



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back to the summer term; I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable break.



This week, Year 4 performed a lovely Eid assembly. They spoke very confidently and read very well; we were also treated to a song with some musical accompaniment. Eid Mubarak to all who are celebrating.

This Sunday at 3pm, the UK government's emergency alert system test will sound on phones and tablets. We have explained this to children and there is also a short article about it on Newsround (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/65026368>) so that they understand what is happening.

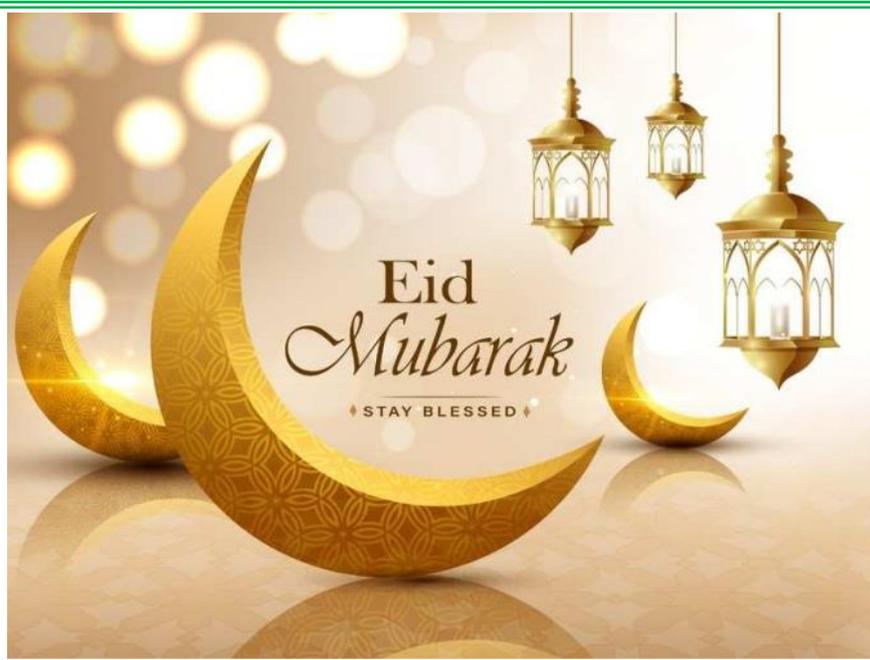
There is planned industrial action for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. We will let you know as soon as we have finalised plans for these days.

The King's coronation is just around the corner and we are planning to celebrate this on Friday 5th May. On this day, children will take part in various activities; it will also be a mufti day and children can wear red, white and blue to celebrate this historic event.



Dates for your diary

April	Summer 1 Co-operation
25th	Y2 Science Museum
27th	Possible NEU Strike Action
May	Summer 1 Co-operation
KS1 SATs start	
1st	May Bank Holiday
2nd	NSPCC Workshops
2nd	Possible NEU Strike Action
2nd	Y4 Science Museum
5th	Whole school Coronation picnic
6th	Kings Coronation
8th	King's Coronation Holiday
9th	Y6 SATs start
29th	Half Term
June	Summer 2—Kindness
6th	Nursery Wild Fangs in school
7th	Y2 Local
7th	Y6 Geography Fieldwork
9th	Y3 Plane Spotting
10th	Nursery Open Day for new children
10th	Nursery closed for current children
13th	Nursery—Heathrow Gym
14th	Y6 WWII Workshop
16th	Y6 Residential
WC 26th	Sports week
28th	Y5 Hobbledown
July	Summer 2—Kindness
4th	Transition day
5th	Y2 Survival Day
19th	End of term—Close at 1:30
19th	No Nursery



Attendance
Good attendance is very important for learning!
Attendance cup winners were:
Y1 Lemon, Y2 Indigo, Y6 Onyx 97%
Y5 Ruby 96%
Y1 Yellow 95%
Classes with 100% attendance earn a multi-day.

Summer 1's value is Co-operation
Working together to achieve a common goal.
Unicef Article 4: Every child's rights must be protected through creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.



Parent & Community Partnership



The programme will start from next week – It is really important to fill in the Google form as this is the permission slip for your child to attend clubs:

<https://forms.gle/kbZSswLiWDyEGDnG8> Gardening, Computing and gymnastic clubs are all full, with a waiting list. Closing date Monday 24th April.

**Community News —
Barbara Moses
Community Liaison Officer**



Golden Ticket:

**Awarded for: Good Values,
Good Behaviour
Friday 21st April 2023**

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| Orange – Dhruv | Lime – Amelia |
| Apricot – Shayla | Jade - Poppy |
| Yellow – George F | Lavender – Parmveer, Aman |
| Lemon – Kiara | Lilac – Rosemary |
| Blue - Katie | Purple - Harry |
| Indigo - Casey | Red – Kevin |
| Sky – Milda | Crimson – Giovanni, Jillian |
| | Ruby - Dhuwaraka |



Just a reminder – Arundel Road is closed to cars and motor-bikes from 8.15—9.15 and 2.45—3.45. Blue badge holders are entitled to an exemption and can register their vehicle with the local authority to gain access.

