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Dear Parents/Carers

Important Dates for next week:

- **Monday, 8th May** - **Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation**
- **Tuesday – Friday** - **Year 6 SATs**
- **Tuesday, 9th May** - **Reception class visits to St Martin's Church**
- **Wednesday, 10th May** - **Last Forest School session for Class R1**
- **Friday, 12th May** - **PTA Discos**

Year 6 SATs:

Our Year 6 pupils have worked extremely hard and are ready to show off their learning as they complete the Year 6 Statutory Assessments next week. We wish them all the very best of luck and hope that they know how proud we are of them.

Year 2 will have all of May to complete their assessments. We are extremely proud of all our pupils and their amazing learning behaviours.

Please click on the following link to view an information leaflet about the tests:

[Information for parents - 2023 national curriculum tests at the end of key stages 1 and 2.pdf](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)
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Music Lessons:

There will be no external-led music lessons next week for any children so please do not send your child in with their instrument. This week has been considered when planning the allocated number of weeks for lessons to be delivered during the academic year.

King Charles III's Coronation



King Charles III's Coronation will take place on Saturday 6th May 2023 at Westminster Abbey in London at 11.00 am

The children have been learning about the monarchy as well as the meaning and importance of a coronation. All the classes have been busy making bunting to commemorate this special event, which now adorns the classroom windows along the main playground and the reception playground area.

I know there are many families that have street parties planned or will be having their own family party. However you plan to celebrate over the long bank holiday, I hope you all have an enjoyable time.

Sports News:

- Last Friday, our girls' football team played a friendly match against Templars primary school. We had a strong first half and all the girls worked tirelessly to defend the ball which resulted in only conceding 2 goals at half time. Into the second half, we continued to defend well, made countless saves in goal and began to bring the ball towards our attacking end. Unfortunately, we struggled to get any shots in and Templars took the win! The girls never gave up and I was really proud of their resilience throughout the whole match. *Mrs Matthews*
- Yesterday, a group of nine year 5 pupils had the incredible opportunity to experience a festival of football at the Coventry Building Society Arena! The children thoroughly enjoyed playing in the 32k capacity stadium in front of a vast array of Coventry schools. The festival of football included matches against schools such as Eastern Green, Joseph Cash and Coundon and it is safe to say our pupils were in awe of their surroundings but also thrilled to play football on the slick turf of the mighty Sky Blues. It really was a superb afternoon! *Mr R Gould*
- **Year 6 Harry Shaw Cup fixture - Stivichall v Eastern Green**
The Stivichall football team suffered a 2-0 loss in the Harry Shaw Cup on Thursday evening despite playing some of their best football. In an extremely tight match, Stivichall had the upper hand and created some fantastic chances to score but Eastern Green kept a solid defensive line. Despite dominating much of the first half, Stivichall conceded late on in the first half and Eastern Green went 1-0 up. Stivichall kept their heads high and kept on pressing during the second half and had many chances to score but just could not quite find the back of the net. In the final moments, a Stivichall attack left them short at the back and Eastern Green grabbed another late goal in the second half to make it 2-0, which is how the game finished. The Stivichall boys should be super proud of their performance, all the boys played with great passion and pride. Sadly, we came out second best this time but any other day could have seen us scoring 4 or 5 goals. Well done to all the players, keep your heads held high and let's focus now on our upcoming league games! *Mr J Gould*

Teaching Training Dates:

A reminder that the last two remaining teaching training dates for this academic year are as follows:

- Monday, 24th July
- Tuesday, 25th July

Teaching Training Dates for next Academic Year, 2023 – 2024:

- Friday, 1st September
- Monday, 4th September
- Monday, 25th September
- Monday, 2nd October
- Friday, 3rd May

PTA Discos

There has been an overwhelming response to the popular PTA discos. These take place next Friday, 12th May at the following times:

- Reception, Years 1 and 2 - 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm
- Years 3 to 6 - 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm

A reminder that this is a ticketless event. Members of the PTA will have a list of the names of children who have bought a ticket when they arrive at the entrance door. Unfortunately, they are unable to admit anyone who does not appear on their list.

