



# EYFS Newsletter

28th April 2023

## CHAMPION MOMENTS



**Sport**

Clip 'n Climb



**Sport**

Cool Cots PE Sessions



**Sport**

Swimming

Dear Parents/Carers

This week the children have thoroughly enjoyed our Class Reading Book Launch days. Thank you to everyone who has supported these events and for providing costumes for children. To name but a few things: Year 1 have been on an imaginary bus tour of London, Year 4 have been exploring Ancient Egypt and Year 5 have been exploring and designing a dystopian fantasy world.

It has also been wonderful to give out so many awards for 'ROAR' and rewarding children for their independent reading at home.

Just a huge thank you for supporting our PSFA and coming into school in non-uniform for our Chocolate Bingo (date to follow).

Have a lovely long weekend and we will look forward to seeing all the children on Tuesday.

## THIS WEEK

Another fabulous week in Caring cubs we have been looking at the different types of zoo animals and talking about the sounds that they make. We have been making marks in the shaving foam tray, the children enjoyed drawing rainbows and adding glitter. In the construction area the children have been making really big houses and castles we even made one big enough to sit in, with the biggest box we could find. Everyone loved decorating it with paint and anything crafty they could find.

Now our back garden has been reopened after having the roofers working above, we have been making the most of it with the water trays, sand pit and all things messy. This has to be one of their favourite places to be.

W/C 1<sup>st</sup> May:

We will be looking at the story In a Garden.

Our rhyme of the week will be 5 Little Ducks.

Reminder to read at home with your child to gain stamps for prizes.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Term Dates:

- Bank Holiday (School Closed)**  
Monday 1st May
- Bank Holiday - Coronation (School Closed)**  
Monday 8th May
- School Closes For Half Term**  
Friday 26th May
- School Opens**  
Monday 5th June

### Events:

#### King's Coronation

Friday 5th May  
Children to come to school in Red, white and blue or kings and queens. No football shirts.

The kitchen will be offering a picnic plate for the afternoon and hopefully a street party or picnic.



## NURSERY

This week we have enjoyed our story of the week 'Farmer Duck'. We all agreed that the farm animals in our story deserved a Care Bear for trying their best. We have all been busy earning Care Bears too and winning lots of prizes from our special box. The weather has been kind to us this week so we have been using our outdoor space to focus on developing our gross motor skills. It was great to see the children working together to make their own obstacle course. Our focus in Maths has been positional language which we have been using throughout our Nursery day.

Next week our focus will be the King's Coronation. We would like the children to make a crown at home to bring into school for our royal parade next Friday.

## BRILLIANT BRUSHERS

Nursery & Reception

If you have not already given permission for brilliant brushing please can you log into Arbor and do so, thank you.

## PLEASE LEAVE TOYS AND TEDDIES AT HOME

A polite reminder that toys and teddies are to be kept at home as when they are brought into school some children are getting upset that they are getting lost, broken or used by other children.



## RECEPTION

### AWARDS

#### GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

RB - Brylei-Rae  
RT - Avah-Beux

#### RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS

RB - Viaan  
RT - George

## SWIMMING

Please remove earrings. If your child has long hair, please send your child in with a swimming hat.



### Cubs

Swimming will be group 1. Please ensure you have brought in a swim nappy if your child requires one. Every child needs a towel and costume/shorts.

### Nursery

Swimming - yellow and blue team.

### Reception

Timmis Titans on a Thursday.

Please check your child's hair regularly as we have been informed that there are cases of head lice in school. If your child has long hair please tie it back.



## HOMEWORK:

Cubs Nursery Reception

Homework is to make a crown for the coronation which they will wear in a crown parade on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.



## REMINDERS



The gate closes at 8:45am

Please remember to close the school gate behind you.

### Wellies & Waterproofs

Please can you send your child to school with a pair of wellies and a waterproof all in one or trousers and top LABELLED to keep in school.



### Sun hats & Sun cream

All children need a sun hat sending into school. Please give consent on Arbor for your child to have Aldi Lacura Mamina extra sensitive 50+ Sun cream applied by their class teacher. Please could we ask for £1 voluntary contribution towards the cost of purchasing the sun cream. The £1 can be given to your child's class teacher. If you prefer you can provide your own bottle of sun cream clearly labelled with your child's name.

## DEXTER THE DUMMY DINOSAUR!

There's exciting news at Hempstalls! Dexter the Dummy Dinosaur is now fully hatched and ready to receive any unwanted dummies. It is a great time to start thinking about giving up our dummies and bottles. Before we know it, it will be time to move into Reception. If you have any questions about Dexter, please don't hesitate to ask one of the Nursery team.



### TIPS & ADVICE

Stoke Speaks Out

www.stokespeaks.org/parents-tips-and-advice

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

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Sorry no crèche  
available

# Parenting Programme

## ‘From Pram to Primary School’

(Family Caring Trust)

**Struggling with your child’s behaviour; mealtimes and bedtimes becoming a challenge?**

**If your child is aged between 0—10 years, then this programme could be for you.**

Learn new skills on how to manage challenging behaviour, supporting a child’s uniqueness and identifying how choices and consequences can support positive behaviour.

(Bring with you NI number or another form of ID please)

**FREE Adult and Community Learning funded  
10 week course : Newcastle District**

**Online Virtual delivery by  
Microsoft Teams**

**10am—11:30am & 1pm– 2:30pm  
24th April 2023— 3rd July 2023**

If you are interested in enrolling onto the course please  
email: [groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk)

