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Newsletter

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Message from Mr. Krafft

We are approaching the end of term 5, and what a busy term it has been! It has been the start of children sitting the national tests, in various year groups, and I just wanted to take the time and say how proud we are of them. There are very few people who look forward to tests but the children have taken them in their stride and approached them with a maturity beyond their years. Thank you for supporting the staff in ensuring the children have felt relaxed and prepared. And, most importantly, thank you to the children for all your hard work!

We brought KS2 SATS week to an end with our Coronation Celebration on Friday 12th May. Although we weren't able to be outside as planned, the children had plenty of fun celebrating together within the school. Year 4 and year 6 celebrated with members of the local community in the hall and represented the school wonderfully. Guests were very complimentary about the confidence and politeness the children showed – another shining example of the pupils doing us, and themselves, proud.

As part of the Coronation celebrations, children were invited to turn old tin cans in to decorative flower vases to help decorate the church. There were some beautiful examples and it really was an impressive sight to see.

Thank you for your continued support and here's to an exciting summer term.



Charity Week

We will soon be running our annual Charity Week. The aim is to help the children become aware of the work of charities locally, nationally and internationally. After looking at the three for this year, each class will vote for the one they wish to support and decide on a fund-raising activity. The fund-raising events will be held next term and each class will notify you as to how you can support your children. It is hoped the children will learn what is involved in event planning and how the money they raise will support the work of the chosen charity.

The charities are:

- Local – Computers4Charity
<https://www.computers4charity.org>
 - National – RNLI - Lifeboats
<https://rnli.org>
 - International – Sea Life Trust
<https://www.sealifetrust.org/>
- Individual classes will send out information about their events and chosen charity as well as a Just Giving link. The purpose of the week is to raise awareness and we hope the children will discuss their ideas with you. Thank you for your support.

Open Classrooms

You are invited to an Open Classroom event on Wednesday 24th May. This will run from 3:15pm - 4:00pm and will be an opportunity to see your child's classroom, look at books and speak to the teacher. We look forward to seeing you there.

Update from the PFA

Following the success of the Mother's Day gifts, the PFA will be organising a similar event to celebrate Father's Day. Please keep an eye out on Ping for further information nearer the time.

The PFA are also planning to run an end of year disco and will let you know all the details once they are confirmed.

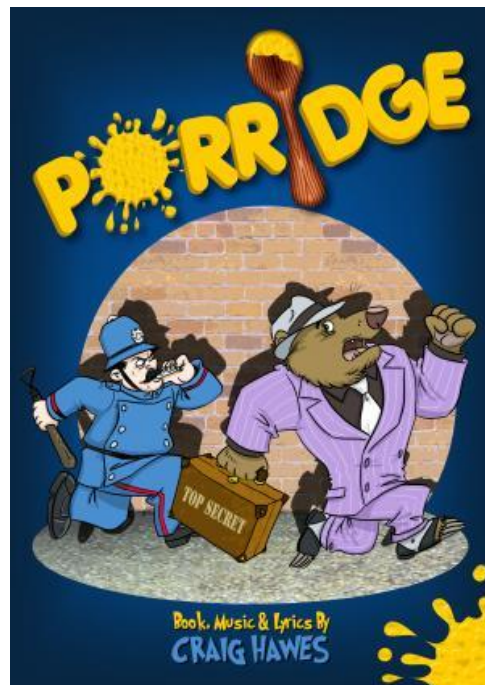
All of these events take time to organise so please let the school office know if you are interested in joining the PFA and supporting in any way.

Parking

We are still getting reports of parents and carers parking inconsiderately on the roads, on the zig zag lines or in front of our neighbours' driveways. We all need to work together and take personal responsibility to ensure mornings and afternoons run smoothly. Please be aware that KCC parking enforcement teams do patrol the area.

Key Stage 2 Production

Work has already started on this year's Key Stage 2 production – Porridge! When a crime wave hits Happy Valley, there's a caseload of mysteries to be solved! Who's stolen Ma Hubbard's recipe book? Who's kidnapped Marigold the cow? And what dirty secret is Papa Bear hiding behind his Porridge empire? It's down to Private Detective Jack Spratt to uncover the terrifying truth in this tale of mystery, mayhem and breakfast cereal! Like last year, the performances will take place in the church and further information will be communicated in due course.



Drinks at Lunch Time

Please remember that children are only allowed bottles of water in the classroom - no squash or flavoured water.

If your child is having packed lunch, please remember this should be a healthy, balanced lunch. Children are not allowed soft drinks - this includes drinks such as Oasis or Prime.

Please ensure children do not bring in soft drink bottles, even if they contain water, as this only causes unnecessary disruption and confusion.

Clubs

Below is a list of that we will offering for terms 5 and 6. If you have any ideas for future clubs, please let us know.

Monday	
Football & Multi Sports – KS2	Mr Lloyd & Mrs Jones
Football – KS1	Community Sports Academy
Computing Club – KS2	Miss Hendry
Tuesday	
Multi Sports – KS1	Mrs Barton
Wednesday	
Tennis – Yrs 1, 2, 3 & 4	Danny Wynn
Thursday	
Model Railway Club	Mr Krafft and Mr Saunders
Gardening Club – Whole School	Mrs O' Connor
Printing Art Club – Whole School	Miss Guthrie
Harry Potter Club – KS2	Miss Blackburn & Mr Lloyd
Family Café – Whole School	Mrs Holton
Friday (Alternate Weeks)	
Go Kart – Yr 6	Mrs Calder

Dates for Your Diary

Below is an outline of some of the things we have planned. We hope to add to this and will send messages through School Ping to individual classes.

Please ensure you check School Ping to stay up to date with the latest events going on in your child's class.

INSET DAYS – Pupils do not Attend

Inset Day 4 – Friday 23 June 2023

Inset Day 5 – Monday 3 July 2023

Term 5

May

- **Thursday 18th May** – Class Photos
- **Monday 22nd May – Friday 26th May** – Charity Week
- **Friday 26th May** – Pentecost Service – 10:45am – Newington Church
- **Friday 26th May** – End of Term 5

Term 6

June

- **Monday 5th June** – Start of Term 6
- **Monday 12th June** – Start of Phonics Screen Checks
- **Wednesday 14th June – Friday 16th June** – School Journey
- **Tuesday 20th June** – Sports Day (PM)
- **Friday 23rd June** – INSET Day
- **Monday 26th June** – French Experience Day
- **Thursday 29th June** – Reserve Sports Day

July

- **Monday 3rd July** – INSET Day
- **Tuesday 4th July – Friday 7th July** – Outdoor Cooking
- **Tuesday 4th July** – KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal
- **Wednesday 5th July** – KS2 Production – 2pm
- **Friday 7th July** – First Aid Training for Year 6
- **Friday 7th July** – KS2 Production – 3:30pm
- **Friday 21st July** – End of Term 6