

# Newsletter

29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## Headteacher Cup Awards for Writing Awarded 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

- Reception:** The writing cup in Reception class is going to Summer, the progress she has made this half term is amazing! She forms her letters beautifully and is starting to write sentences with a capital letter and a full stop. She shows great determination and independence when writing and re-reads what she has written to check it makes sense. Well done Summer!
- Year 1:** The cup award for writing goes to Poppy. Poppy has become a very enthusiastic writer in Year 1. She uses great language learnt from shared reading and topic work. She is beginning to use Year 1 SPAG rules and her handwriting is improving daily. Poppy also uses her phonics knowledge to accurately spell some common exception words and phonetically spell words correctly. Poppy has worked extremely hard on her writing since September. Well done Poppy!
- Year 2:** The writing cup this term went to Beatrice. Bea has worked really hard on her writing this last term. She reads back her work carefully and looks for opportunities to improve or correct her work. She tries really hard to include objectives that we have covered in our lessons and works on this independently. She is working hard on her letter formation and now joins most of her letters. She is beginning to think more about correct spellings and is trying to correct these. Well done Bea! Keep up the good work!
- Year 3:** In Year 3, last term's cup for Writing went to Bonnie-May. Bonnie-May has made super progress since January in all aspects of her writing. She has been working hard on her letter formation and handwriting and now has very neat handwriting. She has progressed with her phonics and this is reflected in her writing. She has good ideas when planning her writing and is able to turn these ideas into a good piece of writing. On occasions, she still needs adult support but regularly works independently using her sound mat to help her with unfamiliar words if required. Furthermore, she remains focussed whilst writing, always trying to do her best. She displays fantastic self-regulating behaviours. Well done Bonnie-May! Mrs Campbell and Mrs Mansfield are super proud of you!
- Year 4:** Ellie was awarded the Year 4 Cup for Writing last half term. The reason she was chosen was due to her commitment and progress this year. She has worked really hard 1:1 with Mrs Lewis as well as in her Writing lessons. This is proven by Ellie making more than expected progress so far this year. She is taking pride in her English work and is working so hard for a Pen License. She has recently achieved spelling correctly all the Common Exception Words with Mrs Harrison too! We are very proud of Ellie and hope she continues to push herself in the Summer Term. Congratulations!
- Year 5:** Straight away I had an idea for who my cup winner would be. I know this person would not put English anywhere near the top of their 'favourite lesson' list, making the effort they have put in - and therefore the achievement they have made - doubly admirable. This person had tried hard to show of new and old learning, and can use the correct terminology when discussing his writing. I am really delighted to award this term's cup to Ruan.
- Year 6:** Brooke T was awarded the cup at the end of last term. Her attitude to writing has greatly improved- she now takes much more pride in the presentation of her work and she has recently been awarded with a pen licence. Brooke also now tries hard to use different grammatical features in her writing which we have been learning. Brooke has also tried really hard with her spellings and remembering to use the different spelling patterns she has learnt. Keep it up, Brooke!

### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the Summer Term. There are lots of events planned over this term such as various school trips, camps and celebration of the Queen's Jubilee! More details nearer the time.

A few reminders:

All school meals need to be ordered by midnight each Sunday for the week ahead. You are welcome to order for the term if you wish.

Please make sure your child's personal belongings including coats/hats/uniform have your child's name inside.

As the weather (hopefully) becomes warmer, if your child has a packed lunch from home, please make sure it contains an ice pack as we are unable to refrigerate lunch boxes from home.

### Clubs

A clubs list for the Summer Term went out on Monday. A reminder, as per the letter, that if your child continues to miss a club without reasonable explanation, their space will be offered to the next child on the waiting list.

Likewise, if your child is not going to be in attendance at a club, you must let the club leader or the office staff know. We still have a duty of care to your child when they attend a club session.

**A REMINDER, YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE A MESSAGE IF YOUR CHILD DID NOT GET INTO A CLUB.**

Thank you for your support.



### Reheating Food

Unfortunately, we are unable to reheat food children bring to school due to the risk of food poisoning; please see excerpt below:

Reheated food **can cause food poisoning**. Why should you avoid reheating food? Reheating can turn healthy food to harmful food. Reheating food can destroy the nutrients in the food and cause food poisoning and food-borne diseases.

You are welcome to provide hot food in a thermos-style flask from home.



## Year 6 SATs

We are so proud of how the Year 6's have worked so hard this year. Year 6 SATs will take place between Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Children will be invited to join us for breakfast at 8.20am each day. Please can you ensure that your child goes to bed early and gets a good night's sleep in preparation for the tests.

We're so proud of you!

### Term Dates, Inset Days, Dates for your Diary

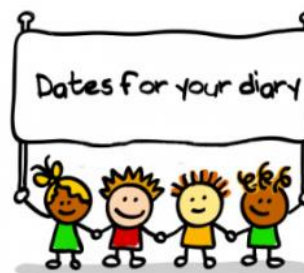
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022  
30<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022  
25<sup>th</sup> + 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Bank Holiday  
Half Term  
School Closed for Queen's Jubilee *extra closure date*  
INSET days

5<sup>th</sup> + 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

INSET days  
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London 2023 (Current Year 5) 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023



### Wanted!

Do you have a piano that is not being used? We are looking for an old piano to keep outside! It doesn't have to be in perfect working order and can be any height or size.

If you think you can help, please contact the office!

Thank you!



### Down's Syndrome Clothing Bank

The green Down's Syndrome clothes bank (by the school kitchen) is still accepting donations, however, they have asked if only clothing, linen, bedding, curtains, shoes and books can be donated due to bric-a-brac style items not being profitable at the moment.

Please make sure no glass, china or other breakable items are donated.

Thank you for your continued donations from the Down's Syndrome Support Group.





### Tilly's Diary

*At the end of last term, Mrs Crich, the veterinary nurse, came into school and showed Reception Class how to listen to a dog's heartbeat! I willingly volunteered and had my heart checked by all of the children. I am pleased to report I am fit and healthy! I also had my yearly jabs over the holidays and I was a very good girl! See you soon!  
Love Tilly x*



### What's Cooking?

A new addition of vegetable parcels have been added to this term's menu. Inside the filo pastry parcels are delicious roasted vegetables including courgette, butternut squash, tomatoes and red onion.



They are available on a Wednesday of week 1.



# *Congratulations!*

Huge CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Palk who married her long-time partner Matthew over the Easter Holidays!

We wish you all the best in your married life!

We welcome Miss Palk back as Mrs Williams!





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