

TOWER VIEW NEWS



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear families,

While this week is only a short week—it's a busy one!

Today, as I write, we have Romans and Celts in the school for Year 3's Roman day (looks fabulous). Thursday is the annual May Day celebrations—which I'm really looking forward to having never worked in a school that has celebrated May Day at all and Friday is the day of celebration for King Charles III's coronation.

Remember:

On this day, it is a non-uniform day—children to wear red, white and blue.

We will also be providing every child with a free picnic on this day (children are free to bring their own home sandwiches if they usually do) The PTFA are kindly providing the pudding for every child and school have bought a small memento to help them remember the occasion—which for all of them; all of the staff; all of our parents (and many grandparents) is a first in a lifetime experience....

The menu is on the next page—fingers crossed for warm and sunny weather!

[Don't forget—next Monday is another Bank Holiday—don't come to school by mistake!!]

Best wishes

Graham Lobb



Menu for school picnic on 5th May



CELEBRATE THE KING'S CORONATION

6TH MAY
2023

SANDWICHES

Ham Sandwich

Cheese Sandwich

SIDES

Mini Sausage Rolls

Potato Wedges

Cheese & Tomato Pizza Fingers

Carrot and Cucumber Batons

DESSERTS

Provided by our lovely PTFA

Support for the Cost of Living:

Many of our families were able to take advantage of support provided by Staffordshire County Council with the current cost of living before Easter.

This is now open again and I am able to nominate families to receive this support if they feel they need this.

This is open to all families who are finding things hard at the moment—not just those entitled to Free School Dinners or claiming benefits.

To find out more information, please e mail help@towerview.staffs.sch.uk

We are able to access a number of slow cookers for families to help them make low cost and healthy meals at home.

These will be available at some point from the end of May. A distribution event is being planned within the local community that will also support the use of these slow cookers.

If you would be interested in a slow cooker – again – let me know on the e mail. (Priority will be given to families entitled to Free School Meals but there should be enough to give to more interested families)

SATs

Year 6 SATs are taking place next week from Tuesday 9th-Friday 12th May.

All Year 6 children **must** be in school every day during this week for the tests.

Further details to follow from the Year 6 team.

Year 2 also complete their SATs tests through May.

Reception had a great time last week learning about Eid and having an Eid celebration. They wore bright coloured clothes, designed henna patterns, decorated biscuits, danced to Bollywood music and took part in party games. What a fun week!



Upcoming Dates

May:

Thursday 4th: May Day celebration (see separate letter for those who need it!)

Friday 5th: Coronation celebration (see additional details in this letter)

Monday 8th: Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th-Friday 12th: Year 6 SATs week

Thursday 18th: Reception Class Assembly (9:15) [BOTH CLASSES]

Wednesday 24th: HSBC to work with Year 6

Thursday 25th: Last day of half term

Friday 26th: INSET Day—school closed for children

June:

Monday 5th: Back to School

Monday 5th-Wednesday 7th: Year 4 Camp

Monday 5th-Friday 16th: Year 4 Multiplication Check

Monday 12th-Friday 16th: Year 1 Phonics screening

Wednesday 28th: Sports Day

Thursday 29th: PTFA Summer Fayre

July:

Wednesday 19th-Friday 21st: Year 6 Residential

Tuesday 25th: Last day of the school year

A full and comprehensive list of dates for the rest of the school year will follow shortly once they have been finalized.