

Scott Primary Newsletter

May 6 2022



Message from Mrs Barker



What a wonderfully busy couple of weeks we have had at school!

- Children in Years 4 & 5 have started swimming lessons.
- The children in Year 3 enjoyed a visit from Bedford Geology Society.
- Charlotte Byrne, our local PCSO came into school to speak to children in Years 3, 4 & 5 about keeping themselves safe online. Please talk to your child about this, as this is such an important issue.
- The children in Years 1 & 2 had a visiting drumming teacher come to visit them and every child had the opportunity to take part.
- Our children in Years 3 & 4 were treated to a visit from musicians who play with the Royal Philharmonia Orchestra.
- We were fortunate to have Ehsan and Isa's Mum come into school to speak to children in years 1, 2, 3 & 4 about Eid and the celebrations surrounding this important festival. This was extremely informative for our children.
- A huge thank you to our amazing Playground Pals from Years 5 & 6; they have worked tremendously hard to lead games and activities at lunchtimes for our younger children. It is so lovely to see how well our older children have supported our younger children.
- A huge thank you to our PTA, who organised another popular Break the Rules Day, which raised £538.42. to go towards additional toys and equipment for lunchtimes.

Diary Dates

- Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May: Year 6 SATS
- Tuesday 10th May: PTA Zoom Meeting (*see Parentmail for Zoom link*)
- Friday 13th May to Thursday 19th May: Year 2 SATS
- Tuesday 17th May: Nursery Open Evening for new September 2022 parents
- Wednesday 18th May: Chicks class assembly, 9am
- Wednesday 18th May: Year 3 Coleman to The Higgins
- Thursday 19th May: Year 3 MacArthur to The Higgins
- Thursday 19th May to Friday 20th May: Year 4 Camping trip
- Friday 27th May: Whole school summer concert, 10.30am
- Friday 27th May: Last day of half term
- Monday 6th June: Extra Bank Holiday for Queen's Jubilee (*see message below*)
- Tuesday 7th June: Back to school

Please note the Ark Farm visit for Nursery and Reception will be after half term - date to be advised asap

Year 2 enjoyed taking part in a djembe drumming workshop in April



SPORT AT SCOTT

The summer term has started very well for Scott Primary School. We have increased our competitions and clubs to give more sporting opportunities for our children and to bring together different clubs and establishments from our community. Being physically active is important to us, and we strive to offer as many children as possible these enriching activities.



Year 3 were lucky enough to have a fabulous visit from Bev the Geologist where we looked at the three main rocks types and its cycle. We investigated real rocks and fossils and then sorted them by their rock types. We even got our our fossil to take home!



The Year 6 cricket league started last week

Books needed

We will be holding a book sale soon to help fundraise for playground reading huts for the children. Please can we request good quality book donations. Children can hand them to their class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support

Scott Primary School Council and the PTA

Break the Rules Day

A big thank you to everyone who took part.

You all raised an amazing £583.42

Latest attendance

Week : 25th April

All school: 96.6%

Classes with the highest

South

Rabbits: 100%

North

Coleman: 99.4%

Website

We are very excited that we are currently building a new website - watch this space for when it is ready to launch

Suncream & hats

With warmer weather on the way, please ensure your child has suncream applied before school.

You can also send in a named bottle so they can reapply themselves. **You must ensure it is nut free** (including almond oil) as we have allergies throughout the school

Extra Bank Holiday

June 6th - This date is for Scott Primary staff and children. As the official Jubilee Bank Holiday is in half term, all schools chose when to have this extra day

Friday Afternoon Childcare

- **This is for the children of working parents only and we shall soon be updating your employer's contact details**
- **Children cannot be collected partway though the session**

ATTENDANCE - School target 97%

Medical appointments (dental and eye) are to be avoided during school time, with the exception of hospital appointments. The office need to see proof - a copy of the letter, the email, or a text screenshot.

Lateness – Children need to be on time. All late children must be signed in at the office with the reason. Children in Y5 & 6 who walk must report to the office to sign in.

Absence – You must call the absence line (not email) before 8.30am on every day your child is off, 01234 352630, option 1. If your child is off for 3+ days, we require a written note on their return to confirm the reason for their absence.

If your child is 'under the weather', often the distraction of school will help them. Please mention this to their teacher at drop-off and they will keep a close eye on them and we can give Calpol/Ibuprofen if needed