

# Newsletter



Newsletter 9

7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! It has been a particular pleasure to welcome the children back this January, after the disappointment of last year. They have made a great start to the term and it has been lovely to hear about the things they have done over the holidays. We are starting the year with our usual optimism, and so have planned in lots of events, and hope to share these with you over the coming months. I have included a list of the dates we have set at present, at the bottom of this newsletter, and will keep you up to date with new ones as they are added. I have also included the term dates for 2022 – 2023.



## Books for Schools

Thank you so much for all your support for the Books for Schools initiative. As a result of participating, we were entered into the prize draw, and I am delighted to share the news with you that we have won £1,000 of books! I will be selecting these with the School Council.



## Reading Challenge

Success! Everyone did brilliantly with the Reading Round the World Challenge; by the end of term, we had circled the world and managed to reach Russia for a second time! Thank you to everyone who contributed by reading with their children, and to William and Hazel in Year 6 who added up the results for us each week. Because of the popularity of the initiative, we plan to read into space next – further details to follow soon!



## Keeping warm

We have really appreciate everyone's support in keeping the Covid cases as low as possible. In school, we continue to keep the building well ventilated and have doors and windows open as much as possible. Children may wish to wear extra layers under their uniform during the colder weather.



### PTFA

Our next PTFA meeting will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 p.m. in the staffroom. All parents and friends are welcome. We will be planning events for the rest of the year, and would love your ideas and suggestions.



### School Expansion Update

Before Christmas, we had visits from the contractors tendering to undertake the school expansion building project. At present, it is expected that work will start in the Summer holidays 2022, and will be completed by the summer of 2023.



We have been consulting closely with our architects, as we would like the construction to be an exciting learning opportunity for the children. We have also been considering every aspect to be sure that the school, and neighbouring community can run safely and smoothly during this phase. I will set a page up

on the website in the coming weeks to share the plans for the building, as well as information of interest with you, and will also include regular updates in the newsletter. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries you may have.

Thank you for reading this newsletter. Please remember I am always happy to discuss any issues with you.

Liz Pollard  
HEADTEACHER

## Spring Term 2022

Date	Time	Event	People Involved
10.1.22	7 p.m.	PTFA Meeting	PTFA
17.1.22	1.30 p.m.	Year 3 Pedestrian Crossing Skills	Children & Staff
19.1.22	7 p.m.	Governors Meeting	Governors
21.1.22	TBC	Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament	Children & Staff
25.1.22	TBC	Rural Schools Football Tournament	Children & Staff
2.2.22	12.30 p.m.	Year 5 Handball Tournament	Children & Staff
8.2.22	5-7 p.m.	Parent Teacher Consultations -	Staff and Parents
9.2.22	3.30 – 5.30 p.m.	Parent Teacher Consultations -	Staff and Parents
w.b: 14.2.22		Half Term	
23.2.22	All Day	Art Day	Children & Staff
24.2.22	All Day	Year 3 to the British Museum.	Children, Staff & Parent volunteers
3.3.22	a.m.	Year 2 Scootability workshop	Children & Staff
3.3.22	All Day	World Book Day – Book Character Fancy Dress	Children & Staff
9.3.22	TBC	Years 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics	Children & Staff
15.3.22	7 p.m.	Governors' Meeting	Governors
21.3.22	All Day	STEM week starts	Children, Staff & Parent volunteers
30.3.22	All Day	Year 2 to Woburn	Children, Staff & Parent volunteers
31.3.22	a.m.	Talent Show	Children & Staff
1.4.22	a.m.	Easter Service	Children & Staff
1.4.22	2.15 p.m.	Term Ends	Everyone

