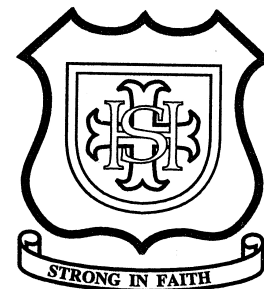


St. Herbert's RC Primary School

Summer Term

28th April 2023



Dear Children, Parents and Guardians,

We have some exciting events ahead over the next few weeks, leading to our May half-term:

King's Coronation Celebrations

We will be celebrating the King's Coronation next Friday 5th May. Our day will consist of fun activities throughout the day to celebrate this historic event, with a whole school lunch outside in our playground, weather permitting! (you will have received a letter about lunch orders previously). Children who are on packed lunches are allowed to bring a couple of small treats, and chocolate will be allowed!! Following lunch, the ice cream van will be visiting our school, as they did during our Platinum Jubilee celebrations last year. Each child will be given a treat from the van!

We are asking everybody to wear red, white or blue to celebrate this day!

As part of our celebrations, the PFA are holding two fundraising activities:

- There will be an opportunity to name the Royal Bear (see poster attached). The volunteers will be selling 'names' at 8:40am on the playground – 50p a name.
- Throughout the morning, the PFA volunteers will be offering face paints/temporary tattoos (coronation themed!) to the pupils for £1 (see poster attached). Please could you ensure that your child only brings money and requests a face paint/tattoo if they do not have any allergies.

All funds raised are going towards our school Summer trips subsidy.

Quick reminder: any Coronation art projects ie: castles, portraits, etc need to be in school by Wednesday 3rd May. Families are invited to view our 'Gallery for the King' in our school hall on Thursday 4th May at 3:15 - 4pm.

School Summer Trips

Following our parent consultation, approximately 75% of parents did still want the trips to take place this Summer. As a school we have looked at ways we can subsidise the trips, and many parents have also offered monetary support for other families.

Therefore, we will be taking the children on a Summer trip (Yr Reception to Yr 5); we are going to ask for a contribution from parents of £15 per child, and school will fund the rest of the cost of the trip via PFA fundraising and school budget. We have set up a justgiving fund for those parents who wish to support families, by contributing extra monies; any little amount extra will go a long way to support our school community.

Justgiving Link:

<https://donate.justgiving.com/donation-amount?uri=aHR0cHM6Ly9kb25hdGUtYXBpLmp1c3RnaXZpbmcuY29tL2FwaS9kb25hdGlbnMvODQ3Njc4N2NiOGVjNGQ1MTg0N2JhNDgwMDImMjdhN2U=>

Break the Rules

As previously advertised, we will be holding another 'Break the Rules' day on the last day of half-term, Friday 19th May – this event was a huge success, contributions can be as small or large as you wish depending on number of rules broken, and above all the children loved it! The staff also loved breaking the rules!!!!

A flyer is attached.

SATs and tests

Over the next couple of weeks our children will be taking their SATs in Yr 2 and Yr 6, and the other pupils will be assessed for their learning. Please ensure that all children attend school during this period, and they are on time for school, particularly those completing their SATs (Yr 6 SATs week is Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May).

Uniform Labels

As we approach Summer, and begin to think of new uniform, the PFA have created accounts with two different companies who offer commission to the school if you purchase uniform labels with them. I have attached the two flyers.

May Processions

A quick reminder: EY and KS1 4th May, KS2 18th May.

Children bring in a flower and place it at the statue of Our Lady in Church, and partake in a short prayer service.

(email sent previously about this event).

Food pantry

Our food pantry continues to be a vital service for our school community, and we thank you for all your donations throughout the term.

Enjoy the long bank holiday weekend, and a quick reminder of the second strike action day on Tuesday - we will see some pupils on Tuesday, and all pupils on Wednesday.

Thank you for all your generosity and support – we couldn't wish for a more supportive and loving school community.

Kind Regards

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