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Headteacher: Mr Wheeler	"Shine like stars in the sky as you hold on to the word of life" (Philippians 2:15)	Friday 21st April 2023
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Evening all,

It's been a fantastic start to the Summer term, and we've even had the chance to enjoy some decent weather, although I'm sorry to say that next week isn't looking so bright. The children have enjoyed getting started on their new topics whether that's about Explorers, their community or Ancient Egypt. They've hit the ground running and have shown fantastic motivation and enthusiasm. Attached to this information blast are the curriculum maps for each class which detail the learning coverage for this half term.

As you will know from my letter earlier in the week, we've also launched our new reading initiative with the children this week. They have shown great enthusiasm for the prize opportunities we have shared and we hope this will help to motivate their reading at home. The first round of awards and prizes will be given out next week.

Pamphill in the Media

As promised before half term, follow [this link](#) to see BBC Radio Solent's video that they created on their visit to Lego club. See if you can spot the impromptu backing dancers - I'm sure there's a famous showbiz quote about not working with children or animals...

Incidentally, Coach David and I are due to be on Radio Wimborne next Thursday from 5-7pm if you would like to tune in.

Book Fair

Following the recent success and support for our author's visit, we are delighted to be able to offer a book fair next week. We are hopeful that their online QR code system will mean that you can pay electronically using your phones, but we will also be ready to receive cash as a back up. The benefit of using this kind of system is that the children get the chance to choose a book for home while also earning the school books for the school library. Each class has its own day and we will invite parents into the classroom at the end of the day:

- Wednesday 26th April - Foxes
- Thursday 27th April - Owls
- Friday 28th April - Stags

In cases where siblings are spread across multiple days, there is no need to come more than once unless you wanted to, and if there is a clash with clubs, it is fine to come on a different day. We're merely trying to save on everyone coming on the same day.

Industrial Action

The school is expected to remain open on the two upcoming strike days on 27th April and 2nd May. A separate letter is attached for more information.



School Class Photos

As long as there are no unexpected changes regarding industrial action, Frazer portraits will join us on Thursday 27th April. Please ensure that the children arrive with full school uniform, including a jumper/cardigan.

Gardening Club

Mrs Hurley and her green fingered club members have enjoyed a multitude of activities since the club started, some recent excitement has included the planting of 4 new trees around our site: 2 apple trees and 2 pear trees. These were kindly donated by TCV (The Conservation Volunteers). The club have also entered this years Nationwide "Grow Your Own Potato Competition" and are looking forward to nurturing and growing our seed potatoes. Great work team!



Coronation

To mark the upcoming coronation, the parish council have kindly donated some lovely craft activities that we plan to use as part of an in school event for the children on Friday 5th May. Thank you to them and to Academy Committee member Martyn Underhill for making it happen!

Have a great weekend!

Mr Wheeler

Upcoming School /PTFA Events

Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th April: Book Fair running after school

Thursday 27th April: School Class Photos

Friday 5th May: Coronation event during school hours

May: KS1 assessment period (Year 2 SATS)

w/b 12th June: KS1 phonics screening (mostly Year 1 Pupils)