## Summer Term 2022

Date	Time	Event	People involved
19.4.22	8.55 a.m.	Term Starts	Everyone
27.4.22	All Day	Year 4 Pedestrian Road Safety Skills	Children & Staff
2.5.22	All Day	Bank Holiday	Everyone
3.5.22	9.30 a.m.	May Day Assembly	
4.5.22	7 p.m.	Governors' Meeting	Governors
5.5.22	12.30 p.m.	Maypole Dancing – Living Crafts	Children, Staff & Parent volunteers
6.5.22	12.30 p.m.	Maypole Dancing – Living Crafts	Children, Staff & Parent volunteers
7.5.22 – 12.5.22	All Day	SATS week	
17.5.22	All Day	Year 6 to Harry Potter World	Children, Staff & Parent volunteers
19.5.22	3-5 p.m.	Year 6 Ultimate Frisbee	Children & Staff
25.5.22	9.15 a.m.	KS2 inclusive Festival	Children & Staff
25.5.22	All Day	Year 6 to Stanborough Lakes	Children, Staff & Parent volunteers

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>People involved</b>
<b>26.5.22</b>	All Day	Jubilee Celebration Day	Children & Staff
<b>30.5.22 – 3.6.22</b>		<b>Half Term</b>	
<b>6.6.22</b>	All Day	Year 1 phonics screening check week.	Children & Staff
<b>6.6.22</b>	All Day	Year 4 Tables check – 3 week window opens	Children & Staff
<b>6.6.22 – 8.6.22</b>	All Day	Year 5 to Green Park	Year 5, Mrs Gloyn, Mrs Mesher, Mrs Mason, Mel & Mrs Pollard
<b>10.6.22</b>	All Day	INSET day	Staff
<b>13.6.22 – 17.6.22</b>	All Day	Isle of Wight	Year 6, Mr Browne, Mrs Abrahams & Mel
<b>15.6.22</b>	10 a.m.	Year 5 Cricket Tournament	Children & Staff
<b>21.6.22</b>	7 p.m.	Governors' Meeting	Governors
<b>25.6.22</b>	6.30 – late!	Summer Do!	Everyone
<b>28.6.22</b>	p.m.	Image Musical Theatre	Children & Staff
<b>30.6.22</b>	All Day	Rural Schools Athletics	Children & Staff
<b>28.6.22</b>	2.30 p.m.	Netball Tournament	Children & Staff
<b>1.7.22</b>	All Day	Occasional Day	Everyone
<b>5.7.22</b>	2-5 p.m.	Rounders Competition Years 5 & 6	Children & Staff
<b>6.7.22</b>	3-5 p.m.	Rounders Competition Years 3 & 4	Children & Staff
<b>8.7.22</b>	All Day	Moving up day	Children & Staff
<b>13.7.22</b>	a.m.	Music Club Dress Rehearsal	Children & Staff
<b>14.7.22</b>	7 p.m.	Music Club Performance	Children, Staff and Parents
<b>15.7.22</b>	7 p.m.	Music Club Performance	Children, Staff and Parents
<b>19.7.22</b>	All Day	Festival of Fun and Education	Children, Staff & parent volunteers
<b>20.7.22</b>	9.30 a.m.	Sports Day – Years N - 2	Children, Staff and Parents
<b>20.7.22</b>	1.30 p.m.	Sports Day – Years 3-6	Children, Staff and Parents
<b>21.7.22</b>	10.00 a.m.	Leavers' Service	Children, Staff & Year 6 Parents
<b>21.7.22</b>	1.15 p.m.	Courtyard Farewell to Year 6	Children, Staff and Parents
<b>21.7.22</b>	1.45 p.m.	Term Ends	Everyone
<b>22.7.22</b>	All Day	INSET Day	Staff

**School Term Dates for the next academic year:**

**2022 - 2023**

**AUTUMN TERM 2022**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022

(Half term: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October)

**Inset Days:**

- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September**
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Occasional Day:**

- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**SPRING TERM 2023**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

(Half term: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February)

**Inset Days:**

- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January**
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**SUMMER TERM 2023**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

(Half term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June)

May Bank Holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Inset Day:**

- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

The above dates equate to 190 school days