There are still spaces available for the entry level 10 week English course. If you are interested and want to join please contact Ms Moses.



Library Volunteers needed!

We would like to open the library after school 2 days a week from 3.10pm to 3.40pm. If you are able to help even for one day, please contact Ms Moses. Thank you.



Coffee morning on Tuesday 25th April in the Community Hut (Beavers Lane entrance). Starting at 8.30 am. All are welcome.



We donated the Easter eggs to the local food bank at Hope Church, they have sent us this message:
*“Please pass our thanks on to the children – it was really lovely to receive the wonderful Easter eggs - very generous!
Thank You“*



During the Easter holiday, Miss Hopkins and Mrs Newman were busy getting lots of things ready for OPAL. The OPAL leaders have been working hard this week to introduce new things.

We would like to thank you for your donations and continue to ask for any items we can use for OPAL. We would be especially grateful for old wellington boots of any size. Thank you.



Thank you to all the amazing Year 5 parents and children who shared food from their culture. Thank you for taking the time to make the food and labelling the ingredients. We are so lucky to have you. The food was delicious and the children loved trying food from all over the world.



In celebration of Eid, the nursery children made yummy date biscuits. A big thank you to our parents for helping the children make the biscuits.



START TIME: 3.15 PM
FINISH TIME: 4.30 PM
(Teacher-Led (TL) finishes at 4.15pm)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Football—OHM Sports Years 2 & 3 (£3 per session)	 Dodge ball—OHM Sports KS2 (£3 per session) 20 children	 Football—OHM Sports Years Reception & 1 (£3 per session)	 Multi Sports—Let's Leap All year groups (£3 per session)	 Football—OHM Sports Years 4, 5, & 6 (£3 per session)
 Tennis Years 2 & 3 only	 Inventors Club (sign up/payment with Seriously Fun)	 Gymnastics—Let's Leap All year groups (£3 per session)	 Dance—OHM Sports All year groups (£3 per session)	
	 Chess Club (TL) Mrs Kainth Year 6 only 10 children	 Computing Club (TL) Miss Gamperle KS2 10 children	 Philosophy for Children (TL) Years 4 and 5 only Lunchtime	
		 Gardening Club (TL) Ms Rodipe All year groups	 Comic Club (TL) Mrs Bentley	
		 Drama Club (TL) Mrs Kaya Years 1 and 2 only 14 children		

MAKE AN INSECT HOME



Earth Day 2023, taking place on Saturday 22 April, encourages us all to 'invest in our planet'.

With trees and hedgerows growing in school grounds across the UK, this fun activity helps you to 'invest in our planet' by creating an insect home.

This will encourage insects to make your trees and hedgerow their home and will be the perfect place for them to hibernate over winter.

Insects need homes now more than ever! The UK flying insect population has declined by as much as 60% in the past 20 years. 41% of insect species are threatened with extinction.

You're supporting an important ecosystem and being a force for nature!



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MAKE AN INSECT HOME

PREPARATION



- STEP 1:** Find the right location for an insect home. Insects like damp, sheltered, cool homes where they won't be disturbed. Under a hedgerow could provide a lovely peaceful spot.
- STEP 2:** Consider your design. You can be as creative and ambitious as you like but remember you will need to find the materials (see step 3). We have included some pictures to inspire you on page 3.
- STEP 3:** Gather the materials for your insect home. Natural materials and recycled materials make this completely free. Here are some ideas:
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| The structure | The cosy interiors |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• wooden pallets• bricks• untreated wood• poster tubes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• hollow canes• dried leaves• cardboard• rocks and stones• twigs and pine cones• hay and straw |
- STEP 4:** Get any tools you might need. This could include: gardening gloves, secateurs, a tenon saw, scissors



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INSPIRATION



CANE HABITATS



Hollow garden canes are excellent homes for solitary bees.

They can be bound with twine or stuffed within a re-used plastic bottle to hold them together.

These can be stacked under a hedgerow or hung from a tree.

Use an old plant pot laid on its side.

The cosy ingredients can then be layered within it to create a home for a range of different insects. This example contains garden canes, rocks and large stones and dead leaves.

This can be added to and they can be stacked together to build a larger home.

A POT MENTS



LAYERED HABITATS



Larger-scale home can be created using bricks, old wood and pallets. They can be as small or as large as you like.

Canes, dead leaves, rolls of corrugated cardboard, wood with holes drilled in and rocks can be used to fill the voids in the structure.

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

Loud siren-like sounds will be triggered on mobile phones and other devices on 23rd April as part of a UK Government test of its new emergency alerts system. The service will broadcast alarms and send emergency advice to people's devices to warn them of nearby danger that could threaten their life such as a large fire or flooding. As part of the service's roll out, a number of trials are taking place.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe the emergency alerts are a good idea? How do you think they might help?
- > Have you ever experienced an emergency? What happened and how did you feel? Have others in your home experienced an emergency?

Can you prepare for emergency situations



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