

West Bridgford Infant School Newsletter



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Key things to remember for next week:

- Monday 8th May- Bank Holiday school closed!
- Thursday 11th and Friday 12th May—Reception and Year 1 Spring into Summer Concerts— ****Remember to send your child—Reception and Year 1—in with a plain colourful t-shirt to change into in a labelled bag.****
- Friday 12th May—PTA PJ parties Reception & Year One
- Saturday 13th May—Food Festival at WBJs Cottages site

Activities and Initiatives

Celebrating the Coronation in school

Today the school was filled with red white and blue as the children came dressed ready to celebrate the King's coronation. We had a picnic celebration and we also had a special assembly this week to talk about what the coronation involves. Throughout the week the children have been taking part in lots of different activities.



Welcome to Miss James

We would like to say a big hello to Miss James who has joined our school office team this week. She will be working on Thursdays and Fridays and so look out for her in the Office!



Parent and Carer Questionnaire

A link was emailed out by Ms. Stevens on Wednesday, thanks for all of the responses that we have received so far. We would love to get the views of a wide range of people, so we would be really grateful if you could take the time to respond, the deadline for replies is 19th May.



Things to look out for...

Spring into Summer concerts— Reception and Year 1

Next week our Reception and Year One classes will be performing their Spring into Summer Concerts to parents. There are still some tickets left. Please remember that each household will be able to book a maximum of 2x tickets.

Reception concerts will take place on 11th and 12th May at 09:30 and Year 1 classes will perform on 11th and 12th May at 10:30.

Please can **all parents** send your children with a colourful plain t-shirt in a named bag for them to change into for the concerts on Thursday and Friday.

Things to look out for...

PTA PJ Parties

There are still tickets available for the PTA PJ Parties. Tickets are £5 each and include a drink and a popcorn snack. Tickets are limited to one per child, but there are enough tickets for all children. The dates and times are as follows:

- Friday 12th May 16:15-17:30 **Octonauts Ring of Fire** (Rating U) -Reception classes 1, 2 & 3
- Friday 12th May 17:45—19:00 **Octonauts Ring of Fire** (Rating U) -Year 1 classes 4, 5 & 6
- Friday 19th May 16:45– 18:15 **Toy Story** (Rating U) -Year 2



To book your child's ticket please log on to Parent Pay.

Reception White Post Farm Trip

On 8th June we have organized a trip for the Reception children to White Post Farm as part of their upcoming **Bugs and Beasts** topic. More details will follow in the coming weeks and we will also be asking for parent helpers to accompany us, so please save the date.



What's been happening in school?

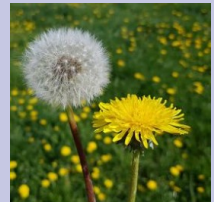
Reception

During circle time the children have been discussing 'What would you do if you were King or Queen?' they have been reading the story **King Charles III's colourful coronation** and also discussing what King Charles will wear for his coronation. They have also been writing a sentence about the King. They have been practising subitising, counting, comparing and ordering, number composition & sorting and matching. Subitising is a term that was introduced by the Swiss psychologist Piaget. It's the ability to look at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many objects there are without needing to count.



Yr1

Our Year 1's have been continuing with their plants topic this week, learning to label the different parts of a plant, including the root, stem, leaf and flower. They have also been collecting different types of flowers for each class, dissecting and labelling them in groups.



Yr2

This week our year 2 children have been learning about 'living things and their habitats'. They have been studying different environments such as underwater, the ocean and the sea shore. They have also been considering animal and plant adaptations, identifying that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals.



Summer Term Dates 2023

- Friday 19th May—PTA PJ party—Year Two
- Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—HALF TERM
- Monday 5th June—INSET Day—School closed to children
- Tuesday 6th June—School class photos
- Friday 8th June—White Post Farm trip Reception classes
- Monday 12th-Friday 23rd June—Healthy fortnight
- Tuesday 13th June Sports Day at WBJs Cottages Site—afternoon
- 27th June –Maths day
- 7th July-Beaumanor Hall trip Year 2
- 14th July-Summer Fayre

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