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Summer Term Newsletter - 27th May 2022

Jubilee Celebrations!

The sun has shone down on us all today during our wonderful day of celebrations which have seen all children singing nostalgic songs, a shared picnic, arts and crafts, games and activities, as well as a surprise visit from the ice-cream van. Thank you to the PTA for funding this special treat for all our children. Thanks too for organising the Jubilee School Disco on Wednesday. It was a resounding success!

The 'decorate your classroom door' competition has now been judged and the winners announced in school. What a difficult decision it was as they all looked so amazing and so varied therefore we decided to have 3 winners.



Congratulations to Year 2, Year 4 and Nursery - stunning!

A special welcome!

Let me introduce Mr Chapman. Following Miss Sturch's promotion to Assistant Headteacher, Mr Chapman has been appointed class teacher and a member of the leadership team and he will take up his role in September. Mr Chapman is an experienced leader who shows a real passion and excitement for making a difference to all children. He will make a great addition to our team. Here's some more information about him:

My name is Mr Chapman and I am a twenty-eight-year-old Primary School Teacher from Lichfield. I am daddy to a cheeky one-year-old called Rory and a husband to my wife, Natasha.

I have been teaching for six years in total and I have loved every second of it! The reason I love teaching so much is the opportunity I have to build such strong relationships with every child I teach.

My absolute favourite subject to teach is English - you will never find Mr Chapman without a book in his hand! My favourite children's book is Peter Pan. I often see myself as the boy who never grew up but I just don't own a pair of green tights!

If you are interested in a hidden talent of mine, I have played the piano for twenty years. If you are a fan of the Greatest Showman or Pirates of the Caribbean, ask me nicely and I may just play you a tune. However, my favourite hobby has to be playing football. I play twice a week and I love to keep fit and active. I can't wait to meet you all in September and to become part of the Scotch Orchard family.





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Diary Dates:

Year 5 Parent Lunch - Wednesday 15th June @ 11:30am

Mrs Braybrooke's farewell assembly - Friday 10th June @ 9:15am

If you wish to attend, please contact the office to book your place

Year 6 France Residential - Monday 13th June to Friday 17th June

Reception Parent Lunch - Friday 17th June @ 11:30am

Year 5 Guitar Recital - Thursday 23rd June @ 9:30am

Year 6 Parent Lunch - Friday 24th June @ 11:30am

Nursery and Reception Sports' Day - Tuesday 28th June @ 9:30am

Year 3 Parent Lunch - Thursday 30th June @ 11:30am

Year 4 Visit to Tamworth Castle - Thursday 30th June (more details to follow)

KS1 Sports' Day - Wednesday 6th July @ 9:30am

Nursery and Reception Visit to Children's Play Village - Thursday 7th July (more details to follow)

Year 4 Parent Lunch - Wednesday 6th July @ 11:30am

Year 4 Celebration Assembly - Friday 8th July @ 2:30pm

KS2 Sports' Day - Tuesday 12th July @ 9:30am

Year 6 Leavers' Performance - Tuesday 19th July @ 6pm

Year 3 Visit to Weston Park - Wednesday 20th July (more details to follow)

Term ends - Wednesday 21st July at usual dismissal times.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23 DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2022

INSET Days (school closed to pupils):

- Monday 5th September
- Tuesday 6th September
- Friday 21st October
- Monday 28th November

Term starts: Wednesday 7th September

Half term: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Term ends: Friday 16th December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 19th December—Monday 2nd January

SPRING TERM 2023

INSET Days (school closed to pupils):

- Tuesday 3rd January
- Monday 27th February
- Friday 31st March

Term starts: Wednesday 4th January

Half term: Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February

Term ends: Friday 31st March

Easter Sunday: Sunday 9th April

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April

SUMMER TERM 2023

INSET Day (school closed to pupils):

- Monday 24th July

Term starts: Monday 17th April

May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Half term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Term ends: Friday 21st July (last day)

Summer Holiday: Tuesday 25th July – Friday 1st September