

24th June 2022

# Scotch Orchard Newsletter



## News: Goodbye Mrs Mills & Miss Ingle!

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to two of our teachers: Mrs Lawton (Year 3) and Miss Ingle (Year 2). They are spreading their wings and moving on to new challenges. We wish them the best of luck!



## News: Welcome to Mr Burns!

I am delighted to have secured a post at Scotch Orchard Primary School and I am so excited about joining your learning family! Second to teaching, my biggest passion is sports, with me being an avid football fan. At university, I studied a sports coaching practice degree. I am eager to share my sporting experience by providing you with enriching sporting activities.



During my year as a Associate Teacher through the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership, I relished developing the foundations of my teaching adventure; where I thoroughly enjoy learning in-depth about primary education and have been loving my experiences in the classroom. My personal goals are to keep growing and developing as a teacher at this fabulous school. I look forward to meeting you all! *Mr Burns will be starting with us from September.*

## The Leadership Team

Mrs Hastilow and Mrs Norton will continue to lead school until at least the 4th July, alongside Miss Sturch, as Mrs Bishop is unfortunately still off work on sick leave.

## Starting in Reception from September 2022

Thank you to all of your who attended the Reception Intake Meeting on Wednesday 22nd June. If you missed this meeting and would like a starter pack and more information about transition mornings, please contact the school office.

## France Trip

Our Year 6's had a wonderful time in France last week visiting the Eiffel tower, Disneyland, taking a river cruise down the Seine and visiting Fontainebleau Palace!

The rest of the Year 6 cohort also took part in many projects throughout the week including creating their own 'Frightful Film' trailer. The whole class watched them earlier this week and were very impressed (and slightly scared)!



## Diary Dates

**N/R Sports Day:** Tuesday 28th June 9:30am

**Year 6 High School Transition Days:** Tuesday 28th June and Wednesday 29th June

**Year 3 Parent Lunch:** Thursday 30th June

**Year 4 Trip to Tamworth Castle:** Thursday 30th June

**WHOLE SCHOOL INSET DAY: Friday 1st July**

**KS 1 Sports Day:** Wednesday 6th July 9:30am

**Year 4 Parent Lunch:** Wednesday 6th July at 11:30am

**EYFS Trip to Children's Play Village:** Thursday 7th July

**Year 3 Recital for Parents:** Thursday 7th July @ 9:30am

**Year 4 Celebration Assembly:** Friday 8th July

**KS1 Trip to Weston Hall:** Monday 11th July

**KS2 Sports Day:** Tuesday 12th July 9:30am

**Whole School Transition Days:** Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July

**Year 6 Leavers Performance:** Tuesday 19th July @ 6pm

**Last day of term:** Thursday 21st July

## BREAKING NEWS from our Pupil Voice!

Get ready for a special event happening on **Wednesday 13th July! It's a... BAKE OFF!**

Bake cakes at home or bring in shop-bought donations on this day. We will sell all of the cakes and the money will go to charity. 50p will be plenty to spend.



## Polite Reminder

Please do not reverse onto residents' drives during drop-off and pick-up times or park on the yellow lines outside school. This causes congestion which is unsafe for the children walking to and from school. Thank you

<b>Autumn Term starts 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	School closed for training
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	School opens to pupils
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	School closed for training
<b>Half Term – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	School closed for training
<b>Autumn Term ends Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	

<b>Spring Term starts 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	School closed for training
<b>Half Term – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	School closed for training
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	School closed for training
<b>Spring Term ends Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>	

<b>Summer Term Starts Monday 17th April</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	School closed Bank Holiday
<b>Half Term – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	School closed for training
<b>Summer Term ends Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	

### Punctuality Reminder

Please note that children should arrive at school promptly, in time for an 8:55am start.

### Reporting Absence

Parents are required to inform the school office by 8.45am if their child is absent by voicemail or email to: **01543227400 option 1** or **office@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk**

### Food Allergies

We have some children in school who have severe allergies to anything that contains nuts. Therefore, we politely remind you and request that children do not bring food items into school that contain nuts (including any 'Nutella' based products).