

## **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Newsletter 14**

### **The King's Coronation Celebration!**

Our children have been busy baking ready for the King's Coronation celebration. Year 1 made cheesecake and Reception children make scones!



### **Responsibility!**

This term's value is responsibility! I have discussed this with our children and how they can show responsibility at home and at school. I have set our children to task to show responsibility by helping out at home and asked them all to make their beds in the morning. I hope the children have been doing this. Some of our Year One boys had very creative excuses as to why they haven't achieved this yet!

### **Walking Bus Week**

Miss McDowell has sent you an email with information about our walking bus. Please join us every day from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at by walking to school. There will be members of staff at each 'bus stop' to greet you and walk with you to our school gates. We really enjoyed this as a staff team last year and loved having a chat with our children along the way. If you do need to drive to get to school, you are welcome to meet us at a bus stop at 8:30am and walk from there. This encourages us to show our school value of responsibility whilst being more eco-friendly. Please remember that every child must be accompanied by an adult.



## **Save the Date!**

To give you plenty of notice, I would like to share the dates of our end of year Class Assemblies. We would love you to join us to watch your child perform in their assembly and share their learning from the whole year. Please see the dates below:

**Reception Class Assembly (RTM and RKG) - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm**

**IJP Class Assembly – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm**

**1LH Class Assembly – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm**

## **Training Day Update 2023 – 2024**

Just to make you all aware, there will be a teacher training day Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and this will replace the training day on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Therefore, in September, there will be teacher training days and school will be closed for children on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. After the Easter holiday next year, school will open for children on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Principal Transition**

You may have seen Mrs Straiton on the gate and around our school as she has been in to get to know our children and staff team. I would like to update you and let you know that my last day at school will be Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, I will then be starting my maternity leave. Mrs Straiton will officially be at our school every day as Principal from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June. If Baby Rogers decides to surprise me and come early, Mrs Straiton is available to be here in my absence and we will communicate that with you.

## **Screen Free Week!**

The children have learnt all about Screen Free Week this week. The children have come up with a variety of activities that they can do that doesn't involve technology. The children were given a scavenger hunt to complete outdoors throughout the week and once completed they can earn a gold star!

Here are some photos of screen free week outside of school:



Reception have been very busy with Irish dancing, making cookies to celebrate Eid and learning to tell the time!



**Dates for your diary:**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Buckton Buddies Summer Fete

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Back up Sports Day

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – 1JP Class Assembly at 2:30pm

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – 1LH Class Assembly at 2:30pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception Class Assembly at 2:30pm

I hope you and your family have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Hannah Rogers

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