



Friday 5th May 2023 - SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER

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A message from Mrs Hulme **Happy Coronation Weekend**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the many good wishes shared as we have welcomed many families into school for our coronation celebrations. The children have enjoyed learning about this event within the context of British Values that ranges across all curriculum areas. To make live history is perhaps the most powerful of all.

These celebrations have been carefully planned whilst continuing with the preparation of the coming of the statutory assessment period for phonics, multiplication check and end of key stage assessments.

The children have also enjoyed cake and biscuit decorating today and have been given a bookmark to remember the event of the coronation.

We thank the PTA for organising an Art Gallery evening also to mark the Coronation. The pictures depict an aspect of the Commonwealth or connections with the environment, an interest close to everyone's heart including King Charles III. Please see the dates on the diary list.



May is the month when we think particularly about Mary, patron of our school. At the Juniors, the Chaplaincy Team have made some prayer stations around the school so that children can stop and pause to pray during their day. They also tidied and weeded the area around the statue of the Holy Family at the front of the school. We are very grateful for their leadership and reverence.



From next week, the Chaplaincy Team will be leading a decade of the Rosary at lunchtime in the school chapel for any Junior children who would like to join them. We will also celebrate a Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary once the King's Coronation has passed.

If you would like some family prayer resources for the month of May, there are many online, including this one: <https://www.familyrosary.org/>



Netball

On Wednesday evening, the B and C team played one another in a match. This was a great experience for both teams and a brilliant opportunity to work on the skills we have been practicing this year in training. All the girls played so well and were really supportive of one another. Thank you to all the families who came along to support and a big well done to all the children who took part.



Primary fitness games

9 girls from Year 5 visited Seaton House on Friday morning for a fitness event. The girls were really tested, with lots of skipping, jumping, burpees and running. They worked in teams supporting each other and cheering one another on. It was a wonderful morning (with a variation of weather!) but a great experience. A huge well done to all the girls who took part.



Well done to our Year 6 Top of the Form Quiz Team who won their quarter-final match against Barrow Hedges by 62-53. They showed impressive general knowledge and we are all proud of their successes. Thanks also to the parents who came to support them and have been helping the children by quizzing them at home. We look forward to the semi-finals!



The Year 5 girls played extremely well in their football match against Tweedale. The girls showed great discipline in holding their positions and played well as a team passing the ball and encouraging each other. Although we lost 1-0, there are many promising signs for next year. Thanks to all the parents who came to cheer on and support the team.



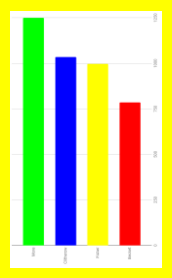
News for the week

Infant - Stars of the Week

	28/4	5/5
R Hedgehog	--	Imogen
R Fox	Ciaran	Ruggiero
R Squirrel	Victoria	Lily
1 Robin	Fabian	Nathan
1 Sparrow	Eirinn	Mithiran
1 Wren	Sara	Jesse
2 Heron	Klara	Aria
2 Jay	Gracie	Anna
2 Woodpecker	Oliver	Harry

Junior - House Points

4th place is Becket
3rd place is Fisher
2nd place is Clitherow
1st place is More



Juniors - Star Writer

	28/4	5/5
3 Willow	--	Olivia
3 Mulberry	Orla	Sara
3 Hawthorn	Marcus	Callie
4 Poplar	Monica	Peggy-Rose
4 Ash	Jeremiah	Lauren
4 Rowan	Cesare	Jake
5 Elm	Saya	Joanne
5 Sycamore	Nathan	Patrick
5 Birch	Emily	Adiele
6 Copper Beech	Amelia	Emily
6 Oak	--	Alice
6 Chestnut	Ruby	Sheranka



As a school, we aim for 97.4% attendance, which would bring us in line with expectations. Unfortunately, many children had not achieved this percentage last term. We really need the help of our parents to raise our attendance this term by ensuring children are attending school each day.

Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
Froglet AM Nursery	95.5	0.24
Froglet PM Nursery	82.5	0.26
R Fox	94.1	0.50
R Hedgehog	93.7	0.22
R Squirrel	96.1	0.94
1 Robin	94.0	0.66
1 Sparrow	94.3	0.22
1 Wren	93.4	0.44
2 Jay	96.4	0.34
2 Woodpecker	96.1	0.61
2 Heron	93.7	0.16
3 Mulberry	96.7	0.18
3 Willow	95.9	0.10
3 Hawthorn	96.8	0.24
4 Poplar	96.9	0.50
4 Ash	94.6	0.29
4 Rowan	95.2	1.62
5 Elm	97.2	0.25
5 Birch	95.4	0.44
5 Sycamore	96.3	0.11
6 Chestnut	96.4	0.36
6 Oak	96.2	0.92
6 Copper Beech	96.6	0.09



The Results are in for this years Sponsored Read

Well done to everyone who took part it was a great effort

The Winners are as follows:

Nursery - Emilia D - 18 Books

Reception - Blanka K Hedgehog - 66 Books

Year 1 - Emilie S Wren - 57 Books

Year 2 - Dexter M Heron - 42 Books

Year 3 - Oliver S Willow - 62 Books

Year 4 - Daisy D Ash - 34 Books

Year 5 - Gayoon H Birch - 82 Books

Year 6 - Jia Chestnut - 44

Congratulations, we will deliver their Voucher and certificate next week.

Daily Mile Competition

Congratulations to Maggie Murtagh and Vincent Clarke, who have won prizes in the London Borough of Sutton's 'The Daily Mile art exhibition'. An invitation to the awards ceremony will be sent out soon.

Their art works will be on display at Honeywood Museum from 25th May - 17th June (Thursday - Saturdays, 10am - 5pm).

The other children's artworks will also be on display digitally in the form of a collage.

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word - <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/trust?pid=MTA101634&v=91.4>



For all
the
family

The Daily Mile Art Exhibition



Artwork by
Sutton primary
School children



May 25 - June 17



Honeywood Museum



Thursday - Saturday
10am - 5pm

- Activity Trail
- Display of 100s of artwork
- Fun facts

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sutton.gov.uk/-/daily-mile-art-competition