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Term 5 – Issue 13

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers



What a fantastic couple of weeks we've had!

Last week ended with a wonderful visit from The High Sheriff of Wiltshire, Mr Pradeep Bhardwaj, who presented all the children with a special Coronation Mug at our special Coronation Tea Party. We invited other 'VIPs' from the village and also the children from Wise Owls. Willow Class children showed off their royal country dancing and we all sang God Save the King at the end. The weather was kind to us & stayed dry (just about!) and lots of cake was consumed. (Thank you for the donations!)

A big thank you to the Parish Council for buying every child their commemorative mug.

The Coronation celebrations continued around the village on Saturday and Sunday – what an amazing community we are all part of!

The Year 6 children have been working hard this week to complete their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) – staff have tried our hardest to keep the tests 'low key' and keep the children's stress to a minimum. They have all enjoyed Breakfast Brain food every morning and have all behaved admirably throughout the tests.

Our value this term is 'Friendship'. The children have been discussing what it means to be a good friend. They decided a good friend is someone who is:

- Honest
- A good listener
- Trustworthy
- Encouraging
- Caring
- Gives compliments & makes you feel good about yourself
- Allows you to be yourself

Caroline Jackson

Coronation Tea towels

Have you purchased your Coronation tea towels? The tea towels are available from the school office and you can buy 2 for £10 or 1 for £6 (cash only). Check out the last page of this newsletter to view the tea towel. Great for Grandparents, gifts and keepsakes.



Bath Rugby

What a very special day and as always the children loved it, as a bonus the weather was on our side and kept the rain at bay.

Before the match we visited the fan village, some of the children had their face painted, the rest played rugby and did some welly

throwing.

As well as getting filmed by BT Sport as the Guard of Honour, whilst they cheered the players onto the pitch, the children all walked around the whole of the pitch at half time for their 'team Lacock' photo between the posts. They even got up close to Hagrid's body double.

To top it off Bath beat Saracens 61 – 29!



Beech Swimming

We will be sending out information about Beech swimming next week. The whole class will be swimming on a Friday morning starting on the 9th June for 6 weeks.

Swimming is an important life skill and Beech class will be going swimming at the Olympiad Leisure Centre. All children are expected to attend regularly as part of their PE. It is a requirement of the national curriculum that children are taught how to swim at least 25 metres by the time they leave primary school.

Payment will be by our preferred method +parentpay.

Class and Leaver photo

The photographer will be in school on **Thursday 25th May** to take class and leaver photos. Please make sure your child is wearing school uniform and has a brush / comb in their book bag.



Due to the cost of living crisis, Tempest has taken the decision to reduce the cost of the class photo with prices starting from £11.00.

Clubs in Term 6

We are pleased to be able to continue to offer some exciting clubs in term 6. Streetdance, construction club, art club and nature club will continue and we will also be offering girls lunchtime rugby along with the after school rugby.



We are working on plans to offer a sports club for the reception and year 1 pupils. Keep your eyes on emails from school with more information.

Letters will be sent out soon and +parentpay is our preferred payment method.

Whole School Sports Day

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our whole school sports day on Thursday 29th June.

Please gather at Lacock playing field at 1.00pm for the traditional races, including egg and spoon, dressing up and sack race.



Parents can sign their child out with their class teacher after the races. If you are not able to attend sports day, your child will return to school for a normal school pick up time of 3.15pm. Please note, art club will run as usual from 3.15pm.

REMINDERS

Sun protection

Please ensure your child brings a suitable sun hat and their own sun cream to school **every day** so they are available for those days when we do have bright sunshine. Even if it doesn't feel very warm, the sun at this time of year can be very strong, especially in the middle of the day when children are playing outside and children need protection while out doors.

Teacher Development Days

A reminder that **Monday 3rd July 2023** is a teacher development day (no pupils in school).

We can also confirm that **Friday 1st September and Monday 4th September** will be teacher development days (no pupils in school). We will confirm the other 3 TD days for 2023 /2024 as soon as possible.

Please be aware that from time to time we are asked to publicise events from other groups / organisations. While we are happy to advertise events and distribute letters from third parties, we do not endorse them and it is for parents / carers to check the reliability and safety of these events / companies.

Letters sent home via ParentMail in the last fortnight

Subject	Class / year group	Date
Talent Team	Selected pupils	9 th May
Active Academy	Selected pupils	9 th May

Dates for 2022 – 2023

Some events (*in italics*) are run by Friends of Lacock School (FLS) and are not yet confirmed.

All dates are subject to change. We will give as much notice of any changes as possible.

May 2023	
Thursday 25 th	Class and Leaver Photo
Friday 26 th	Term 5 ends at 3.15pm
June 2023	
Monday 5 th	Term 6 begins for all pupils at 8.45am
Friday 9 th	Swimming starts for Beech Class
Thursday 29 th	Sports Day (parents and carers join school from 1.00pm)
July 2023	

Monday 3 rd	TD day (no pupils in school)
Saturday 8 th – Sunday 9 th	Scarecrow Trail
Tuesday 25 th	Term 6 ends at 2.30pm TBC



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