

MAY 2023

# TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE C OF E SCHOOL



Welcome to May Edition of Toddington St. George C of E School Newsletter.

This month has been full of excitement, the children created fantastic decorations for our Coronation celebrations and it was so special to see all the children sign God Save the King.

Year 4 had a wonderful time at Green Park Activity Centre for their residential, I know they would have arrived home a bit tired but I hope they were able to share all their fun and adventures with you. I know that they will remember this experience forever.

We also want to send a big well done to our Year 2's for being shining stars during their SAT's, we appreciate that this can be an anxious time for the children (and their families) but please know we are so proud of their learning not only now but throughout the year.

This week, I met with our new headteacher Mr. Andrew Darlington, to begin our headteacher handover, which is such an exciting time for the school! We are working together on the current recruitment opportunities for September.

And so, I would like to share with you our staffing updates.

Mrs. Anna Heeley, Assistant Head for Curriculum , Teaching and Learning, and interim SENDCo, will be leaving us at the end of the school year. Anna has made considerable contributions to our school improvement work. She has worked with teachers to develop a strong curriculum and ensure we have a secure teaching offer throughout the school. Since February, she has also picked up Mrs. Tompkins (who is on maternity leave) role of SENDCO, ensuring that a strong SEND offer continues to be in place.

Mrs. Harley Sharpe, EYFS Leader and Swan Class Teacher, will be moving onto pastures new in September. Hayley has been a dedicated school leader, and worked with her team to transform our Nursery and Reception offer. I am often asked to host visitors from other schools, to share our strong practice, which is all down to Hayley and her team.

Mrs. Verity Case EYFS Teacher will not be returning to St. George's after the end of her maternity leave. Verity is a fantastic teacher who worked alongside Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Tompkins as Kingfisher Class Teacher last year.

I would like to thank Anna, Hayley and Verity for all their hard work, dedication and commitment to our children. They are amazing teachers, and have been a pleasure to work alongside, and I wish them all the very best for the future.

With best wishes,

Colette Lamb - Headteacher

## This issue:

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Mrs Lamb

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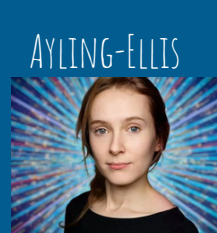
School attendance  
95%



LOVE



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



THANKFULNESS

## Duckling Class



The children have been investigating height and length, by drawing around each other and building towers that were shorter than themselves.

Sports Day practice has begun and the children are enjoying running some races.



We read the story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar and created some caterpillars of our own.



## Reception

As part of our RE learning on places of worship we visited St George's Church in Toddington. Reverend Linda gave us a tour and talked to us about all the special things that we could see, we even got to hear the organ being played.



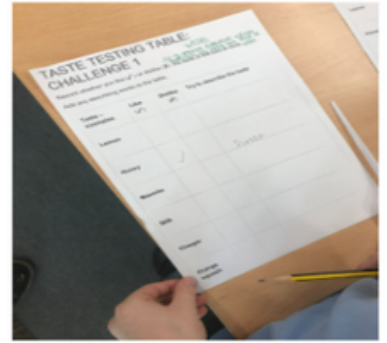
We also visited the teddy bear ear clinic where all our teddy bears had a hearing test.





# Year 1

In Science we are exploring 'Our Senses' and we took part in a tasting challenge! We were very brave! We had to describe the different tastes such as sweet, sour, bitter, salty...



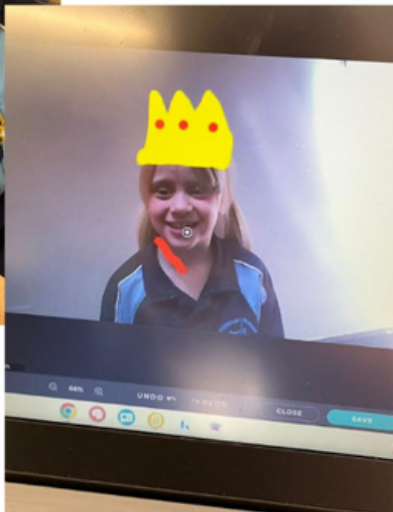
We have been learning team games in our PE



We played 'Bingo' in our whole class reading session, looking at Victorian words. We loved it!

# Year 2

In computing we have been editing our photos to create our royal portrait.



We have been learning about plants in science.

We have created an experiment to see what plants need to grow.





## ART Learning about the origins of and making Mosaics



## Verulamium Museum visit

### Marketplace - Learning about the materials, objects and foods that were traded.



### Verulamium Museum Trying to build just as the Romans did.



### Amphitheatre What a performance!





# Year 4

Another busy month in Year 4!



After a fabulous Coronation celebration we spent a wonderful three days away together at Kingswood Activity Centre, discovering fencing, climbing, abseiling, buggy building, quidditch and much much more.

