

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 5! I hope you all had a good Easter break and enjoyed some lovely time with your families. It did feel long and relaxing and we can't complain too much about the weather too. It was fairly good.

The term has got off to a good start. The children came bouncing back and seemed really happy to be back. They have settled in really well and are getting on with their learning. This is a short term so we will try and get in as much learning as possible.

We have got a lot happening this term. There are numerous trips for various year groups, the Young Voices concert at the O2 next Wednesday and our Year 2 and Year 6 SATs as well. All the preparation has been carefully undertaken by the staff and the children are ready and geared up for the terms happenings. As we know the children's education has been disrupted over the past 2 years and the teachers are doing their best to help them settle back into a routine and help them with their learning. Please don't put any extra pressure on your children especially those who are taking their tests in the next few weeks. Do ensure that the children have an early night, feel well rested and are at school daily.

What is really important is that your child is continuing to read daily, learn their times tables and spellings as this will hold them in good stead for their learning at school.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Muslim children, staff and families best wishes for Eid which is expected to be next Monday. I hope you all have a wonderful day with your loved ones. Eid Mubarak !

Do enjoy the long weekend and see you all at the gate on Tuesday

Take care

Mrs Managey Powys
Principal



Year 2 worked really hard on Thursday practising their 5x tables! They were jumping up and down their chalk ladders to practise recalling the answers quickly.



Amazing arrivals in Reception Class—look at the lovely chicks—The children have been fascinated watching them hatch. They will be making a tour of all the classes next week.



Well Done Girls!

Lyla in Picasso Class has recently cut her hair short, donating it to The Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust is a charity that provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other conditions. This is the 3rd time she has done this. Well done Lyla!!

Darcie in Mackintosh recently took her Standard 1 Ballet Exam and received a Distinction, which just goes to show all of her hard work and practice paid off. What a wonderful achievement



Don't forget—Bank Holiday on Monday so the school is closed. We will see you on Tuesday morning!!



Parent Teacher Association

Just to let you know that most members of the Parent Teacher Association resigned last term. An Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held at the school on Wednesday 30th March and a new PTA was elected and formed.

I would like to thank Hannah Staplehurst, chair of the PTA and the other members for their loyal and dedicated service to the school.

In their term of office they worked tirelessly and raised money which has (to list a few) helped to buy iPads for the children, buy much needed library books for most classroom libraries, pay for the Christmas panto, buy invaluable resources to support the children's learning, most recently pay for the year 6 trip to London and over the years support the year 6 children in various activities as they prepare to leave Desmond Anderson. A massive Thank You from all at Desmond Anderson.

I would like to introduce to you to the two new co-chairs of the new PTA. They are Amy Wells and Danielle Bedford. I want to thank them for applying for the role and putting themselves forward and also to wish them all the best in their new role. I will introduce the other members soon. The team have lots of great ideas to help enhance the learning of the children even more.





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

HERE ARE OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done everyone!!

KS1

Kandinsky -	Dray
Klimt -	Henry
Van Gogh -	Isla
Cezanne -	Cezanne
Mackintosh -	Emily
Matisse -	Riyashree
Gardner -	Sayhaan

KS2

O'Keeffe -	Sara
Turner -	Kai
Monet -	Lucia
Miro -	Miley-Rose
Picasso -	Harvey
Dali -	Charlei
Hockney -	Jayden
Escher -	Kyran
Wiltshire -	Oliver

**Accelerated Reader - Emilia in
Turner—60 points**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2022

Term 5

(5 weeks)

May 2022

Mon 2nd May

Bank Holiday – School closed

Wed 4th May

Young Voices Trip to O2

Wed 4th May

Year 3 trip to Wakehurst Place

Thurs 5th May

Year 4 & SSC Trip to Wakehurst Place

Mon 9th May

KS2 SATs week starts

Tues 24th May

Reception Trip to Washbrooks Farm

Thurs 26th May

Year 6 Trip to Wakehurst Place

Friday 27th May

Queen's Jubilee Picnic (more info to follow)

Break up from school – normal time

30th May – 3rd June

May Half term Holiday

Tues 14th June

Year 5 Trip to Wakehurst Place

Cezanne Class

Wel come to our
amazing Book Cor-
ner

DOESN'T IT LOOK
amazing!!!

We woul d l o v e t o
hear from you
about what your
favourite book is.

DON'T FORGET HOW
important it is to
read with your
chil d every day.

