

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and celebrating the coronation of King Charles, it has certainly made us all very excited to be welcoming you to our coronation picnic and fayre on Friday 26th May, starting at 12pm! We already have some raffle prizes; if you have anything you could donate, if you own or know of any people who own a local business who would be willing to donate a raffle prize we would be very grateful for the support.

SATS week

A HUGE well done to the year 6 children who undertook their SATS exams this week. They were absolutely out of this world and were a real credit to the themselves and the school, I am so proud of them all.

I'd also like to thank the staff and governors who supported during the week, as well as the rest of the school for adapting to a different week to accommodate the testing. The year 6 children can now look forward to all the fun bits including their fabulous end of year trips.

Our year 2 children will be taking their tests next week with Mrs Attwell, to support the teacher assessment that is already taking place on a daily basis. The children have been working so hard and I know they are going to be amazing.

Collective worship

A big well done to the year 3 children who led today's collective worship. I look forward to the rest of the worships led by other classes across the summer term. Don't forget all dates for these are in the diary section of the newsletter and on the website. I know I have said it a lot but it is so lovely to have these events happening again and have everyone in to enjoy them with us.

Parking

Just another reminder that due to the safety of everyone no vehicle should be parked on the double yellow lines near the school, this is so that everyone including the emergency services can have access to West Street.

Finally, don't forget we are in school Monday to Friday next week!

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

W/C 15th May

Year 2 SATS week

Mon 15th May

Galapagos IW Steam Railway trip

Tues 23rd May

Malta Osborne House trip

Weds 17th May

Maths day

Fri 19th May

Year 4 leading Collective Worship

Fri 26th May

Blue Mufti Day for tins (EYFS & KS1) and cakes (KS2)

Coronation Picnic and Summer Fayre – 12pm onwards

Mon 29th May – Fri 2nd June

May half term

Fri 9th June

Year 5 leading Collective Worship

Fri 16th June

Year 6 leading Collective Worship

Fri 23rd June

Year 2 leading Collective Worship

Fri 30th June

Reception leading Collective Worship

W/C 3rd July

Sports week

W/C 10th July

Arts week

Thurs 20th – Fri 21st July

Development days

Bible Reflection

Luke 1:37

For with God
Nothing shall be impossible

Lunch Menu – week commencing Tuesday 8th May 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Gammon	Lasagne	Fish Fingers & Chips
Alternative option	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Quorn Nuggets Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato
Dessert	Oat Chocolate Cookie with Fruit	Orange Jelly	Chocolate & Banana Marble Cake	Flapjack with Fruit Slices	Chocolate Shortbread

Next Thursday each child in Reception and KS1 will be provided with some hot food and a dessert from our kitchen so they can see what tasty meals we have on offer! Children will not be made to try anything they don't want to and you can still bring in a packed lunch from home if you wish.

TO THE PARENTS/CARERS OF RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 CHILDREN



Next week the Reception and Year 6 children are having their height and weight recorded by the School Nurses on behalf of The Local Authority Public Health, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Nationally this data is sent anonymously to the Department of Health who use the BMI (Body Mass Index) calculated from the measurements to target relevant services to specific areas of the country.

Locally this data is kept on your child's health notes and soon you will be sent a letter informing you of which range your child's BMI falls into. It is important to remember that whilst this BMI data is useful to show national trends, individually it may produce some unexpected results. The BMI ranges try to account for the fact that children are constantly growing but occasionally an anomaly will occur and a child who looks to be in proportion will record a BMI outside the 'healthy range'.

If you receive a letter that puts your child into a different range to one you were expecting or you have a concern regarding your child's growth, please contact the School Nursing Team who will be happy to look at individual data and offer any support or advice.

Your School Nurse can be contacted on 0300 123 5224

Attendance – 02/05/23 – 05/05/23

Class	Attendance
St Lucia	82%
Maldives	90.6%
Cuba	75%
New Zealand	89.1%
Malta	92.3%
Galapagos	93.5%
Iceland	80.2%
★ Jamaica ★	95.3%
Hawaii	69.4%

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Iceland

This week, Iceland class have had a very productive week, with exciting activities in different subjects.