Entrance to the school site is via Coat of Arms Bridge Road only and via the following external doors from the playground:

- Reception, Year 1 and 2 - Middle Phase doors (between class 2S and 3P)
- Years 3 and 4 - Middle Phase doors (between class 2S and 3P)
- Years 5 and 6 - Upper Phase doors (between class 3/4M and 4P)

Children should be collected via the same doors as entry. All children need to be collected by an adult and will not be allowed to leave site on their own. This especially applies to children in the older years that parents may feel able to walk home unaccompanied, however, in the interest of safeguarding, this will not be allowed from this event.

Items on sale will include: glow sticks, sweets, glitter tattoos and face paints.

A reminder of the following:

- **ALL reception children must be accompanied during the event**
 - **No mobile phones are allowed for children**
- **Entrance and collection will be via the Coat of Arms Bridge Road entrance only**
 - **ALL children must be collected by an adult**

We hope all the children have a safe and enjoyable time and look forward to many more PTA discos in the future.

A big thank you to our team of parent volunteers, without whom these events would be unable to run. The PTA are always looking for new recruits so please consider what skills you can share and make contact via the PTA email address: ptastivichall@gmail.com

Eco Tip

Each week, our Eco Warriors will be sharing an 'Eco-Tip of the Week' with you in our newsletter. We will also be keeping the school website and Twitter updated with what the Eco team have been up to.



This week's top eco tip: Try to encourage your friends to pick up litter (Billy, 3P)

Super Hero Themed Lunch – Thursday, 18th May

We will be holding a Super Hero Themed Lunch on Thursday, 18th May and would like to invite all children to participate. As with all meal bookings, you will need to select your child's chosen meal via ParentPay using the 'book meals' option used for all school meal choices.

You may have already noticed that this menu has been available on ParentPay since the end of last term and so may have already booked it. Bookings must be made by Thursday, 11th May as no bookings can be made after this date.

A letter containing further information was sent home with your child last week.

Achievements outside of school

It is always lovely to hear of our pupils' achievements outside of school as well as sharing successes within school, so please do let us know of any you wish to share.

Last bank holiday weekend, Gemma from year 4 took part in the Kenilworth Wardens Football festival with her under 9's football team. This is the first festival they have done as a team and they did brilliantly getting all the way to the finals and just losing out 1-0 in the end.

Well done Gemma and the rest of the team!

Payment Reminders:

The following payments are live and are now due. You can pay either via your ParentPay account or by sending a cheque into school:

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| • Class 4S, 4P and 3/4M Rainforest Roadshow | - | Due by Friday, 12 th May 2023 |
| • Year 5 (current year 4) PGL Caythorpe | - | 2 nd payment due by Friday, 19 th May 2023 |
| • Year 6 (current year 5) Dol-y-Moch* | - | Deposit due by Friday, 26 th May 2023 |

*A letter was sent home with year 5 children last week regarding their Year 6 residential trip to Plas Dol-y-Moch in the Autumn Term 2023. Please read all the information carefully. The slip should be signed and returned to school by **Friday, 19th May**.

Music Invoices

Music invoices have all been sent out. We apologise that these are not able to be paid via ParentPay. Payments should be made by cheque where possible. Thank you.

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisory assistant to work 5 days a week for 1.1/2 hours per day over the lunchtime period. Full details about the role can be viewed [here](#).

If you are interested or know of anyone that may be interested in applying then please contact the school office.

Stivichall Acorns Summer Holiday Club

Stivichall Acorns will be running a Summer Holiday Club for the first week of the Summer holiday:

- Monday, 24th July – Friday, 28th July inclusive, 8.30 am – 4.00 pm

Bookings for the holiday club will open at 9.00 am on Monday, 5th June and close at 3.00 pm on Friday, 9th June.

We will be unable to accept any bookings after this date due to staffing and planning. Please make sure if you need us to book within the booking week.

There will be lots of fun activities for the children to enjoy including sports, baking, crafts, local walks and picnics. Children will need to bring a healthy packed lunch from home. No fizzy drinks or nuts please as we are a nut free school. Children will also need to wear suitable clothes, bring a sun hat and sun cream - no nivea please as it contains nuts.

89th Scout Group

The 89th Scout Group based at Woodside Avenue Church run the following clubs:

Beavers (6 – 8 Years) Cubs (8 – 10 years) Scouts (10-14 years)

There are no waiting lists so if your child is interested in joining then please email: martinvickery@hotmail.com or call/text: 07855 963597 for further information.

Kind regards

Mrs K Ferguson

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