

NEWSLETTER

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LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

26th May 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you all well. I must start the May newsletter thanking year 6 for their conduct during SATs week. They have done us all proud.



The value we have been exploring this half term has been friendship. Worship has enabled us to think about how friendships are key to flourishing. Many children have reflected on their friendships and relationships within the school community and know that it is important to build one another up, and how friends help us through difficult times.

A big thank you for purchasing books from the Scholastic Book Fair. We sold a fantastic £447.78 worth of books which brings our rewards to £208.67 to spend in school which was only possible with your support. Thank you to Mrs Jones and year 6 children for opening up the book fair.



This week, my office staff have answered many phone calls from unhappy parents because they didn't return reply slips or didn't send in reply slips by the deadline given on the letter. In addition to this, my office staff are having to make calls to chase letters. All letters with a reply slip are sent out as a paper copy as well as via school life. You can reply by sending the form back to info@hasbury.dudley.sch.uk by filling in the form online or returning to the school office, all we ask is that you complete this by the deadline provided. One of our school values is respect, please can I ask that you are respectful to all staff at St Margaret's.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Shepherd

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As part of our celebrations for the Coronation, children across the school produced a piece of artwork using different media. We have some of the work on display in the main hall. If anyone would like to pop in and take a look on Monday 5th or Tuesday 6th June, please come to the main office. Here is a little taster of what our talented children produced.



Last week Year 6 went to the Shri Venkateshwara Bala ji Temple in Tividale. The children learned about the importance of the different Gods in the Hindu faith and behaved beautifully. They were a credit to the school.



Year 4 have worked hard to achieve their class merits, as a reward they chose a forest school session. Knots were tied, dens were built, trees were climbed, holes dug and observations and discoveries were made. It was lovely to see the children working together to solve problems and create dens. Within the forest, resilience was required to climb a very tall tree. The children were super excited when they located an egg which they decided a fox had hidden for later.



WANTED

Aprons/Old Shirts – We are aware that some children are getting a little messy during their art lessons. Could I please ask you to provide an apron or old shirt that your child can wear during their art lessons. Thank you.



Reading Volunteers – Mrs Jones would like to request reading volunteers who could spare an hour each week to listen and help the children read. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please complete the form under the parents' tab on the website/app. Thank you for those who have already expressed an interest. We will be in touch regarding this shortly. Please note, a DBS check will be carried out prior to volunteering.

School Trip Volunteers – We are always in need of parents to volunteer their time to help with school trips. If you would like to add your name to our list of volunteers, please complete the form under the parents' tab on the website/app. Please note, parent volunteers do not accompany their own child's class on a trip.



Coat Hangers – We would really like to set up our second-hand uniform shop in time for September. Please can we ask that if you have any spare coat hangers, that you consider donating them to us. Thank you.



Our wonderful staff are continuing to offer clubs and early morning maths boosters (parents are notified of this) after half term. Please see below for our offer. There are still some spaces available so if you would like to book your child onto a club please contact the school office.

Monday - Recorder club years 2 & 3

Monday - Dance year 5

Tuesday - Basketball years 4 and 6

Wednesday - Art club Reception

Wednesday Yoga club years 3, 4, 5, 6

Thursday - Choir years 3, 4, 5, 6

Thursday - Cricket years 3 & 5

Diary Dates:

Monday 5th June 2023 – Y4 School Trip

Tuesday 6th June 2023 – Whole Class Photos

Friday 9th June 2023 – Y6 Road Safety Day

Thursday 15th June 2023 – Y5 School Trip

Wednesday 21st June 2023 – Y6 School Trip

Thursday 22nd June 2023 – New Reception Children – Woodland Morning

Friday 23rd June 2023 – Coronation Celebration 1pm

Wednesday 28th June 2023 – Nursery Sports Day 9.15am (Reserve Day 5th July)

Wednesday 28th June 2023 – New Reception Parents Information Evening 5pm – 6pm

Thursday 29th June 2023 – Reception & KSI Sports Day (Reserve Day 6th July)

Thursday 29th June 2023 – KS2 Sports Day (Reserve Day 6th July)

Thursday 29th June 2023 – School Disco 3.15pm – 4.45pm Reception/KSI 5.00pm – 6.15pm KS2

Tuesday 4th July 2023 – Windsor High School Y6 Transition Day

Tuesday 4th July 2023 – Earls High School Y6 Transition Day

Friday 7th July 2023 – New Reception Children Lunch Date

Wednesday 12th July – Friday 14th July 2023 – Y6 Residential

Monday 17th July 2023 – School Reports

Wednesday 19th July 2023 – Open Night 3.30pm-5.00pm

Thursday 20th July 2023 – Y6 Leaver's Service at the Church 1.30pm

Thursday 20th July 2023 – Y6 Leaver's Party 5pm – 7pm

Monday 24th July 2023 – INSET DAY – School Closed

Tuesday 25th July 2023 – INSET DAY – School Closed