In English, we have written persuasive arguments on various topics, enhancing our persuasive writing skills. We have put our creative minds into use and have worked hard to develop convincing arguments.

In Maths, we have been working on multiplying, and dividing fractions. We have also learned how to convert improper fractions into mixed numbers.

In History, we have started creating presentations on Brading, exploring the village's rich history and its notable landmarks. We have gained valuable research and presentation skills and learned about the importance of historical preservation.

In Guided Reading, we have been looking at word meanings, expanding our vocabulary and improving our comprehension skills. We have explored different contexts and analysed the words' meanings in sentences.

Lastly, we had an adventurous day out on the big boats in sailing, where we had fun and learned valuable water safety skills.

Galapagos

All this week we have been working on our money skills. Today the children had to be shopkeepers and shoppers and work out how much they could afford and how much change would need to go back to the shopper!



Jamaica

This week in Jamaica we had the SATs tests – SPAG, spelling, reading, arithmetic, reasoning 1 and reasoning 2. We also did computing where we had to make a choice story. In maths we were learning about the mean average. In PE we were playing non stop cricket. We also caught up in PSHE and skills builder.

Malta

This week in Malta class we have finished our time topic in maths and have looked at adding hours, seconds and minutes. On Wednesday, we continued looking at our Victorian topic and prepared a range of facts which we have read aloud to parents for our class collective worship.

Maldives

This week in Maldives we have been adding keys to maps of the Isle of Wight. The children were excellent and realised that whatever they drew on their map, they had to make the symbol identical in the key. In science we have been learning all about carnivores with some excellent drawings and descriptions. In maths we are continuing with multiplication and have been learning repeated addition as a step towards multiplying 2s, 5s and 10s. In English the children have created their own short stories by innovating ideas from 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue'. This was their first attempt at using their own ideas for a story and they did brilliantly!

Cuba

In Cuba class this week, we had lots of fun showing our new friends from Jellyfish class at Medina House our outside area. We socialised together and used the swing, building blocks and climbing frames to play together. We have also continued our theme of people who help us, focusing on dentists this week. We have used playdoh to make toothbrushes and have had our own dentist area set up in the classroom for role play.

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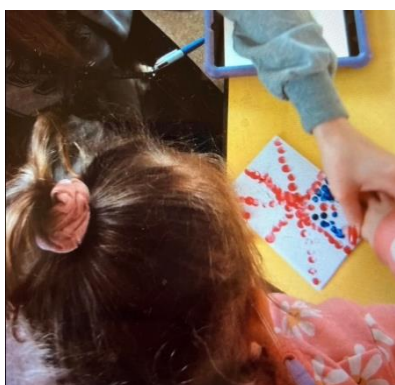
Hawaii

The children have been exploring mass and volume by using the scales. They have used cubes and different objects around the room to use new language. They have described things as heavier, lighter and equal to. They have enjoyed comparing the different weights and trying to make them equal.



Antigua

In Antigua we started the week talking about the coronation weekend. The children had fun telling us about the celebrations they had. Then we moved on to superhero's and supertato, the children all told us what super powers they would like, we had flying, strength and staying up all night!



New Zealand

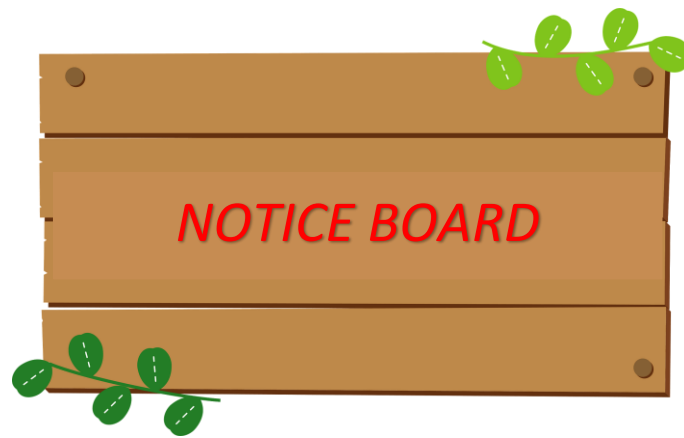
Year two has had another busy week getting ready for SATs. In English, we have written wonderful narratives. In maths, we have been working on fractions. Our bean plants are growing and we have looked at their life cycle. In history, it was back to the 1980s. PE focus has been tennis and we sang shanties in music.



