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St Ethelwold's VA School



Good afternoon and welcome to your weekly newsletter.

Although the weather does not feel like it, we are in the first week of the Summer Term - a term of Sports Day, Leavers' Service and, for this year, an extra Bank Holiday to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

We are commemorating the occasion by hosting an Afternoon Tea in school on Friday 5th May. This will be completely free of charge to all of our parents, carers and pupils and we would love you to join us to mark the event. There will be a buffet set out in the hall, and, providing the weather is fine, tables on the yard for you to enjoy an afternoon with your children. We will invite the children (and you!) to wear something red, white and blue in keeping with the event but please do not worry if you do not have anything, simply send them in in their school uniform.

In addition to this, the children and staff are producing a commemorative booklet which will showcase the work around the Coronation and will include QR codes with links to your pupils talking about King Charles and the Royal Family. We are very much enjoying producing the work and we hope that you like the final product when they come home.

Mrs Weaver is this term starting the Person-Centred Practice meetings for pupils and parents. A Person-Centred review will take place for children who are moving to the new Additional Learning Needs code of practice. Person-Centred reviews are a way of determining the type of support that is needed for the child, building upon what is already in place and making any required changes. The children and parents' involvement is central to the process so that we can build the right support package to help them to achieve. If your child is moving to the new code of practice, you will be invited to a meeting at school by Mrs Weaver.

You may remember that World Book Day was postponed due to school closure earlier in the year. We have a new date now of Friday 12th May where children can dress up as their favourite book character and we will give out prizes in each class.

Slots are filling up quickly for next Monday and Tuesdays Parents' Evenings. There is still some availability, and you can book on our website at <https://www.stethelwolds.co.uk/>

We wish you a weekend full of peace and happiness and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Diary Dates

25th April- Swimming Lessons for Yrs 3,4,5

28th April- Coffee drop in- 2.30pm

1st May- May Day Bank Holiday- School Closed

5th May- King's Coronation coffee afternoon

4th May- Themed menu

8th May- Coronation Bank Holiday- School Closed

12th May- Book Day Dress Up

22nd May- Fluoride Varnish for Nursery-Year 2

8th June- Whole school sponsored event- details to follow

14th-16th June- Year 6 Pilgrimage

29th & 30th June- HHS transition days

20th July - INSET- school closed to pupils