



### NEWSLETTER NO 12 - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

	Term Begins	Finish		Return	Term Ends
Summer 2022	Monday 25 April	Friday 27 May	Half Term	Tuesday 7 June	Wednesday 20 July
Autumn 2022	Monday 5 September	Friday 21 October		Tuesday 1 November	Tuesday 20 December
Spring 2023	Thursday 5 January	Friday 10 February		Tuesday 21 February	Friday 31 March
Summer 2023	Monday 17 April	Friday 26 May		Tuesday 6 June	Friday 21 July

Inset Days: 6 June 2022, 31 October 2022, 4 January 2023, 20 February 2023, 5 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We continue to enjoy what feels like the most normal term we have had for some time; it was only a matter of time however before something arose to create both some uncertainty and excitement for our school and I am delighted to share that Mrs Neaves is expecting a baby! I know you will join me in offering her and Mr Neaves huge congratulations on the forthcoming family expansion. Mrs Neaves intends to continue working as long as is safe and appropriate in such an energetic and physical role with Baby Neaves being due towards the end of July.

As much as Mrs Neaves likes to think she is in control, we will have plans in place for the latter part of this term and ensure the current EYFS class still get a thorough transition and stable end to the year. For our new cohort joining us in September, staffing will be finalised over the coming weeks so that the new EYFS teacher will be fully involved in the children's arrival and parent introductions.

#### SATs Assessments

A big well done to our Year 6 pupils who endured and survived their KS2 SATs tests last week. They handled them with great focus and commitment and whatever the results we are very proud of all their hard work. A special thank you to Ms Lee for supporting the children so well and, most importantly, for organising and providing such a lovely breakfast to start the test days off. Year 2 are nearing the end of their lesson based assessments also, so well done to them and thank you to Miss Weeks and Mrs Cowan for their calm and reassuring approach.

#### Uniform

As the weather improves, please can we remind parents of our uniform policy and highlight the list on our website which includes summer variations:

[www.wingrave.school/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/School-Uniform-Information-Sept-21.pdf](http://www.wingrave.school/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/School-Uniform-Information-Sept-21.pdf)

Please note that cardigans are not an item of uniform at our school. Thank you

#### Author Visit

Following the World Book Day delay, the author Rachel Emily visited the school last week and shared her book 'In You I See' whilst talking about her experiences as an author and the publishing process. This was at no cost to the school and so we are keen to support Rachel by sharing the following links should you or your child wish to purchase a copy of the book she shared; she has also offered to make a return visit at a later date to sign copies of her book for the school and children:

[Waterstones](#)

[Bookshop.org](#) - supporting independent bookshops

[Amazon](#)

Thank you to Rachel for an inspiring visit and answering such a wide range of questions from the children!

#### Queen's Jubilee Reminder

Following the letter last week, please can we remind parents that all children have been asked to bring a packed lunch on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May so that we can celebrate together with a garden party-style picnic. They can also wear their own clothes to school that day with a red, white and blue theme.

### Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip 2023

Continuing our two-year rolling curriculum programme, the next Year 5 & 6 residential trip will be taking place in the Summer term of 2023 for the current Year 4 & 5 classes. Please remember that there is a parents meeting for the current Year 4 & 5 parents to hear about the trip, before we make an overall commitment, on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm in the school hall. It would be appreciated if children did not attend wherever possible.

### INSET Day

As this is the final newsletter before half term, please can we remind you that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June is a staff INSET and so the children will return to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Mr M Tomson  
Headteacher

### Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

EYFS	Zaggie, Lily-Ellen, Eva, Giuseppe	Year 3	Luke, Harry, Ernie, Aidan
Year 1	Aida, Rory, Peyton, Molly	Year 4	Elijah, Elliott, Emily, Alfie
Year 2	Henry, Harper, Joshua, Matthew	Year 5	Joshua, Olivia K, Isabella, Owen, Young Voices Choir
		Year 6	Whole Class for SATs, Logan, Tilly, Young Voices Choir

### DATES FOR THE DIARY (New items or amendments in bold)

17 & 19 May	Learning Discussions, 3.30-6.30pm
19 May	EYFS Crocodiles of the World trip
27 May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee lunch street party – children & staff only
w/c 30 May	HALF TERM
6 June	INSET DAY
7 June	Children return to School
9 June	Years 1 & 2 Oxford Castle trip
13 June	Year 6 Houses of Parliament trip
17 June	Sports Day – fully details in due course
21 June	Class photographs
24 June	Reserve Sports Day
29 June	Years 5 & 6 Globe Theatre/Tate Modern trip
4 July	Years 1 & 2 Medieval day
5 July	In school Transition day
5 & 6 July	Year 6 Transition days

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