

April 2023 Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a good Easter. The children have made a really positive start to the new term and are enjoying some warmer and dryer weather and making full use of the school grounds. Our pond is beginning to settle into the environment and we are visited regularly by a family of ducks! The outdoor classroom is close to completion and will be in use soon.

It was great to see so many families at parents evenings at the end of last term, and to gradually see more parents able to support children back in school. The children in year 1 were so well supported by parents and grandparents in the completion of their puppet making DT project, year 3 in showcasing and informing parents about The Stone age and year 5 who delighted their families with Tudor dancing, singing and reenactments galore! Teachers are working hard to make learning experiences really purposeful and relevant to their lives and the lives of others with our school vision of 'making a difference' at the core of curriculum planning. If parents or family members have specific skills or interests that would enhance children's learning experiences then please speak to me or your child's teacher, we are always keen to involve parents and inspire children through the jobs and interests our parent population have.

Thank you too to the PTA for organizing another successful event for the children and to raise funds that enrich learning. Despite the rain the Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success!

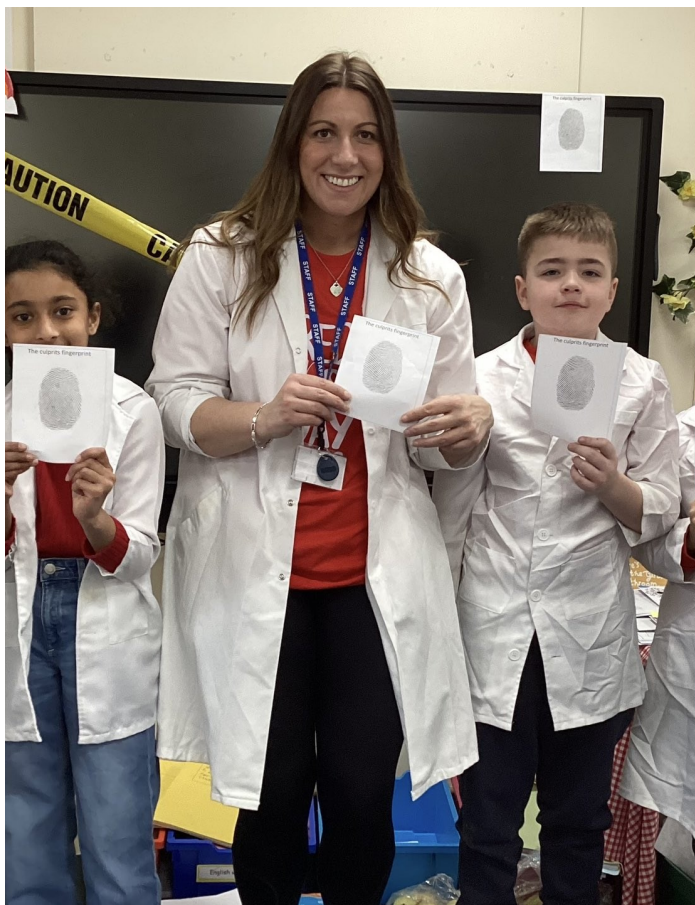
Looking forward we are planning our next 'Lets Connect Coffee Morning' this will take place at 9am on May 19th. After feedback from our first coffee morning we have decided to focus on e- safety and Miss Johnson, our computing lead teacher will be available to support this session alongside Mrs Edwards, Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Elsome.

To celebrate the King's Coronation we are inviting children to dress up on Friday 5th May. We have decided upon a royal theme- to dress in red, white and blue or as a King or a Queen for the day! The kitchen are serving a special coronation lunch on this day too!

Knowledge Organisers for the summer term will be uploaded to the website over the coming week, please have a look at what your child/ children will be learning this term. As always if there is anything you wish to discuss or would like support please do not hesitate to get in touch. **Mr Lee**



Mrs Solomans and the Science Ambassadors entertained, inspired and challenged us last term



We've set two scientific challenges that include forensic fingerprinting & creating their own plane. We were joined by Rob Barsby from AeroSPARX to ignite the challenges!

KS1 Art and Design Club



Thank you to Miss D'Blasio, the children really enjoyed the KS1 Art and Design club.
Here they are creating and finishing their Easter pinch pots



Year 3 families visit the museum



Trips out of school and welcoming parents into school



EYFS down on the farm...

Year 5 entertaining their families



Year 2 Waste Warriors and then singing at De Montfort



Puppet making in Year 1



Year 5 Orienteering and Year 6 learning life skills at The Warning Zone

