

*Hello parents and carers,*

I hope you all had a good week- it did seem like a very long one ( must be the 5 days)! But we've made it to Friday .

As usual we are always busy with lots going on at the academy. The highlight this week was our year 6 SATs which the children took over 4 days. The children enjoyed a lovely breakfast and had a chance to socialise and relax before their tests. They did their best and the tests have been sent off to the department to be marked externally. We will receive the results on 5th July . Whatever the results, we are very proud of all the children who did their best and took it in their stride despite the disruptions they endured over the past few years. They have all been super stars.

As you may already be aware a new PTA was elected in March this year. I did introduce the co-chair people in a recent newsletter. This is the full committee:

Co-chairs: **Amy Wells and Danielle Bedford**  
Co- treasurers: **Anda Onu and Deepika Limbachia**  
Co- Secretaries: **Jody Clewett and Lisa Payne**  
Members: **The whole school and parent community**

The PTA are really keen to meet you all and get going with raising lots of money for the school. They are kick starting their drive with a big exciting Summer Fayre. It's been a while since we last had one- so it's really exciting . There is a poster attached to this newsletter. Please get the date in your diary as you won't want to miss this event. More details to follow on this.

And what a fantastic turn out at our Coffee Morning today. It was so lovely to see so many parents join us for coffee, cake and a chat. Please do keep an eye out for the details of the next one.

Do have a lovely weekend everyone and see you on Monday

*Mrs Powys*

# Year 6 Superstars!

*Extra message from all the Year 6 staff*

We are so incredibly proud of all our Year 6 pupils who showed amazing resilience in their SATS this week! They worked so hard throughout the week and it was so lovely to see so many of them at breakfast club!

Today they've been enjoying a nice relaxing morning followed by sports on the field as a treat for being so brilliant. Well done Year 6! You are all superstars!



## Year 5 financially secure!

Year 5 are enjoying visits from Metro bank this term. They are learning about savings and where is best to put their money.

They have been putting their percentages learning to good use by working out how much interest they could earn if they put money into a bank!

Next they are looking forward to visiting Metro bank in a couple of weeks time to see how things really work in a bank!



# Year One get creative!

Year one have had a really creative week and they have loved it.

They have been exploring and describing **jellyfish**, thinking in particular about what they look like and how they move. The classes used their bodies to create different jellyfish movements with their friends. Have a look—they do make really good jellyfish!



This is not the only creative thing they have been doing this week, as they also started to create a background for their very own puppet theatre. First they took the time to draw their background and then painted the different elements taking time to make sure that they did not go out of the lines.

We cannot wait for the finished product! Watch this space!





DESMOND ANDERSON  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

# SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2022

FREE ENTRY 10AM - 2PM

FOOD - TOMBOLA - GAMES - CAKES  
RAFFLES - FACE PAINTING - BBQ  
ICE CREAMS - BAR - INFLATABLES  
& LOTS MORE

## ...and here's some more good news!

As we go about our everyday lives, we're always wondering how we can make a difference. Have a read of this and see how one of our pupils is doing just this, to amazing effect.

*"I just wanted to tell you about a couple of things that Esme has been up to at home. She has recently managed to raise £78 for Kent Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance, who rescued her brother Alden almost 4 years ago.*

*This was in support of her mum and dad who ran the Brighton Marathon 10k for the same charity, she also wanted to take part but was too young. So she accompanied her mum on all her training runs, either walking, jogging or cycling to give her moral support!*

*She then baked cakes and cookies and took them to her gran's church asking for a small donation. She also raised an amazing £105 in October by holding a MacMillan coffee morning in support of her auntie who was going through treatment at the time.*

*Esme is a very quiet and thoughtful girl who never really mentions her accomplishments but I think you'll agree she has done a good job!*

We would like to add our hearty congratulations to Esme; you should be very proud of all you doing as are all of us. Nicely done.



## Were you there?



Today was the second of our amazing coffee mornings and we had another great turnout! It was again another chance to meet and chat with other parents and even teachers. There are even toys and games for children to play with.

There was a also a wide variety of amazing cakes, pastries and other amazing things to eat and drink!

We hope you'll come to the next coffee morning next term.





**CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**

**HERE ARE OUR STARS OF THE WEEK**

**Well done everyone!!**

**KS1**

Kandinsky -	Harry
Klimt -	Henry M
Van Gogh -	Lily
Cezanne -	Lluna
Mackintosh -	Chloe
Matisse -	Halima
Gardner -	Joshua B

**KS2**

O'Keeffe -	Ayman
Turner -	Scarlett
Monet -	Noah
Miro -	Briana
Picasso -	Ryan
Dali -	Esme
	Abid
Hockney -	Whole class
	Maya, Isabelle
	Rahma,
Escher -	Whole class
Wiltshire -	Zayn

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2022

### Term 5

#### May 2022

Tuesday 24th May  
Friday 27th May

Reception Trip to Washbrooks Farm  
Break up from school – normal time

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

May Half term Holiday  
Spring Bank Holiday  
Additional Bank Holiday HM The Queen Platinum Jubilee

### Term 6

#### June 2022

(7 weeks)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Term 6 starts (Summer Term) - Back to school

#### July 2022

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Break up from School at **1.30 pm**

### Communication with Staff

If you would like to request a meeting or communication with a staff member, you can call the school office on 01293 525596 or alternatively fill in our [Contact Form](#) and a member of staff will get back to you ASAP. Thank you for your understanding during these changes.

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