

Friday 6th May 2022

Headteacher: Miss J Tomlinson

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely end to the week with the weather, which has meant that we have finally been able to allow the children back on to the field and spread out a little at lunch time. The footballers amongst our children are particularly happy as they can now play every day!

Cooking Kitchens

This week it was the turn of Year 5 to do the classroom kitchen activity and they made feta, rosemary and spring onion scones. 2 members of the SLT were privileged to have a scone baked for them and I have to tell you that they really were actually very nice!

Year 6 and Year 2

As you will have seen from the diary next week our Year 6 will be taking their SATs. This is the first time we have actually completed external SATs since 2019. The children (and staff) have worked very hard this year and I am sure they will achieve the results they deserve-I hope you will join me in wishing them the very best of luck. Year 2 are also taking SATs at the moment, although we do have the flexibility to do these over a longer period of time. This allows us to take them out in smaller groups with their teacher to reduce the pressure. The best of luck to Year 2 as well!

Year 5

You may have seen on social media that last weekend Louie McCarthy from Y5 Wombats has competed in the European Championships with his martial arts club. Louie was awarded two second place medals in the 'Ultimate points' and 'Points' categories.

He also won the 'Hands only points' category making him the European Champion in his age category. Huge congratulations Louie!

Year 4 -Times Tables masters!

Year 4 are currently working hard to master their times tables as they will be taking a new external test this year to check their ability in multiplication facts. This week they have discovered an amazing online resource called Blooket. Blooket makes learning times tables fantastically fun by allowing children to play games against one another. It has become quite competitive too! As well as challenging Mrs Yarnold (our maths subject lead) they have also challenged the maths subject ambassadors in Year 6!

Library Event

Horbury library have told us this week of an event that is happening tomorrow called 'Not too Shoddy' which is taking place between 11-12pm and is suitable for primary aged children. It is a free live theatre workshop event but you do have to ring to book a place on 01924 303060. It looks quite interesting so if you were stuck for something to do with your children, it might be worth a look.

Upcoming Events

May 2022			
May 2022	Mon 9 th -Thurs 12 th	Y6 SATs week	*Please note Y2 will also be taking their SATs throughout the month of May
	Tues 10 th	Reception open evening	
	Thurs 12 th	Year 5 open evening	
	Tues 17 th	Year 1 trip to Cannon Hall Year 6 open evening	
	Wed 25 th	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity day	Further details to follow
	Thu 26 th	Queen's Platinum Jubilee school 'street party' School closes for the Half-Term Holiday	Further details to follow
	Fri 27 th	Queen's Platinum Jubilee School Closure	School closed to all pupils (in lieu of extra bank holiday)

Finally, I hope that you do have a lovely weekend what ever you choose to do and the sun continues to shine as it makes us all feel so much better.

Yours sincerely,



Miss JK Tomlinson
Headteacher