



# Wood End Primary School

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Summer 2

5th May 2023

Monday 08.05.23	Bank Holiday - coronation of King Charles III
09.05.23 to 12.05.23	Statutory KS2 SATs
Monday 15.05.23	Reception to Year 6 coronation workshops
Weeks beginning 15th & 22nd May	Family sport afternoons - parents welcome
Tuesday 16.05.23	Class photographs - see below
Friday 26.05.23	Break-up for half-term
Monday 05.06.23	Return to school
Week beginning 05.06.23	Y4 Statutory Multiplication checks
Week beginning 12.06.23	KS1 Phonics checks begin
Week beginning 20.06.23	Transition days in school
Friday 23.06.23	Inset Day - school closed to pupils
Monday 26.06.23	Inset Day - school closed to pupils
Thursday 29.06.23	Y1 presentation afternoon - parents welcome
Monday 03.07.23	Inset Day - school closed to pupils
Monday 10.07.23	Parents' Evening - Nursery am, Y2, Y4 & Y5
Tuesday 11.07.23	Parents' Evening - Nursery pm, Rec, Y1, Y3 & Y6
Wednesday	Parents' Evening - Nursery pm,
Tues 25.07.023	Break-up for summer break

### Family Sports Afternoons

Reception - Friday 26th May 1:30pm

Year 1 - Thursday 18th May 2pm

Year 2 - Wednesday 17th May 1:15pm

Year 3 - Thursday 25th May 2pm

Year 4 - Wednesday 24th May 2pm

Year 5 - Tuesday 23rd May 1:15pm

Year 6 - Monday 22nd May 1:30pm

Dear Parents,

This is a busy time of year:

- Year 2 have begun their KSI SATS.
- Year 6 will take their KS2 SATS next week.

I hope that these children will give themselves time to relax over the weekend. Lots of effort has been put into learning already this year. The tests will be an opportunity to showcase this learning. Please get a good nights sleep to help yourselves.

Could we ask that Y6 children arrive promptly for school to allow us to be prompt and organised in beginning tests. Those Y6 children who have told us that they will be attending for breakfast—the toasters will be ready at 8:15am.

Thank you to all families who were able to support the coronation colour theme. It was lovely to see so much red, white and blue. It was also lovely to see children tucking into their coronation buffet.

Miss Sharma



### Tuesday 16th May - Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken, if you do not wish your child to be part of the class photo, please let us know by Monday 15th May.

As Y2 & Y5 have PE on this day, could they please come to school in their school sweatshirt or cardigan and their polo shirt plus their normal sports bottoms.



Thank you to those of you that completed the City Lifestyle Survey. As a result of your support, we have been awarded an Amazon voucher to use on items in school. Once again, Thank you.



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### Nursery

This term Nursery have got a focus on growing. They have been learning about butterflies and the life cycle of a butterfly. They are able to raise a caterpillar to watch it cocoon and then watch it transform into a Butterfly. They will then release them. Nursery have also been rhyming and watching the hungry caterpillar. In the outside area, they have been spending time playing with the ball each other. They have been growing flowers, and inspecting different minibeasts and what they sound like aswell as where you might find them. Nursery have been using natural materials to create artwork.



### Reception



Reception are also learning about growing too. They have been spending more time outdoors looking at what is growing. They have a green house to grow flowers in. When they plant their seeds, they will take a photo every day to see how much it has grown. In maths, they have been looking at composition of numbers and adding numbers together. They will also be getting more confident with their number bonds to 10. In writing, they are practising writing storied by writing new and different stories each week. Reception have also been learning about Eid and where Muslims go to celebrate. The children have been making Eid cards, and Henna designs.

-Emily and Amelie (Y5)

### Year 1

In Year 1, they have started their Geography topic which is about countries around the world. So far, they have learnt about France but are very excited to start learning about China. In Science, they are going to be learning about plants and they will plant some spring onions and some beautiful flowers. They are keeping the plants outside hoping that they will grow. They are also making a fruit salad in Design and Technology. Year 1 are also learning how to prepare different food to eat and how to be hygienic while doing so.



### Year 2



This term Year 2 are going to be learning about Puppets in Design and Technology. They are going to learn how to sew to help them make their hand puppets. In Geography this term, they are going to be learning about Going on a Safari and how close deserts are to the equator. They will be comparing living in a very hot country to the UK. In Science they will be learning about growing plants and the difference between bulbs and seeds. After half term, they will move onto Art and be looking at different sculptures.

-Eva (Y5)

### Year 3

Since the Easter holidays, Year 3 have been revisiting an array of subjects. This term they have started learning how to play the Ukelele. They have already learnt multiple string names and are beginning to understand notes as they play. The children have currently been enjoying DT-where they are learning to make seasonal food- as they have more freedom. Year 3 are focussing on spring with a dish of vegetable (that grow in spring) crumble.



### Year 4

Since coming back from the Easter holidays, Year 4 have changed most of their lessons and physical fitness. They have begun thinking about various places and climates in Geography such as describing places such as the Sahara Desert with more ambitious vocabulary. Linking to geography, Science has been based on animal classification by diet, where they live and how they thrive in their natural habitat; they have already looked at the animal food chain and omnivores, carnivores, and herbivores.

-Millie and Alina (Y6)

### Year 5

This term in Geography, Year 5 are looking at rivers and their uses. They will also be looking at environmental factors such as traffic, litter and pollution. In Science, they will be looking at forces in action such as gravity, air water resistance, gears, levers and pulleys. This term in Art, they are looking at Leonardo Da Vinci who was an artist, sculptor, inventor painter and architect. In DT, they will be making moving toys using CAM Mechanisms moving in linear and rotary motions.



### Year 6

In Geography this term, Year 6 are looking at our local area and features such as canals, rivers and why they were made. In Science, they are looking at healthy bodies and effects of exercise and heart rate. They will also look at what role the lungs play in the vascular system. In Art, they are looking at Monet and other impressionists. In DT, they will be looking at different types of bridges and designing their own bridge.

-Mollie and Ayman (Y5)

Starting a new school can be really worrying for some children and parents/carers. When a child has special educational needs or a disability it can be even more daunting.

Join Michelle and Lauren from IASS for this popular workshop where they will explore tried and tested tips to help a smooth transition and use Person Centred Planning tools to explore different ways for you to plan transition and identify the things that are important for your child's transition.

**Thursday 18th May 09.45am – 11.15am**

*Low Hill Strengthening Families Hub*

*26- 28 Fourth Avenue, WV10 9LZ*

*To book, please contact the school office to be sent a link.*