St Lucia

This week in St Lucia, we have been focusing on Jack and the Beanstalk, we have made our own beanstalks from junk modelling, filled in the tricky words on the beanstalk, and investigated themed tuff trays.





TAPNELL FARM PARK

27th May - 3rd June

ONCE UPON A TIME AT TAPNELL...

FAIRYTALE WEEK

Daily **FALCONRY** Flying Displays

Family Hobby Horse **Jousting**

Archery with Robin Hood!

Animal Activities with The 3 Little Pigs & Billy Goats Gruff!

There's even a fortune telling cockroach!

INCLUDED IN SUMMER SEASON PASS

Plus... Magic Shows, Workshops run by the Fairy Godmother, Joke Competition & more!

More details and book online at tapnellfarm.com/events

TAPNELL FARM PARK

SUMMER

Season Passes

JUST £38 PER PERSON!

Valid from 25th March - 5th November 2023

ALL WEATHER FUN Indoor and Outdoor Play

Unlimited FREE entry

Transferable adult season pass when accompanying a child season pass holder (*see website for full T&Cs)

NEW FOR 2023! Falconry Shows, Maize Maze & Outdoor Zip Wires!

ALL WEATHER FUN FOR JUST OVER £5 PER MONTH!

Children under 2 are free!

Fun monthly events!

Full details & to buy online - www.tapnellfarm.com/play

NOTICE BOARD

DON'T MISS

SOMEWHEN STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

3rd & 4th June 2023

Isle of Wight Steam Railway,
Havenstreet

MAGICAL STORYTELLING SHOWS

WOODLAND STORY WALKS

COSTUMED CHARACTER STORIES

SHADOW THEATRE

STORYTELLING CHALLENGE

(Also bring your grown up as there will be shows just for them!)

CHILDREN'S TICKETS JUST £10 A DAY OR £15 FOR THE WEEKEND.

WEEKEND AND FAMILY TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE. TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT ONLINE OR ON THE DAY.

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Ryde Mead Tennis Club OPEN AFTERNOON

SUNDAY 11th JUNE 2pm - 5pm

Play Tennis For Free



On Sunday 11th June, Ryde Mead Tennis Club will be celebrating its 115th year and its first as a not for profit charity

The club is opening its doors and offering free tennis for all

There will be music.

Courtside Café will offer a range of food and drinks!

Members of the community are invited to celebrate with the club.

There will be a programme of **free tennis** and coaching sessions for people of all ages and abilities throughout the afternoon.

All equipment provided. Just turn up!



There will be discounted membership packages to sign up to on the day along with trial membership offers



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TELEGRAM

AGE RESTRICTION
17+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION

Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification. That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app – and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually is who they say they are.

POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies – possibly leading to instances of cyberbullying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by people they weren't intended for.

UNMODERATED CONTENT

Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can sporadically become a hotbed for illegal or inappropriate content. In the past, the circulation of this material has led to its temporary removal from the App Store. In fairness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's features (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

PREMIUM COSTS

Telegram is free to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £35.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Play details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their Telegram account, for instance).

SECRET CHATS

Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chats, which allows for messages which self-delete after a specified period of time. There are instances where this can be useful (journalists often use Telegram to protect their sources, for example), but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PRIVACY CONTROLS

If your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to 'everybody', 'my contacts' or 'nobody'; we'd recommend either the second or third options, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

DISCUSS SECURITY

It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when they step away from their screen.

REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

If your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered illegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app itself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action it unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel, bot or sticker.

USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app. Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school. Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram group at any point if they wish.

PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

Meet Our Expert

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