



## **Weekly Bulletin 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

### **Headteacher's Message**

This week in school the children have enjoyed learning all about the King's coronation and what it means for our country. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the Y2 class assembly this morning and to Chartwells (Catering Team) for providing a wonderful Coronation Picnic.

Next week is SATs week - national assessments for our Year 6 pupils. We are mindful of all of the hard work undertaken by both children and staff in preparation for these tests and wish the children every success next week.

Each week I want to include a 'snapshot' of some of the things going on in school. For example, news from our ECO team, Worship group, V.I.P. (Very International People) and SNAG (School Nutrition Action Group). This week our focus is on staying safe online and an update is shared below.

Best wishes

Mr Rumbles

### **Online safety**

Online-safety is of paramount concern to all in school. Each half term, every class participates in a dedicated online safety session using lesson resources appropriate to their specific year group. In addition to this, online safety is promoted across the curriculum. I would encourage parents to make use of the range of resources available to support you in discussing these issues with your children via the school website or from the [NSPCC](#).

### **Driving around school**

We remain conscious of the congestion around the school at drop-off and pick-up times. With this in mind, we again request that parents exercise care and consideration when parking around the school. I would encourage all who are able to do so to walk to school and so reduce congestion.

### **Dates**

For a full list of school holiday dates please see the school website.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles III

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Y6 SATS week

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Oriental Museum Trip – Y3

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Rocksteady Music Taster Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May – FOSS School Disco

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm – 'Treachery at Traitor's Quay' – Drama Club Production

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### **Christian Values**

We are exploring the value of thankfulness and worship will be led by Mr Rumbles, Mrs Matthews, Fr. Bill, Fr. Peter and the pupils.

*Some further information about this half term’s value:*

This half term we are focussing on Thankfulness as our whole school Christian Value. We will be looking at why being thankful is important and discussing what the children are thankful for in their lives.

Some things to think about:

- How can we express our appreciation and thankfulness in the life of the school?
- How can we demonstrate that we see the good things of life as a blessing and a gift rather than a right?
- How can we be thankful for more than just material possessions?

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