



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 28th April 2023

***This half term our Corvus Core Value is:
to be caring towards individuals and the environment***

Coronation of King Charles III

We are hoping you are looking forward to celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III on Saturday 6th May.

In school next week we will be having an assembly on Wednesday to talk about what a Coronation is and facts about King Charles.

On the Friday, 5th May, we will be having a street party style lunch outside (weather permitting!) with finger food (burgers or hot dogs, chips, fruit, rice crispy treats and a taster of the King's Coronation Quiche).

The children may also come to school in non uniform on Friday 5th May wearing the colours red, white and/or blue. Please make sure that your child is still dressed appropriately for the weather, has flat sensible shoes and a coat. Thank you.

Thanks to PTA fundraising earlier in the year, we have had the money to order each of the children a souvenir bookmark as a keepsake and some decorations for our street party celebrations!



Bank Holiday School Closures

School is closed on the following days:

**Monday 1st May:
May Day Bank Holiday**

**Monday 8th May:
Coronation Bank Holiday**



Well done to **Parrot class** with the **highest attendance in April**. They are also the only class above our target of 97%.



Tempest Photography: Class Group Photos

Class group photographs and a Year 2 photograph will be taken on Wednesday 3rd May by Tempest Photography. We can only include your child if you have given consent. Your child's teacher will contact you if you have not.

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Curriculum News

We have had an amazing April learning about a whole variety of different things across the school...

Early Years

In Hedgehog Nursery this month we have been learning all about Spring. We have talked about baby animals, painted daffodils and gone on a spring walk. We have used fresh flowers to make self portraits which we could smell and touch flowers and blossom we used.



In Monkeys this month we have also been learning all about Spring. We have talked about the changes we can see outside now and have been on a walk around the school to look for the signs of spring. In Maths we have started looking at sequencing and putting events in order, such as the order we do things to get ready for bed. On Friday 21st April we took part in a dance workshop based around the story 'Handa's Surprise' and the children loved dancing like the different animals.

In Reception we have starting our growing topic and have planted some seeds. We are waiting to see what grows! We have also been watching our tadpoles start to grow. In Maths we have been learning to recognise teen numbers and understanding the value of them. In phonics we are finding out what happens when you add 'ed' to a word.

Key Stage 1

In KS1 this month we have been learning about the African Savannah and the animals that live there. We have been writing fact files about lions, thinking about what they look like, where they live and what they eat. In maths, we have been learning about money. We learned about the values of the coins and notes that we use and started to make amounts using different coins. In art, we have been learning about the artist Edward Tingatinga and can also now name the primary and secondary colours.



Reclaim the Rain: Local Flood Prevention & Climate Project

Our school has been selected by the Environment Agency (EA) as part of a pilot project. By working together with our children and families we can learn more about how to help reduce local flooding and win prizes and recognition for the school at the same time. We are looking to achieve the following objectives with your help:

- Engage with a wider audience on flood risk and climate change
- Increase awareness of Local EA projects
- Understand community perceptions on flood risk and climate change
- Encourage conversations about climate change
- Provide support and tools on how the community can be more resilient to flood risk and climate change Over the coming year, elements of the conversation will be updated each term.

Diary Dates:

Monday 1st May—School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May—KS1 SATS window opens

Wednesday 3rd May—Class Group Photos (Tempest Photography)

Friday 5th May—Street Party style celebration for the King's coronation & Red / White / Blue non-uniform

Monday 8th May—School closed for King's Coronation bank Holiday

Monday 15th May—Reception Open Classrooms 2.30pm

Wednesday 17th May—Nursery Open Afternoon for September 2023 intake 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Friday 19th May—KS1 Open Classrooms 2.30pm

Wednesday 24th May—Reception School Trip to the Sea Life Centre, Hunstanton

Friday 26th May—School breaks up for half term holiday

Monday 5th June—School reopens for Summer term 2

Tuesday 6th June—New parents meeting for Reception intake Sept 2023

House points so far this year!

Beta (blue) = 8443

Delta (red) = 8807

Gamma (green) = 9099*

Epsilon (yellow) = 8661



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