



Dear Parents

As we approach the end of term 5, I stop and wonder at how quickly this year has gone by. KS2 have completed their SATs, Y2 SATs are underway, quickly following, will be phonics testing and multiplication tests.

What saddens me about all of this is there is no measure for social and emotional resilience, no measure for all of the other subjects, but schools are expected to ensure a broad and balanced curriculum.

For some children, not just in our school but nationwide, they will leave primary school having not met the 'expected standard'. A measure that is truly damaging and long lasting. Teacher's differentiate in so many different ways and are expected to, but the tests children sit are not.

Is this justice? Just a question to ponder!

Have a great weekend

April Guinness
Head Teacher



Star of the Week

Eagles: Mala
Kestrels: Blake
Kites: Ayaan H
Falcons: Billy



Sports Stars

Eagles: Faris
Kestrels: Jacob
Kites: Sophie
Falcons: Victor

Weekly Quote

"Justice is God's idea and man's ideal!"

Frank Walters

E-Safety tips

Go online together!

Breathe, Think, Do with Sesame (4+)

This app will help you teach your child skills such as problem solving, self-control and planning.

Duolingo - Language Lessons (4+)

Learn a new language or your child can practice what they're learning in school. This app is free although a paid subscription is available for further functionality and no ads.

Online gaming at home. This is a useful video to watch from Andy Robertson (Editor of Ask About Games):

<https://www.askaboutgames.com/news/askaboutgames-on-the-road-parent-clubadvice>

As with all apps, check their suitability for your child before they use it. Think about if it is appropriately aged for your child and how the app uses your data for example

School Lunches

Please log into your SchoolMoney account and order your child's school lunch for their return to school on Wednesday 8th June, no later than Friday 27th May.

Next week

On Wednesday, we will be going to church for our assembly. Please take your child directly to All Saint's Church at 8:40am.

For those who usually attend breakfast club, this will continue as normal and children will walk to church accompanied by staff.

On Thursday, children are invited to come dressed to school in red, white or blue, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Dates for your diary

25.5.2022 - Whole school Church Assembly

26.5.2022 – Jubilee Celebration Day

Half Term

30.5.2022 – 6.6.2022

7.6.2022 – INSET – School closed to children

Wednesday 8th June – return to school

For Friends of Wroxton upcoming events see next page.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target for the year is 96%.

The average attendance rate for this week was 90%. As you will be aware our attendance target is 96%.

Absences during term time should only occur for sickness and exceptional circumstances. Head teachers are no longer authorised to approve absences for term time holidays.

We understand the financial strain families are experiencing and the high rise in the cost of holidays during school holidays. If you decide to take your child out of school during term time please ensure that you complete an absence request and return to the school office with at least 2 weeks' notice; If not the absence will be recorded as 'O' rather than unauthorised family holiday 'G'.

We want all of our pupils in school for as much as possible in order to maximise their learning time and opportunities. We are actively encouraged to strongly discourage term time breaks and holidays.

Friends of Wroxton - upcoming dates for your diary:

Wednesday 25th May:

* Non-Uniform Day – Summer Fete tombola donations please.

Wednesday 25th May:

*Next FOW Meeting – 7pm, Kestrels classroom.

Please come along to offer your ideas and support, for our upcoming events.

Friday 10th June:

* Summer Jubilee Fete – 3:15pm–5:30pm, at School.

Come and enjoy a traditional Summer Fete, to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee!

There will be a 'Decorate a Crown' and 'Royal Fancy Dress' competitions – lots of time for you to get creative!



**** Do you have a toy Hobby Horse we could borrow to use at the Fete? If so, please let us know! ****

Tuesday 21st June:

* 'Sponsored Sporting Obstacles', for National Sports Week – as chosen by the School Council.

Details to follow.

Tuesday 28th June:

* Rags2Riches4Schools – Clothing collection.



Please bring your good quality, unwanted clothes/shoes/accessories into School – 7-9am collection.

Wednesday 6th July:

* Non-Uniform Day – normal £1 charge.

Saturday 9th July:

* Summer Gift Fair – 10am – 12pm, at School.

Friday 15th July:

* Family Games – Times TBC

Do you shop online? Do you know that we are registered with easyfundraising?



It's easy and completely FREE to raise donations. Just visit our easyfundraising page at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wroxtonprim/?utm_campaign=raise-

[more&utm_content=en-n3](#) and click "Support us for free".

Do you need to order more name tags to label your children's clothes?

If you order through www.MyNametags.com using our school ID code **22860**,

FOW will receive 24%. See poster on the following page....

