

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Summer Term  
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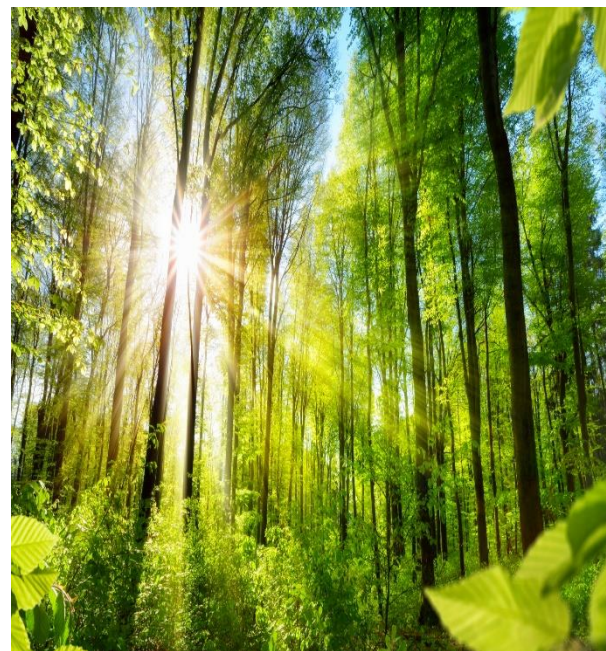
This week has seen the Year 2 children have their turn at the SATs. Just as I said last week, this is a huge undertaking for our pupils, especially after the disruption to education over the last two years. I have had the pleasure of being with the children for some of the assessments and they have done a great job at applying their learning.

EYFS have had a busy week this week. They ventured out into Scadbury Nature Reserve to do some offsite learning and led on a wonderful liturgy about Jesus' love. They are also in their 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Forest School, which they seem to be enjoying.

Year 1 made a trip to Hall Place on Tuesday. It is reported that the children behaved excellently and they had lots of fun carrying out a washday using a washboard and mangle.

The whole school enjoyed the special Jubilee lunch provided by Harrison on Thursday. The buffet seemed to go down well with both the children and the adults.

Next week, the children will be busy preparing for their enterprise sale, which forms part of the Jubilee Jamboree. Be ready to part with some money to support your children's classes. Any money that they raise will go towards something nice for the class. We hope to see you at the Jamboree!



## Stars

Please can we remind parents/carers to pre-book all Stars sessions. If you do need to book on the day for afternoon Stars, the cut off is 2pm



## Uniform

Please could all uniform be labelled with your child's name and class. We are building a huge collection of lost uniform items and are unable to return them.

### Items found in Stars:

- 2 cardigans
- 3 jumpers
- 3 PE jumpers

### Items found on the playground:

- 2 jumpers
- 2 cardigans
- 1 pair of tracksuit bottoms
- 6 PE jumpers
- 3 school coats



All the above do not have names and so we do not know who to return them to. We will keep these items in the office until the end of the half term. If they are not claimed, then they will have to be donated to the PTA as pre-loved uniform.

## Jubilee Celebration Afternoon – Hat Parade

Do not forget to get creating a hat (or crown) suitable for a Royal Occasion, for our Royal Hat Parade in the afternoon of the Jubilee Jamboree. We are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful creations.





Thomas - EYFS

Francesca – Year 1

Aaiydan – Year 3

Austin – Year 6



## SOME FACTS ABOUT ATTENDANCE:

It is the school, not the parent, that decides whether or not to authorise an absence.

Children can feel embarrassed when they enter the classroom late and it does disrupt the learning of others.

Prolonged absence from school can lead to loneliness. It can make it harder for your child to get along with children and other friends.

Keeping children off of school for no good reason is a criminal offence.

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR EARLY SIGNS OF YOUR CHILD NOT WANTING TO GO TO SCHOOL. PLEASE SPEAK TO SOMEONE IN SCHOOL IF YOU ARE CONCERNED.**



Nursery	Thomas
EYFS	Adrian
Year 1	Isabella
Year 2	Sara
Year 3	Jason
Year 4	Isla
Year 5	Lily-Rose
Year 6	Stanley

## Attendance

EYFS	93.67%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	93.0%
Year 3	95.0%
Year 4	89.33%
Year 5	98.24%
Year 6	95.87%
Whole School	94.91%

The winning class this week was **YEAR 1** gaining 3 stars in the space race.

Unfortunately, no class won 1 star this week as they did not achieve over 97%.

**Attendance Matters!**



**Every Student, Every School, Every Day**



## Class Photographs

On Monday, the children will be having their class photograph. These will be from Nursery up to Year 6. Please send your child in full summer uniform.

Those classes that have PE, should attend in uniform and the classes will adapt a PE lesson to be carried out in uniform on this day.

If your child does not normally attend nursery on a Monday, and you would like them in the photograph, you can bring them in for 8:30am and collect at 9:15am.



## Year 6 Parent Thriftwood Meeting

On Wednesday at 3:00pm, there will be a meeting for all parents to run through the items and agenda for the Year 6 school journey. If you are unable to attend, we will send any important information out after the meeting. Year 6 children are welcome to attend. Please sign in at reception after picking up your children.



*Your next adventure....*

## Year 1 Trip to Hall Place



## Diary Dates

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.  
Amendments are in **Blue** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

### Summer Term 1 2022

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	Year 3 and 4 Inter-Schools Cross Country
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022	Start of Enterprise Week
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022	Class Photographs
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Year 5 trip to Metro Bank
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Year 6 Junior Citizen – Orpington Fire Station
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Year 6 Parent Meeting – Thriftwood 3:00pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Jubilee Celebration Day. Parents invited from 1:30pm.  Last day of half term - Stars finish at 4.30pm.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Replacement Bank Holiday for Queen's Jubilee – school closed

### Summer Term 2 2022

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Start of half term break
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Pupils return
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Year 6 School Journey - Thriftwood
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 return (approx. 5pm)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Donations Day
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	St Peter and St Paul Feast Day – more information to follow
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Summer Fair/ Fun Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Sports Day – more information to follow
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Open Evening – more information to follow
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	Last day of term - Stars finish at 4.30pm