

Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is so much to celebrate this term! The children have continued to demonstrate positive behaviours to enable them to achieve to the best of their ability.

Over the term, our pupils have enjoyed many exciting opportunities. Year 4 pupils performed as part of a massed orchestra, in the Great Orchestra Experience at the Albert Hall. They joined other schools in singing, playing their guitars and flutes. Year 1 and 2, visited Greens Windmill to learn about wheat and how bread is made. Years 3 and 4, travelled back into time to Creswell Craggs and experienced life during the Stone Age. Years 5 and 6 visited the Galleries of Justice. The children learnt about Victorian prison life and completed a Victorian crime scene investigation. Our Freedom Factory showcase was a great success; pupils performed with confidence and showed great talent.

Our pupil leadership teams continue to raise awareness of environmental issues and promote recycling at home and school. The Green Team led activities to help reinforce the need to reduce waste; whilst the Community Rangers helped to promote the importance of recycling to help protect our planet through a Toy Swap event. Our House Captains represented our school at the Primary Parliament, during which they discussed safer transport and how to help our environment.

Goodbye to Mrs Winkler

Sadly, we will say goodbye to Mrs Winkler. On behalf of the Governors and staff, I would like to thank Mrs Winkler for her dedication and commitment to our school over the years. Mrs Winkler will be greatly missed.

Asbestos Work

During the summer holiday, work will continue to remove asbestos from the school building. It is isolated and not accessible to staff, pupils or visitors. However, it must be removed. To help prepare for this work, the Local Authority have granted two additional INSET days in the summer. **The last day of term is now Tuesday 25th July.**

Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

On Thursday 20th April at 9am, we would like to invite parents and carers to a coffee morning for you to meet some of the team and to find out more about the services they offer. This is part of our continued work with MHST, to support the mental health and well-being of our pupils, families and staff.

Broadening Our Horizons Through Lifelong Learning

King's Coronation Celebration

To celebrate the Coronation of King Charles II, children will be invited to wear red, white and blue on **Friday 5th May** as the school celebrates this special occasion. During the week, we will invite parents and carers to join their child's class to take part in an activity. More information to follow next term.

Late Arrival and / or Collection of Pupils

Please remember that doors open to classes at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. School finishes at 3.15pm (nursery 11:45am). Please ensure that you arrive on time. If you are going to be late please contact the office. If you have arranged for another person to collect your child, you **MUST** notify the office.

Dates:

17.04	School re-opens
20.04	MHST Parent / Carer Coffee Morning 9am
01.05	Bank Holiday – school closed
05.05	King's Coronation School Event – wear red, white and blue
08.05	Bank Holiday - school closed
09-12.05	KS2 SATS week
15-19.05	KS1 SATS week
26.05	Last day of half term
05.06	School re-opens
08.06	MHST Parent / Carer Coffee Morning 9am
20.06	School Photographs
06.07	Sports Day

INSET DAY/School Holidays:

Friday 30th June
Wednesday 26th July
Thursday 27th July
Friday 28th July

School will re-open on **Monday 17th April at 8:45am**, after the school holidays.

I hope that you have a wonderful Easter break. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Salmeron
Head Teacher