



## Newsletter Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

The summer term has begun and already a lot has been happening across the school. The children have settled quickly back into the routine of school with some getting ready to take their end of Key Stage test and assessments. We are certain that their hard work will pay off and that they are more than ready to focus and do their best.



Today, we have all tried to find something yellow to wear for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and have received donations of

clothing and money to support this worthwhile cause. Thank you!

### Outdoor developments



Our latest edition to our OPAL provision is a GIANT sandpit for the whole school. The children have been very restrained and are waiting patiently for the go ahead to use it. Any spare spades and buckets will be gratefully received!



Our reception area has finally received the revamp that it has deserved for so long. The photo doesn't really do it justice so please come along and have a look. It already looks as if it has always been there. It's wonderful!

### The Lion King

On 26<sup>th</sup> April, we took 100 children and staff to the Sunderland to see The Lion King. It was a fabulous experience and almost too much to take in. The image below is from the theatre but it really was like that! The children enjoyed every minute of it and the two hours flew by. Their behaviour was impeccable, both during the journey and the performance. It was a pleasure to take them. A big 'Thank you' for supporting this event and to the members of school staff who made it possible.



## Thank you to the PTFA!



The new PCs are installed and in constant use. They have made

such a difference to teaching and learning so a big **Thank you** to everyone who has made this large purchase possible.

## Little People Big Dreams



These books are a never-ending source of interest and our latest focus is on creating packs for the whole family to enjoy together. The children

are preparing them and are including a range of resources for you to share together. If the packs arrive with you, please feel free to add to them with appropriate material such as CDs and newspaper articles. We see these developing as your creativity grows!

## The Coronation of King Charles III



To mark this historic event, we would like to invite you to join us at school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May for a Coronation Picnic. We can't guarantee good weather but we will do our best to enjoy sharing food together.

Please bring your own food, a blanket or even some chairs.

We are getting quite good at holding large picnics and look forward to seeing you all.

## Community Event

We would like to share information about this event at St Matthew's on Sunday. The children were very keen when Reverend Gillian introduced it in school.



## Dates for the Diary:

### Keep looking for updates!

**w/c 18<sup>th</sup> April** – Parent/carer consultation meetings

**1<sup>st</sup> May** – May Bank Holiday

**2<sup>nd</sup> May** – day of industrial action

**5<sup>th</sup> May** – Coronation Picnic

**8<sup>th</sup> May** – Additional Bank Holiday for the Coronation

**9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> May** – SATS week for Year 6

**17<sup>th</sup> May** – Rounders for years 5/6

**18<sup>th</sup> May** – Cricket for years 3/4

**24<sup>th</sup> May** – Rounders for years 3/4

**25<sup>th</sup> May** - Cricket for years 5/6

**26<sup>th</sup> May** – Break up for half term

**12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 residential at Carlton Lodge

**10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 residential at Boggle Hole

**21<sup>st</sup> July** – Children break up for the summer