



## Newsletter 10 June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back everyone – I hope you all had a fantastic half term and enjoyed the jubilee celebrations. Before the holiday, each class was asked to make suggestions for what we should include in a time capsule to commemorate the Queen's 70 years on the throne. The children had such wonderful suggestions for items that represent our school, country and the wider world today. The official time capsule contents have been confirmed as:

- A letter to the people opening the time capsule in the future to say hello and explain what life is like here today
- A school newsletter To show our Mission Statement and to show what life is like in our school
- Our Platinum Jubilee school tea towel to show all the members of our school in 2022
- A national newspaper to show national and global events at the time of the Platinum Jubilee and how people have been celebrating
- British coins to show our currency in 2022 and commemorate the Queen
- A Ukrainian flag to represent the war and to show how we stand with the people of Ukraine
- A Covid lateral flow test and face mask to represent the Pandemic
- A photograph of a whole-school collective worship

The School Council have been busy preparing the time capsule and we look forward to burying it in the school grounds in the foundations of our planned 'Creation Garden.'



### Learning about angles in Year 3

This week in maths, Year 3 have been learning about different types of angles. They enjoyed taking their learning outside on a sunny afternoon to hunt for right angles and obtuse and acute angles around our playground. Angles really are all around us! Can you find some around your home?



### Design Technology in Year 2

Year 2 children have been reading Goldilocks and as part of the learning in design technology they have been building Baby Bear's chair. They investigated different ways that the structure could be changed to make it stronger.





## Science in Year 4

This week Year 4 started their new science topic, changes of state. We identified the properties of a solid, liquid and gas and sorted different materials according to these properties. We enjoyed setting up an experiment and observing the effect of the gas. Next week we will be learning more about the properties of solids, liquids and gases and how they change state.



## Bubble fun in Reception

YR have enjoyed developing their gross motor skills, core strength and coordination by creating (and popping) giant bubbles! We also made links to our maths by using Numicon tiles to make bubbles too. We predicted how many bubbles each tile would produce and we counted to see if our predictions were correct!



## SEND support group

Woking Family Centre are offering virtual training in June and July to help families of children with addition needs. They will be running virtual sessions on many different areas including: boundaries and keeping safe, parenting tips and tools and food fads and sleep. If you are interested in finding out more, please email Woking Family Centre.

[www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport](http://www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport)

## SEND GROUP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Special, Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)



### Free support group for parents and carers with children aged 0-16 with pre or diagnosed SEND.

The course will cover topics like:

- Back to school and discussions around EHCP's
- Boundaries and useful parenting tools
- Accessing useful websites and other support networks
- Support on applying for DLA and other funding options.



For further information, visit

[www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport](http://www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport)

Register your interest with us on email

[familycentres@woking.gov.uk](mailto:familycentres@woking.gov.uk) or call

01483 743 812



## Meet the teacher meetings 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022

On 23<sup>rd</sup> June, the children will have an opportunity to spend some time with the new teacher who will be with them in September. We would also like to invite parents to a Teams meeting at 5pm that day to give you an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and learn about the curriculum and routines in their new class. All of the children are familiar with their Teams logins and parents should use these to join the meeting. I will write to you all closer to the time to let you know who the teachers will be.

## Sports Day Timings

Before the holidays, I wrote to you with the dates for the school sports days. KS1 is planned for 27<sup>th</sup> June and KS2 for 30<sup>th</sup> June. We plan to start the races at 9.15am. Parents are welcome to join us on the school field as soon as they drop off their children. Unfortunately, we do not have enough chairs to put out for people so please feel free to bring camping chairs or a picnic blanket to sit on. Your children should go to their classes as normal on the day and the teachers will bring the children out to the field once they are registered. You are welcome to take photographs for your private use during the event, but please can we ask that these are not shared on social media.



## **Year 6 parent invitation to review the sex education curriculum**

The school nurse is visiting the year 6 children on 13<sup>th</sup> July to deliver the sex education lesson which is part of our diocesan, "Journey in Love," scheme of work. We would like to give parents the opportunity to see the materials in advance and ask any questions they may have about the way this part of the curriculum is delivered. In order to do this we have set up a Zoom meeting at 4.45pm on 30<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to attend, it would be helpful if you could email the office in advance so we know how many parents to expect. The link for the meeting is:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85677110028?pwd=SIF6QmVwaHRrVnVRcVp0WUItNDN0QT09>

Meeting ID: 856 7711 0028

Passcode: 267572

Parents do have the right to ask that their child is withdrawn from the lesson on 13<sup>th</sup> July, although we strongly encourage everyone to participate. The process for withdrawing your child will be covered during the meeting if necessary.

### **Dates from The Friends**

June 14<sup>th</sup>: Fathers and Heroes day shop. Children will have the opportunity to go and buy their gifts in the wrap around room in the afternoon. Get your tickets on Classlist.

June 17<sup>th</sup>: Mufti day for children to bring bottle tombola gifts in.

June 25<sup>th</sup>: Summer Fayre 12-3pm, Raffle tickets can be returned to the school office, additional raffle tickets can be collected from the office.

### **INSET day 4<sup>th</sup> July**

A quick reminder that the school will be closed for an INSET day on 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Have a lovely week everyone. God bless.

Mrs Harper