



# NEWSLETTER

A message from the **PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had an exciting start to the month of May with the installation of a new 'trim trail' out on the field. Thank you to Buddies for funding this and for Mr Ratcliffe and Mr Thomas' work on the design and installation process. We ended the first week with a lovely red, white and blue celebration day to mark the King's coronation.

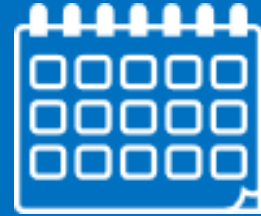
The following week was all quiet in school as Year 6 sat their SATS. Well done to all the children and staff who have worked so hard to prepare for these tests. The next week our Year 2 pupils took their SATS tests also as part of their teacher's final assessment. Year 6 had a visit from Mr Goodenough from Mildenhall College Academy and Steve Shore our Chair of Governors popped in to see us for a quick catch-up.

On 22nd Years 5 and 6 went to London to tour the Houses of Parliament. I was lucky enough to be able to join them. Many thanks to the parents who volunteered to help out and to Ms Guise and Mr Smith for their excellent organisation of a safe, enjoyable and highly educational day out. The pupils behaved very well throughout. We ended the week with a very enjoyable 'well-being day' for all our pupils organised by Mr Smith (Year 2). All classes were mixed on this day and it was lovely to see older and younger pupils working together.

Kind regards,

Mrs S. Shayler  
**Principal**

# Dates for Your DIARY



<b>Friday 23rd June 2023</b>	Sports Day
<b>Wednesday 28th June 2023</b>	Framlingham Castle Trip Year 2
<b>Friday 30th June 2023</b>	PD Day
<b>Tuesday 18th July 2023</b>	Whole School Transition/Year 6 at Senior Schools
<b>Wednesday 19th July 2023</b>	Year 6 at Senior Schools
<b>Thursday 20th July 2023</b>	Summer Fete
<b>Friday 21st July 2023</b>	Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
<b>Friday 21st July 2023</b>	Last Day of Term
<b>Monday 4th September 2023</b>	PD Day
<b>Tuesday 5th September 2023</b>	Autumn Term Starts
<b>Tuesday 19th September 2023</b>	Individual Pupil Photos
<b>Wed 27th - Fri 29th September 2023</b>	Thorpe Woodlands Residential Trip Year 6

## King's Coronation Celebration

The children sang songs together, that we had been learning for the Coronation, and then we had an indoor street party - due to the weather. The children enjoyed sitting and eating snacks with their friends.



# Club Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 7.45am - 8.45am	Premier Edu. Multi Activity	Premier Edu. Multi Activity	Premier Edu. Multi Activity	Premier Edu. Multi Activity	Premier Edu. Multi Activity
After School 3.00 - 4.00pm	Premier Edu. Athletics	Premier Edu. Dodgeball	Premier Edu. Archery		Premier Edu. Football

## Wellbeing Day

On our Wellbeing Day, pupils from each year group joined together to take part in activities related to physical fitness, mindfulness and healthy eating. The options on offer ranged from mood painting to balloon volleyball, fruit skewers to giving compliments. Each pupil also wrote down or drew something that they are grateful for and it was made into a gratitude chain that will be hung up in school. Everyone had a great day and it was a lovely way to end the half term.



## Mini Marathon

The children at Beck Row helped to break a World Record for the Most Children Running At The Same Time! We also raised over £1000 to help fund our new outdoor learning scheme.







### We Need Your Batteries:

As part of the Eco Council's energy efforts, we have got a battery recycling box. We are trying to recycle as many as we can before the end of this school year.

Please help us by bringing in used batteries from home and giving them to your class teacher.



### School Garden:

Since Wellbeing Day, our school garden is looking so much better! Groups of pupils across all years helped to weed, prune, plant and water the raised beds. We also used things we found around the playground to make a bug hotel. Already ladybirds, woodlice and spiders have moved in!

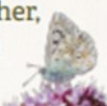
We've also started a lunchtime gardening club to keep it looking good and to pick the produce. We've currently got strawberries, lettuces, spring onions, peas, radishes, a whole host of herbs and lots of wildflowers growing.



Join in with 30 Days Wild! It's a Wildlife Trusts initiative that runs for the whole of June, encouraging people to get outside and do one nature-related activity every day.

Here are some ideas, but there are plenty more on the 30 Days Wild website and Facebook pages.

Look for a feather,  
flower, bee and  
butterfly



Make a leaf pile, log  
pile or bee home for  
wildlife

Put out a water dish or  
make a mini pond

Play a game  
outdoors



## Lunch

All children in **Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2** receive **free school meals**.

Menus are sent out twice a year. Children can choose a hot dinner or a cold 'pick and mix' option.

Alternatively, you may send your child to school with a healthy packed lunch.

Children in **Years 3 to 6** need to pay, **in advance** for their school lunch. This is **£2.31 per day**, £11.55 per week. Please pay online at

[www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk). Please ask the office for a password if you do not have one as the Academy is no longer able to accept cash.

We are a **NUT FREE** school, please ensure packed lunches do not contain nuts or nut products.

*The Lunch Menu can be found on our school website.*

## Musical Extravaganza



On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, our year 3 and 4 children put on a musical performance to the parents. The children worked hard to learn these songs and the actions and we really hope the parents enjoyed it because we had a blast!



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