



Newsletter

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Dear Families,

I hope you have all had a happy Easter break. It was lovely to see the children this morning.

Gamesley Early Excellence Centre

As you are probably aware, I am now the interim Headteacher of the Nursery as well as Head of the Primary School. I will be spending time at the Nursery each day but I will still be based at the school and

Coronation Celebrations – Friday 5th May



We are looking forward to a day of celebrations including a whole school picnic lunch to launch the Coronation Weekend.

We would also like to invite the children to design, create and wear their own coronation crown to school on Friday 5th May. If you need any materials to use at home, just contact your child's class teacher via Dojo and they will be happy to help. We can't wait to see your royal creations!



Chickens and other Animals

We are delighted that the restrictions on keeping birds outdoors will be lifted on 18th April which means that the school chickens will be back on Tuesday. They'll be joining Maggie the school dog, Reception Acorns' very fat guinea pigs and these beauties who arrived in Mrs Snape's room last week.



Internet Safety

The internet is now an integral part of all our lives, and used carefully it can be an amazing tool to educate, entertain and communicate. However, our children need support in managing this powerful resource. We regularly teach children about keeping safe on line following the content in the government's "Education for a Connected World" framework which you can find here:

[Education for a Connected World \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

It would be so helpful if you could support these messages at home and particularly talk to your children about being kind on line and by monitoring the sites they are accessing. Do pop in for a chat with your child's class teacher or with our Pastoral manager Tammy Snape, if you need any support. There's also a lot of support for parents on-line including these "Internet Matters" guides: [Online safety guides and resources centre | Internet Matters](#). Thank you

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the last stars of the Spring Term who were:

Orchard	Kind	Ethan has been very kind and helpful towards the younger children in orchard class this week.
Acorns	Kind	Olivia is kind to everyone in Acorns Class.
Birch	Kind	Isabelle plays beautifully with her friends and is kind to everyone.
Willow	Kind	Emma is kind patient and helpful. She was spotted this week supporting a classmate to complete their work.
Holly	Curious	Rory loves to ask and answer challenging questions about his learning.
Chestnut	Democratic	Kobi always treats everyone fairly and equally and is open to different thoughts, feelings and opinions.
Elm	Democratic	Arthur always listens to the views of others and understands how to contribute to a balanced discussion in class.
Ash	Democratic	Archie makes sure he includes everyone in his games at playtime.
Oak	Democratic	Mia always listens to and takes account of the views of her classmates.

Very well done too to our Reading Stars who were:

Acorns	Nevaeh is a very enthusiastic reader.
Birch	Connor reads regularly at home and his developing fluency and expression.
Willow	Joshua loves to read in school and he is making pleasing progress.
Holly	Archie reads regularly and as a result he is developing expression and inference skills.
Chestnut	Finley always reads at home and he is motivated and enthusiastic in our guided reading lessons in school.
Elm	Toby is demonstrating motivation and determination in our guided reading lessons.
Ash	Shae has been answering lots of tricky questions in our guided reading lessons.
Oak	Tillie is an avid reader who picks up a book whenever she has a spare minute!

Kindest regards,

Deborah Meredith

Dates for your Diary	
Wednesday 19 th April 23	Year 6 visit to Stockport Air Raid Shelters
Friday 21 st April 23	Year 6 Family Dinner Day 12.30pm
Tuesday 25 th April 23	Acorns and Orchard trip to Peak Wildlife Park
Thursday 27 th April 23	Year 3 visit to Heaton Park Synagogue
Friday 28 th April 23	Year 5 Family Dinner Day 12.30pm
Monday 1st May 23	School closed – Bank Holiday
Thursday 4 th May 23	Year 5 Ancient Greece workshop in school
Friday 5 th May 23	Coronation party in school
Monday 8th May 23	School closed – Coronation Weekend
Tuesday 9 th May 23	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 19 th May 23	Year 4 Ancient Egypt workshop in school
Friday 19 th May 23	Year 4 Family Dinner Day 12.30pm
Monday 22 nd May 23	Class Photographs
Tuesday 23 rd May 23	Year 2 Forest School Day
Thursday 25th May 23	School closes for Summer Half Term holiday
Monday 5th June 23	School Opens for Summer Term 2
Wed 7 th to Fri 9 th June 23	Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood Centre in Penistone.
Thursday 8 th June 23	Reception Acorns trip to Formby Beach
Friday 9 th June 23	Year 3 Family Dinner Day
Tues 13 th – Friday 16 th June	Whole School Art and Poetry Project
Friday 16 th June 23	Year 2 Family Dinner Day 12.15pm
Friday 23 rd June 23	Year 1 Family Dinner Day 12.15pm
Wednesday 28 th June 23	Year 5 trip to Alton Towers
Friday 30 th June 23	Reception Family Dinner Day 12.00 noon
Tuesday 4 th July 23	Year 4 “Come and Play with the Halle” concert in Manchester
Wednesday 5 th July 23	Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle
Thursday 6 th July 23	Year 1 Canal Boat Trip
Thursday 6 th July 23	Year 3 trip to “Crocky Trail”
Friday 21st July 23	School Closes for Summer Holiday
Wednesday 6th Sep 23	School opens for Autumn Term 1
Mon 18 th to Wed 20 th Sep 23	Year 6 subsidised Residential trip to Whitehall Centre
Wed 4 th to Fri 6 th Oct 23	Year 5 subsidised 3-day course at Whitehall Centre (not residential)