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Dear Parents/Carers,

Coronation Curriculum Celebrations in School

The children have had a lovely day learning about different British monarchs. At lunchtime we enjoyed a celebratory lunch and this afternoon we came together as school to share our learning, hear about the main events within the Coronation Service and announce the winners of the PTA Wooden Spoon Competition. There were some absolutely fabulous entries- a huge well done and thank you to all who took part!

PTA Coronation Gifts

The children will each bring home a commemorative book mark and packet of seeds from the PTA. We are very grateful for these thoughtful gifts.

Phonics and Reading update (Year 1 Parents)

An update regarding Year 1 reading and phonics will accompany this newsletter.

Playground Equipment

A little plea!

For safety and financial reasons, please could we ask that children do not use the playground equipment before and after school. When we arrive at school, our small apparatus is often peppered around the school grounds, despite it being packed away at the end of the previous playtimes. We are encouraging children to take responsibility and care of the equipment during the school day as our stocks are becoming very depleted and sometimes, mysteriously damaged.

We also ask that children walk their scooters and bikes within the school grounds. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Y2 and Y6 Assessments

Statutory assessments will begin, for Year 2 and Year 6, following the Bank Holiday break. The children work enthusiastically throughout the year in school, and, generally, have a great attitude towards learning where they are encouraged to tackle any challenges with positivity and perseverance.

We do try to take quite a relaxed approach to these assessments, encouraging children just to treat them as they have any other task in school. We ask only that they try their best- a relaxing weekend and plenty of sleep will help them to achieve this.



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Five Minute Read

This week's five-minute read on 'Smartwatches'

I hope you have another lovely bank holiday weekend and the weather is kind!

With very best wishes,



Caroline Hancy

Attachments

- 5-minute read 'Smartwatches'
- Year 1 Phonics/Reading Update



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