

# MAY NEWSLETTER



## COCKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents

We are approaching the end of another half term and how quickly the time is flying.

The weather has not been the best but it is looking more favourable by the end of the week. The children have coped well with the rain and made the best of it.

They enjoy their time outside, so just a quick reminder to ensure that your child has a waterproof coat with them each day.

We have enjoyed some lovely experiences this term and there are some key events coming up for the final term of this academic year. We are certainly going to be busy!

### FOREST SCHOOL

Class 2 begin their 5 sessions of Forest School on the first day back after the half term break. Just a reminder that the dates for this are as follows:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Class 1 have been amazing in their sessions and they have gained so much from the experience.

### WELL DONE TO REUBEN

Reuben in Class 2 has raised £250 to support a homeless charity by fasting for 24 hours. We are very proud of his drive, commitment to help others and how much he has raised. A super effort.



### SWIMMING DATES

Class 1 and Class 2 will begin their 4 sessions of swimming lessons next term. Thank you to the PFA for helping to support the cost of this for families.

Class 1 dates – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, Weds 16<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Class 2 dates – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Non-uniform day

FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Last day of the half term. PE kit needed

MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Return to school

MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Forest School begins for Class 2

THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Church Walk – whole school

MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Swimming lessons begin for Class 1

MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Tennis lessons for Class 3 pupils begin

THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Solar Farm Visit Class 2

MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

Swimming lessons begin for Class 2

TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE

Mental Health based workshops - the whole school

TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Sport s Day on the village green

FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY

Farmers' Market

TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Yr 6 and Staff show

## MORE NEWS

### CLASS 1 SAXOPHONE LESSONS

Class 1 have enjoyed a super series of saxophone lessons with a visiting music teacher, Sarah Seymour. What an amazing experience for our pupils, who have made huge progress!

### M AND M PRODUCTIONS

The children enjoyed the theatre performance of the Wizard of Oz. Once again, thank you to the PFA for helping to finance this.

### 50 50 RESULTS FOR MAY

£50 prize to Mrs. L Attwood

£20 prize to Ms. V Rochelle

£10 prize to Mr. Lusty

**There will be a cake sale/tuck shop from 3:15pm on Friday in the village hall. A flyer will be sent with more information this week.**

### INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

A huge thank you to Tracey Roberts from the Royal College of Nursing who came to talk to the children about the role of nurses. Well done to the following pupils who won amazing prizes in the art competition which was set by her.

FRIDAY 23RD JULY

Leavers Assembly and last day of term



Class 3

Sophia £5 book token

Finley £5 book token

Kleo bookmark

Malachy bookmark

Class 2

Albie £10 book token

Otto £5 book token

Reuben bookmark

Barclay bookmark

Class 1

Audrey £10 book token

Evie B £5 book token

Polly bookmark

Max B bookmark



### NON-UNIFORM DAY

It is a non-uniform day this Thursday – all donations to support the PFA. There is no set amount – so any donation, however small is much appreciated. All funds go back to support the children by helping to fund trips and events, alongside supporting the purchase of I-pads, chrome books etc.

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May



### CLASS 3 TENNIS LESSONS

Pupils in Class 3 will have the opportunity to enjoy tennis lessons next term, at Dawlish Tennis Club. Mrs. Watts has secured a grant and the school have subsidised the cost for our youngest pupils.

A letter will be coming to parents shortly, but what a wonderful opportunity for our children to experience tennis lessons with a qualified coach across a period of 2 weeks. The pupils will be divided into two groups and each child will receive 4 lessons each.



### SCAM EMAILS

We have attached the Parent Guide from National Online Safety for this month which focuses on scam emails.

### NEW APP

We have launched a new mobile APP, which will make things easier for you as parents. You will be able to link to School Money and pick up newsletters and messages in the future. We will be sending all adults a login – this is not per household **but per parent**, so please ensure that you use the correct login when you download the APP. As the APP develops we will begin to add important information to this.



## PARENT MEETING

Nick Tallamy and Gareth Harris from our Governing Body are available to meet with any parents to discuss driving/parking around the school. Please come along to the village hall on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 8:30am** to have a chat with them about this and give your view/ask questions. This is a drop-in and a chat, not a formal meeting. If you have any other queries which relate to other topics then they will be more than happy to listen and discuss these with you.

## AND FINALLY

I am sharing some lovely photos of the children at the end of this newsletter. We have seen Class 3 doing lots of exciting things such as taste testing – I love the fact that they were enthusiastically trying lots of fish on Friday. Class 2 have enjoyed some super learning in music and computing and Class 1 have their Forest School highlights.

For those parents who joined us for Parent Consultations – thank you. All parents will receive the annual report at the end of the year, and school staff will be busy putting these together soon.

Have a wonderful week and a super half term break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Lorraine Curry







