

# NEWSLETTER, April 2023



Dear Carers and Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term! I hope you all managed to enjoy the Easter break despite the rather wet weather.

Here at school we are busy preparing to celebrate His Majesty King Charles' Coronation which takes place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. We have a full day of fun activities planned for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. We'll share photos of the celebrations in the next newsletter and, just for fun, there are a couple of activity sheets at the end of this one.

Plans are also underway for Enrichment Week, starting on the 10<sup>th</sup> July and incorporating the Leavers' Prom. More information will be shared with you shortly.

Enjoy this edition.

Best wishes,  
**Jenny Baker**  
Headteacher

## Squirrel Class visit to Windsor Castle



Squirrel class had a lovely day out in the sunshine visiting Windsor Castle.

Learners were told about the fire which started in Windsor Castle in 1992 and how the Royal Family re-built the different rooms of the castle. They then went on a tour and looked around at the gorgeous features inside St George's Chapel, the dazzling gold walls in the Grand Reception Room and the State Chambers including the King's dressing and drawing rooms. All learners followed directions carefully and stayed with the group while moving in the crowds. Well done everyone!



## Eid Celebrations



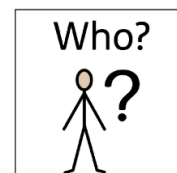
This year we marked the end of Ramadan with a whole school Eid breakfast. Learners across the school enjoyed cereals, fruit and breakfast bars and the opportunity to socialise with their peers in other classes. Some learners even sampled some traditional Eid sweet foods such as Jalebi and Shakarpara and tried on traditional dress.



## This month's Buzzword is... 'who?'



Follow the link for the video and more information on this month's Buzzword:  
<https://youtu.be/zhXKX5FDfk4>



## Ruby's Ramblings



Ruby had a lovely time over the Easter break at the beach on the south coast. She loves being on the beach and swimming in the sea.

She is all rested and happy to be back working at school.



## Family Support News

**Drop-in Clinic** - It was great to be able to offer some support and advice over the Easter holidays at our first drop-in clinic at Kennel Lane. We will be running another drop-in clinic on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June**. We can support and advise on several things including challenging behaviour, sleep difficulties, toilet training, communication, completing forms, signposting to other services etc. Please return the slip on the separate letter to book your time slot.

**Chatty Café** – A few of you have been joining us at the chatty café as a chance to meet other parents and have a coffee – we will be meeting again on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 10am**.

### Top Tips

#### Promoting good Sleep

1. Make sure the room is dark and quiet
2. Make sure room is not too hot
3. If children play in their room during the day make clear associations between daytime play and bedtime
4. Limit screen and over stimulating activities an hour before bed as this can increase the stress hormone.
5. Avoid sugary drinks and chocolate before bed, also fried foods and citrus fruits as can cause issues with digestions making it difficult to sleep.
6. Foods that help production of melatonin include bananas, cherries, turkey, walnuts and milk.
7. Avoid prolonged naps during the afternoon
8. Keep bedtime routine consistent with regular bedtimes and wake time to help their natural body clock strengthen.

## Dates for the Diary



<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Coronation Celebration Day – Red, White & Blue non-uniform day						
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Extra Bank Holiday – in lieu of King's Coronation						
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Mental Health Awareness Week incorporating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary Bring &amp; Share – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>• Woodlands Hub Come &amp; Join Us – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>• Primary Come &amp; Join Us – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May</li> </ul>						
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Chatty Café at Waitrose (Family Support Team) at 10.00am						
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Sports Day (weather permitting)						
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Drop-in Clinic – see separate letter from the Family Support Team						
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Enrichment Week						
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of Year Awards and Achievements Assemblies						
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Primary – Year 6 Transition Assembly						
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Secondary Leavers' Assembly						
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<p><b>End of Summer Term</b> – see Department finish times below:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Woodlands Hub</b></td> <td><b>12:45</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Primary</b></td> <td><b>12:45</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Secondary</b></td> <td><b>13:00</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please remember to notify your young person's transport of the early finish times.</p>	<b>Woodlands Hub</b>	<b>12:45</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>12:45</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>13:00</b>
<b>Woodlands Hub</b>	<b>12:45</b>						
<b>Primary</b>	<b>12:45</b>						
<b>Secondary</b>	<b>13:00</b>						

# Coronation Wordsearch

R B U C N S C P A L A C E S P J B T  
U I R A Z O P E I K T I V Y W A U H  
C G B K I N G Q L C R O W N G O N R  
W E S T M I N S T E R A B B E Y T O  
A C A R R I A G E L B Y Q R K O I N  
I C T A W W O Q Y V E R K E V V N E  
Y Y A Q U E E N Q B K O A Y M V G M  
Y Z M Z W I N D S O R G M T T J Y U  
H K U W B U C K I N G H A M I O P D  
C A S T L E U C O R O N A T I O N M  
Q B Q A Z F I I R O Y A L P N H N G  
S T R E E T P A R T Y O V H R E C S

Can YOU discover the missing words?

CORONATION

KING

QUEEN

CROWN

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

ROYAL

CELEBRATION

WINDSOR

STREET PARTY

CASTLE

BUCKINGHAM

CARRIAGE

THRONE

BUNTING

PALACE



Connect the dots and colour  
in to make a carriage that is  
**Fit for the King!**

