma Barker** 

# YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

A polite reminder that the payments for the Year 6 Residential Trip are due by June 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact the School Office Team.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

We've had a very encouraging start to our Term 5 attendance! Thank you for your continued support with this.

Week ending 21.04.2023

Year Group	Attendance	TPLT
1	100%	90.4%
2	94.3%	94.4%
3	87.3%	94.2%
4	100%	95.6%
5	98.9%	93.2%
6	99.1%	94.8%
Overall	96.0%	93.7%

#### **CORONATION SPORTS DAY**

Don't forget that next Friday is our Coronation Sports Day!



The PTFA are offering a homemade scone, cream and jam for £4.00. Please note these are pre order only so please let the School Office know by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

You will be free to take your child home after the sports have finished.

### SATS

We are inviting all of our year 6 pupils to have Breakfast with their peers and Mrs Grant ahead of their tests on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

#### May

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Bank Holiday Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Coronation Sports Day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Coronation Bank Holiday

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> - KS2 SATs

26th May - Last day of Term 5

#### June

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Return to school for Term 6 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – Kilve Court

27th-29th - TKASA transition days

# July

Tuesday  $4^{th}$  – Tulip Photography, individual and class photos

# **TERM DATES**

### Term 5

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May (Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holidays)

#### Term 6

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

# **READING CAFÉ**

Reading Café will be in the mornings on the below dates:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

#### **SAFEGUARDING**

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Emma Barker or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Lesley Grant or Sally Jeffries. Please get in touch with the school office to arrange this.







# **BREAKFAST CLUB**

A gentle reminder that children must be signed up to Breakfast Club before attending. This is to ensure we have the correct numbers for supervision.

If you are experiencing any issues with booking via Weduc, please speak to a member of the School Office team.

#### **HOT CHOC FRIDAY**

It's that day of the week that we celebrate our superstars of the week!

Our fabulous Hot Choc Friday recipients this week are Keegan, Arla and Beth!



Our brilliant Learning Champions this week are Isaac, Jesse, Josh and Alfie!



Well done everyone!

# **ECO COMMITTEE**

Not only do we have our Eco Committee, we now also have an Eco Ambassadors after school club! We've been completing lots of activities that will go towards our Eco Schools Silver award!

### **SCHOOL ENERGY**

We have been discussing how the school community can save on energy. Our Eco Ambassadors completed a spot check around the school during their after school club and found lights, computers and projectors on. They then designed some posters to put around the school, reminding other pupils and school staff to switch off appliances when not in use. Great work Ambassadors!



#### SCHOOL GROUNDS

Our Eco Ambassadors have been out litter picking and making sure that our school grounds are nice and tidy. We also planted some sunflower and lupin seeds.



The Eco Committee have been discussing what else we can do to make our school grounds more appealing. During yesterdays lunch time meeting we received lots of great ideas "Every class should have an indoor plant" "We should have some hedgehog houses and bug hotels for our wildlife" "We should plant lots of flowers". Lots of wonderful and creative ideas... watch this space!!





#### **SCHOOL WASTE**

The Eco Committee have been exploring how we can reduce our school waste. There are several areas that we want to look further into including food waste, recycling and composting. We will delve further into these at our next Eco Ambassadors meeting.

# **ECO AT HOME**

Is your child aware of how to be more environmentally friendly at home? Why not get them involved with taking the recycling out?



Switching the lights off and the TV off when it's not being watched can also make a huge difference. Why not walk to school instead of drive to reduce the amount of Co2 that you produce?

There's lots of different ways to involve your child in making changes at home to become more environmentally friendly (and save some money at the same time!) We would really love it if you could share some pictures with us of what your child has been up to at home to become more eco-friendly!