In a super team effort, we used our new Kwik Cricket skills learnt in PE to make our way to the local finals and in Music we have enjoyed entertaining ukulele lessons and impressed our teachers with our musical skills.

In Art we have used armature to create creative clay self portraits in Ancient Sumerian style and in Science we have looked at the impact of Humans on our local and worldwide environment.



## Hearing Inclusion Provision

Thank you for all your support in making the Bear Ear Clinic such a success. We hope the children enjoy being Deaf Aware for their Bear

Get their attention before you speak



Look at your bear when you are talking to them



AND REMEMBER YOUR BEAR IS.....



# School Clubs & Activities

**\*\*NEW\*\***

Mrs Crellin is running a new signing club for children after school every Monday from 12th June

To sign up and for more details see Class Dojo



Well done to Jack White in Duckling Class for winning the Chartwells World Bee Day competition



**Don't Forget!**

PTA Fathers Day Secret Shop  
Thursday 9th June  
See Class Dojo for full details







# Summer Term Clubs







Time	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00 am	KS2 Gymnastics Premier	Street Dance Tenacity			Street Dance Tenacity	
St. George's LUNCH clubs	Yr 2 & Yr3 Creative Writing Club Mrs Heeley	Yr 3 & Yr 4 Maths Club Mrs Oliver	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Art Club Mrs Duffy	Yr 2, Yr 3 & Yr 4 Computing Club Miss Ferguson	Yr 3 & Yr 4 Tennis Club Mrs Julians	
LUNCH		Spanish La Jolie Ronde	<i>gracias</i>	French La Jolie Ronde	Spanish La Jolie Ronde	
3.20 pm	Musical Theatre					Irish Dancing



### SCHOOL LUNCH CLUBS SUMMER 1

SUMMER 1	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Club	Creative Writing	Maths Club	Art Club	Computing Club	Tennis Club
Children	Yr 2 & Yr 3	Yr 3 & Yr 4	Yr 1 & Yr 2	Yr 2, Yr 3 & Yr 4	Yr 3 & Yr 4
Teacher	Mrs Heeley	Mrs Oliver	Mrs Duffy	Miss Ferguson	Mrs Julians
Where	Computer room	Wren Classroom	Penguin Classroom	Hummingbird Classroom	KS2 Playground
Time	12.45-1.15	12.45-1.15	12.30-12.50	12.45-1.10	12.15



## Summer 2023 Dates

DATE	EVENT	WHERE / WHEN
THURS 11.05.2023	Wren Class Showcase to Parents & Carers	9.15 am In school
WEDS 17.05.2023	Kingfisher Class Showcase to Parents & Carers Movies & Munchies	9.15 am In school 3.20 pm in school
THURS 18.05.2023	School Census Day	In school
WEDS 24.05.23	Penguin Class Showcase to Parents & Carers Oliver Twist Theatre Performance to Year 1	9.15 am In school In School
MON 29.05.2023	HALF TERM	
WEDS 07.06.2023	Year 2 Trip to the Tower of London	
THURS 08.06.2023	PTA Fathers Day Secret Shop	In school
WEDS 14.06.2023	Reception Welcome Information Evening for those starting in September 2023	Information to follow In school
THURS 15.06.23	Swan Class Showcase to Parents and Carers	9.15 am In school
FRI 16.06.2023	Sports Day - information to be provided (Reserve Day Mon 19.06.23)	In school
TUES 20.06.2023	Reception stay and play sessions	Information to follow In School
WEDS 21.06.2023	Year 1 trip to Marston Moretaine	
WEDS 28.06.2023	Movies & Munchies	3.20 pm In school
THURS 29.06.2023	Move up Day	



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DATE	EVENT	WHERE / WHEN
WEDS 05.07.2023	Year 2 Performance to Parents & Carers	2.30 pm In school
THURS 06.07.2023	Duckling Class Graduation End of Year Discos	In school
FRI 07.07.2023	End of Year reports sent home	
SAT 08.07.2023	PTA Summer Fayre - details coming soon!	In School
MON 10.07.2023	Fabulous Finish with Parents and Carers	2pm - 3pm In School
TUES 11.07.2023	Redbourne Tennis Festival - invited children from Year 3 &4	Redbourne School
WEDS 12.07.2023	Year 4 performance to Parents & Carers	2.30 pm In school
THURS 13.07.2023	Year 4 - Tea Party	3.30 pm - 5pm In school
WEDS 19.07.2023	Transition Days Yr 1 - 4 Meet the Teacher & Curriculum Corner	In School 3.30pm & 5pm
FRI 21.07.2023	Year 4 Leavers Service with Parents & Carers Last Day of Term	2.30pm In School
FRI 1ST & MON 4TH 09.2023	Training Days	
TUES 05.09.2023	First day of the Autumn Term	

