



Weekly Newsletter

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Homework

Reading: To read at home every day.

Spelling: Weekly Super Scoder activity.

Times Tables Frenzy: Complete and return to your teacher weekly.

House Points

Congratulations to **Green** House!

Purple	254
Yellow	242
Blue	259
Green	284
Red	261

Bird Box

We are delighted to tell you that the blue tits came back to our bird box and we now have a number of eggs. Mum has been keeping them warm for a few days, so we hope to have chicks in the near future.

The children are enjoying watching the blue tits from a laptop when they visit the library.



Dear Parents and Carers

A couple of messages:

SATs Week:

Next week, Year 6 will be taking their end of key stage 2 tests (SATs) and the timetable for the tests is laid out below. Please be advised that we aim to start promptly at around 9:00am, once the children are registered and settled in the classroom. With this in mind, please ensure that your child arrives at school in plenty of time, well-rested and having had their breakfast, to ensure a calm start to the day. All tests will take place during the morning sessions.

Tuesday 9th:	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
Wednesday 10th:	Reading
Thursday 11th:	Maths paper 1 arithmetic and Maths paper 2 reasoning
Friday 12th:	Maths paper 3 reasoning

We wish all of the Year 6 pupils the best of luck next week; they have worked extremely hard and we are very proud of them.

Forest School:

Year 3 – Please be aware that there will be no Forest School taking place during the week beginning 8th May.

RSE Parents' Meeting:

Please note that the morning RSE meeting on Tuesday 16th May will now take place at 10:00am and not 9:30am as previously mentioned.

Attendance

Attendance figures for this week:

Class	Attendance	Lates
Anning	93.9%	1
Potter	96.6%	1
Jenner	97.5%	0
Nightingale	96.7%	1
Darwin	97.9%	1
Peake	96.8%	5
Franklin	92.9%	0
Hawking	96.3%	0

Please ensure the children are in school every day and ready to learn for 8:45am.

Year 3 Chocolate Workshop

This week, we had a chocolate workshop and we learned how to temper chocolate. We tasted cocoa nibs and we held a cocoa pod. We also made chocolate pizzas; the chocolate was the dough and the cheese was white chocolate. The toppings were candy.

We even used our senses; we looked, smelled, listened, touched and tasted the chocolate. It was very interesting and good fun!

By Maria – Potter



The Coronation of King Charles III



The children thoroughly enjoyed coming together for the special Coronation picnic lunch and the activities that followed this afternoon. Our hall looked spectacular; decorated with union flag bunting and it was lovely to see the children dressed in their red, white and blue.

We welcomed members from the local community to join us. Thank you to the HPJS Community Leaders for preparing our visitors' lunches – you did a great job!

Year 5 Visit to The Mary Rose

We went to the Mary Rose museum on Wednesday, 3rd May. When we got there we did a workshop about who was on the ship and who were the officers and the normal sailors. After that we proceeded through the museum. We were greeted by a dark room which explained the life of the Tudors. Then we saw Henry VIII! He took us on the fake Mary Rose and then we sunk!

After that, we explored the museum and saw knives, guns, bows, etc., We even loaded a canon!

Our second workshop was to go into a 4D cinema – it was great fun.

By Alex and Riley - Darwin



Signposting

Please note from time to time we signpost families to local activities and clubs. Whilst we are selective in what we send out, this should not be seen as a recommendation or endorsement. We do not carry out the same checks for signposted activities as we would for those activities hosted with the school and parents should therefore satisfy themselves that they are happy with the organisation and their activity.

Upcoming Dates

Year 6 SATs

Parents' Meeting – RSE Curriculum

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Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Year 5 Residential – Stubbington

Inset Days 2023-24

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May

Tuesday 16th May 10:00 -10:30am

Tuesday 16th May 4:30-5:00pm

Mon 12th June – Mon 17th July

Monday 26th – Friday 30th June

Friday 1st September 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Monday 2nd January 2024

Two further dates to be confirmed