



Newsletter 27

Friday, 28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this Newsletter finds you and your families well and that you all enjoyed the Easter Break.

Parents' Evening

Please make sure you have booked a **Parents Evening** slot to talk to your child's class teacher - this is a reminder that the dates are:

Tuesday 2nd May 3.00-5.30pm

Wednesday 3rd May 3.00-5.30pm

It is very important to make sure that you book an appointment online so that you know how your child is progressing and are able to work in partnership with your child's teacher to make sure they make the best possible progress. We occasionally receive a survey where a parent has said they have not been informed about their child's progress but they have not attended the most recent Parents' Evening – as you can imagine this can be very frustrating for the school.

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Creative Minds

School Catering – Clever Chefs

As you all know we have recently changed our catering provider to Clever Chefs. Every day this week I have been asking children for feedback and so far all the children that I've spoken to have been very positive about the changes and the new menu options. Pupils have 2 main options, 3 jacket potato options and a choice of several sandwiches. It is great to hear that there has been a major improvement in the quality and quantity of food when compared with our previous catering company.

Spotlight on the Curriculum – RE – Y2 Eid al-Fitr Assembly

On Tuesday Cedar Class (Y2) led a fantastic Assembly looking at Eid al-Fitr. This is the earlier of the two official holidays celebrated within Islam. The religious holiday of Eid al-Fitr is celebrated by Muslims worldwide because it marks the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan. Everyone was very impressed by the confident and clear way that all of the children presented the information. Many thanks to Miss Turnbull for getting the children ready for this assembly.



*****Reminder - Charles III Coronation Celebration Plans – Friday 5th May*****

We are having a Coronation Celebration Day on Friday 5th May. All children can dress up as a Queen or King in red, white and blue. At lunch-time there will be a Coronation Street-Party on the playground. Please bring a packed lunch banquet fit for a King! Our new Catering Company Clever Chefs have been asked to offer a meat and vegetarian options packed lunch for the day for Free School Meals (which includes all of Reception, Ash and Cedar Class) and for any parents who would like to purchase a school packed lunch. We will not be offering hot food on this day because of the outdoor picnic. There will be an Art Competition which will involve producing a special design for Coronation Mug – this should include the Union Jack and an image of King Charles III. After the Coronation Lunch we are also going to have a Big Help Out, volunteering to tidy our own school community.

Headteacher's Awards Assembly

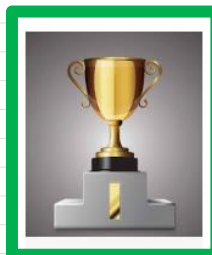
Today, we celebrated: **Harrison and Isaac (FS2); Kathryn and Jerome (Y1); Zoya and Hazel (Y2), Georgia and Nikol (Y3); Aaron and Savanna (Y4); Tommy, James and Maddison (Y5); Hannah and Jessica (Y6).**

Huge congratulations to these children who have demonstrated **Respect** through their behaviour and learning this week and they are role-models for us all.

Aspiration, Kindness, Resilience and Community form our other core Values.

Team Points Cup Winners

Team Points Cup				
Date: 28.04.23				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	4	2	3	1
Y2	3	4	1	2
Y3	4	2.5	2.5	1
Y4	2	1	4	3
Y5	1	2	4	3
Y6	2	3	1	4
	16	14.5	15.5	14



Today, Green House won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points and they had an extra playtime this afternoon. Very well done. This was the closest week in the history of the Team Point Cup with only 2 points separating the 4 teams!

The Attendance Cup



Congratulations to **Willow Class** who have won the weekly attendance trophy. This is a fantastic achievement and the children in Willow should be very proud of their attendance this week.

Week 2 Attendance Cup Result			Week 2 Attendance League Table		
	% Attendance	Points		Points	
1. Willow	98.9	7	1 Willow	13	
2. Hazel	97.2	6	2 Maple	10	
3. Ash	94.2	5	Ash	10	
4. Acorn	91.6	4	4 Hazel	7	
5. Maple	90.9	3	5 Acorn	6	
6. Beech	89.4	2	6 Cedar	5	
7. Cedar	88.9	1	Beech	5	

Family Learning Opportunity - History Quiz – Stone Age to Iron Age



Further Y3 & Y4 home learning at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk>

Encourage your child to find out the answers to the questions below about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. All children who take part in this quiz and return their answers by Weds 3rd May will be entered into a prize draw for a £10 book voucher. Please return your answers to your child's class teacher.

