



DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 28th APRIL 2023

What's been happening?

It seems to have been a pretty 'normal' week as far as things go in school. We have had no trips out and only our School Improvement Partner Miss Blair in to see us. She had chats with some of the children in school and was very impressed with what they knew and could talk to her about.

Perhaps 'normal' was not the word to use when I saw Mrs Hope, Mrs Sewell and our little gardening club stuffing straw into coats and trousers on Wednesday. Safe to say our scarecrows are taking shape nicely and will be ready for next week. My thanks go to Scott Chamberlain for the straw.

Year 6 are of course busy preparing for the SATs which take place from the 9th – 12th May. It is vital the children are well rested that week and that they arrive at school on time. Further details about the tests will be sent out next week.

Sausage in a box.

Next Friday, as part of our celebrations, the children will be having lunch outside with their sausage and chips or sandwich in a box with a coronation cupcake (please note there will be no jacket potatoes on next Friday). If your child doesn't normally have school dinners but would like sausage and chips in a box please let the office know and we will get those ordered. School dinners are free for all children in reception to Year 2 and £2.30 for KS2 children not entitled to a free school meal.

Sports Day

Sports day for Years 1 to 6 will be on **Monday 15th May at 1:30** on the school field as long as weather permits.

You are more than welcome to come and watch the children. Gates onto the field and into school will be open at 1:20 once the children have gone in from their lunchtime break. Gates will not open before this. There will be no parking available in the staff car park sorry.

Please remember that any photos taken should only be of your own child and that we ask parents to stay on one side of the track and not come over to the children. Thank you.

Celebration Day

On Friday afternoon we plan to have a fairground type celebration in the afternoon on the field (weather permitting). There will be a range of free activities for the children including a hook a duck, a target game, beat the goalie, a tin can alley and a set of stocks! There'll also be ice-cream available for 50p.

The aim is to have a relaxed and enjoyable afternoon before the long weekend for the coronation.



Attendance

Attendance figures for this week are:

	Week ending 28th
Nursery	93.62%
Reception	94.62%
Year 1	94.71%
Year 2	95.19%
Year 3	95.44%
Year 4	93.7%
Year 5	98.92%
Year 6 Mrs Smith	89.61%
Year 6 Mrs Ivison	99.42%

Whole school attendance this week is 95.14%.

Well done and thank you everyone.

Community Cup



This week our community award goes to Erin Craggs. We have been told that Erin has taken it upon herself to help keep the village tidy and protect the environment doing a litter pick. Well done Erin, we are very proud of you. You are our Community Cup winner this week.

Headteacher Awards for this week

<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Callan Shields✓ Zania Adams	<p>Year Three</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Freya Hall✓ Esther Blackburn✓ Daisy Sowerby
<p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Jaxon Burgess✓ Freddie Hindmoor	<p>Year Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Poppy Melton✓ Ruby Pattinson✓ Penny Murphy✓ Lola Spriggs
<p>Year One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Idris Phillips✓ Olivia Akitt✓ Skyler Bailiff✓ Zachary Fidler	<p>Year Five</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Elliott Leyland
<p>Year Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Jesse Sharp✓ Ivy Hodgson✓ Leon Spriggs	<p>Year Six</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ella Maguire✓ Zachary Lowell✓ Katie Kirkbride✓ Esme Blackburn✓ Lexi Dent

Courtesy Cups

This week courtesy cups went to:

Chloe McKenzie

Zac Sadler

Dates for your diary

Dates for this term so far. New dates highlighted

- Monday 1st May – school closed Bank Holiday Monday
- Tuesday 2nd May – school open as normal for all
- Wednesday 3rd May – Coronation assembly with Revd Mary Day
- Friday 5th May – Coronation Celebration Day
- Monday 8th May – School Closed Coronation Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May – KS2 SATS
- Tuesday 9th May – Wednesday 10th May – Y4 residential to Hawes End
- Friday 12th May – Y6 visit to Clip n Climb in the afternoon
- Monday 15th May – Years 1 - 6 sports day (weather permitting)
- Tuesday 16th May – Class photos
- Wednesday 17th May – Y5&6 girls football at Brunton Park
- Thursday 18th May – Y5&6 boys football at Brunton Park
- Friday 19th May – Y5 Geography trip to Brockhole
- Monday 22nd – Friday 26th May – Y6 Cyclewise
- Tuesday 23rd May – SEN Swimming Gala
- Thursday 25th May – Reception sports
- Friday 26th May – school closes for half term
- Monday 5th June – school reopens
- Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th – Y5&6 Liverpool residential
- Wednesday 14th June – author visit for writing workshop
- Tuesday 20th June – Y6 The Big Sing at the Carnegie
- Wednesday 21st June – Year 5 River trip. This is a change of date from April
- Thursday 22nd June – KS2 village run
- Tuesday 27th June – KS1 village run
- Thursday 6th July – KS2 Summer showcase at the Carnegie

I will add to this list as dates come into the diary so you can free up your calendars where possible.