Name of Child: _____ Year Group: _____

Q1. What was Britain covered in during the Early Stone Age – the Early Stone Age – perhaps one million BC to c.8000BC?

A	B	C	D
fire	tree	ice and snow	water

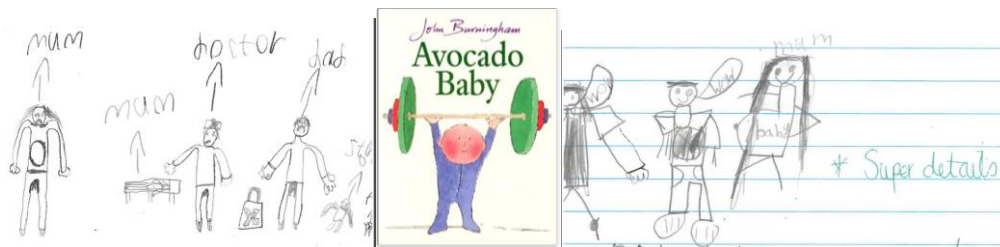
Q2. How did people living in the Middle Stone Age (Mesolithic Period) get their food? It is a name we give to the type of society.

A	B	C	D
by hunting animals, fishing and gathering fruits and nuts	they bought their food from shops	they invaded and stole food from other tribes	they traded with other tribes

Q3. What was the biggest change that happened in Britain during the Late Stone Age (Neolithic)?

A	B	C	D
people started hunting and gathering	people started to build castles	people attacked other tribes	people started to farm and grow their own crops

Q4. Why is the Iron Age called the Iron Age?



Year 2 have been enjoying reading and answering questions on Avocado Baby as part of their Reading Curriculum. They have written some excellent Book Reviews which encourage other children to read this book. **Illustrations by Archie & Lillie-Mae**

Book Review for Avocado Baby by John Burningham written by Jaxson

This book is about a strong baby who loves to eat avocados.

My favourite part is when the baby picked up a broom to chase the burglars and when he threw the bullies in the pond.

I didn't like the part when they were all nervous when he came out!

I highly recommend this book – 10 Stars! *****

Book Review for Avocado Baby – Olivia

This book is all about a very strong baby.

I liked the bit where they were all running around and the baby chased the burglar with a broom.

I think you should read this book. I give this book 4 stars ** because it is very funny.**

Safeguarding – Online Safety

As part of our commitment to help you keep your child(ren) safe online please look under the Safeguarding tab in our Online Safety section. <https://woodlands.wilts.sch.uk/safeguarding/online-safety/>

Please click here for the latest Online Safety Newsletter – April 2023 -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery.](#)

The latest Online Safety Newsletter includes important information on:

- How to make sure your child is being kind online / Top Internet Manners / What you should do if your child is being bullied online;

Dates for the Diary

School Closed – Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
Parents Evenings – 3.00-5.30pm	Tuesday 2nd May & Wednesday 3rd May
School Coronation Celebration Day – Coronation Art in the morning and the Big Help in the afternoon	Friday 5 th May
School Closed – King Charles III's Coronation Bank Holiday	Monday 8 th May
Key Stage 2 SATs Week – for Year 6 – Maple Class	From Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May 2023
Salisbury Schools' Mini Marathon	Saturday 20 th May
Year 6 Residential at Osmington Bay	Wednesday 24 th May to Friday 26 th May
Final Day of Term 5	Friday 26th May
First Day of Term 6	Monday 5th June
Whole School Art Day	Friday 16 th June
The Jesse Jones Cup – Football Tournament	Monday 19 th June
Y5 Singing at Salisbury Cathedral	Thursday 22 nd June
Y1 Trip to the Winchester Science Museum & Planaterium	Thursday 29 th June
Y2 Trip to the Titanic Museum in Southampton	Thursday 6 th July
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Monday 24 th July – 9.30am (only for Y6 parents)
Final Day of the Summer Term	Monday 24th July – 1pm Finish for all pupils

Kind regards,

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