



Coronation Celebrations

I hope everyone enjoyed some family time during the coronation weekend. It was great to see the school decorated in bunting and flags on Friday. Thank you to the generous parents and grand parents who supplemented our celebration supplies with kind donations including a red, white and blue balloon arch in nursery. We didn't let the rainy weather spoil our celebration plans which included learning throughout the day about the coronation, a picnic (inside) and commemorative coins, bookmarks and stickers to take home.



Statutory Assessments

This week has been our year 6 statutory test week when our oldest children sit their official test papers in grammar, punctuation and spelling, reading and maths. I have to commend our year 6 children for their positive, hard-working attitudes this week. They can do no more and deserve every success. These tests are sent away to be marked externally. When we receive the results in July we will pass them on to the children and parents.

Children in year 2 have also been completing tests this week, in maths and reading. The children have worked very hard and probably just think that they are having a practice as we try not to let on that they are the real thing. These tests are marked internally and are used as part of the evidence when teachers are reporting their final teacher assessments for the end of key stage 1. Again, these teacher assessments are reported to parents.

By the end of year 4, children are expected to know all of their times tables inside out. Children in this year group undertake a multiplication tables check during a 2-week period beginning 5th June. The children in year 4 have been avidly practising all year through their use of Times Tables Rock Stars so I

am sure they will just treat it as another TTRS session.



And finally, during the week beginning 12th June we have the phonics screening check for children in year 1. Thank you to parents for all your hard work and support in reading at home with your children – it does make a difference and reading is the one thing that is part of every single subject in school. Great readers achieve!

Class Assemblies

Last term we re-introduced our class assemblies for years 1-6. So far, we have had assemblies for some of our classes in years 3, 4 and 5 as well as last week when we had our first year 1 assembly. I am sure parents who have attended so far, will agree that the children have been fabulous, demonstrating confidence and enthusiasm in performing and presenting information about their learning in school. Our summer term class assemblies are outlined below. Assemblies are scheduled for Fridays and start at 9.30am. Hopefully you will be able to join us for your child's class assembly. Here are the dates for your diary:

Fridays

- 19th May – Italy Class, Y4, Mr Carter
- 26th May – Wales Class, Y3, Mr Rix
- 9th June – England Class, Y3, Miss Thornton
- 16th June – Sweden, Y4, Miss Claxton
- 23rd June – Cardiff Class Y2, Mrs Chambers
- 30th June – London Class, Y2, Mrs Brown
- 7th July – Darlington Class, Y1, Mrs Lewis

Children in all three year 6 classes will present their leavers assembly on the last day of term, Wednesday 19th July at 9.30am. Parents will be invited to join us for this final extended assembly.

Summer term events

WB 22nd May – our year 6 children are looking forward to their residential, outdoor adventure visit to Robinwood.

WB 22nd May – Bright Futures Week. This is a week focused on children's ambitions and aspirations for the future. We have invited in speakers to talk about their jobs and children will have the chance to ask questions and explore a range of possible future occupations.

Wednesday 14th June 6pm – Meeting for parents of nursery new starters – a chance for parents to meet the staff, see the school and find out a bit more.

Wednesday 21st June 6pm – Meeting for parents of reception new starters – a chance for parents to meet the staff, see the school and find out a bit more.

WB 26th June – Health & Fitness Week. This will include our **sports days** (weather permitting) for KS2 (years 3, 4, 5 & 6) on Monday 26th June and for Rec & KS1 on Thursday 29th June. Parents will be invited to our sports days. If as a result of rainy weather, we cannot hold sports days on the planned days then we will make sure that our children don't miss out by holding the event on a sunny day as soon as possible after the planned date but without parents.



WB 3rd July – this is Stockton's designated transition week for children moving from primary to secondary school. Secondary schools make their own transition arrangements and will contact Y6 parents directly about these. On Thursday 6th July, we will hold our whole school moving up day when children start the day in their current class then after registration, move up for the day to meet their teacher for September and spend time in their new classroom. Parents are informed of children's new class teachers during this week and before the moving up day.

We are planning for Annual reports to go out to parents on Thursday 13th July.

WB 17th July – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are our last three days of term. Monday 17th is our leavers day, a fun day of parties and celebrations for year 6 (more details will come directly to year 6 parents). On Wednesday 19th July at 9.30am, year 6 parents will be invited to our leavers celebration assembly.



I have a worry, concern issue....

Parents are always welcome to come into school to discuss any issues they may have. This discussion can be with your child's class teacher or with Mrs Coverdale (Deputy Head Teacher, SENDCO) or myself (Head Teacher, Safeguarding Lead)

kay.coverdale@inglebymill.org.uk

imbeth.atkinson@inglebymill.org.uk

Looking Ahead – Term dates including PD days

TERM DATES FOR THE REST OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23

Summer term 2023

Half-term runs from: Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June 2023

Term ends: Wed 19th July 2023

PD Day: Thurs 20th July 2023 (children not in school)

TERM DATES FOR 2023/24

Autumn term 2023

PD Day: Mon 4th Sept 2023 (children not in school)

Term starts: Tues 5th Sept 2023

PD Day: Fri 27th Oct 2023 (children not in school)

Half term runs from: Mon 30th Oct – Fri 3rd Nov

Term ends: Tues 19th Dec 2023

Spring term 2024

PD Day Wed 3rd Jan 2024 (children not in school)

Term starts: Thurs 4th Jan 2024

Half-term runs from: Mon 19th to Fri 23rd Feb 2024

Term ends: Thurs 28th Mar 2024

Summer term 2024

Term starts: Mon 15th April 2024

Bank holiday (school closed): Mon 6th May 2024

Half-term runs from: Mon 27th to Fri 31st May 2024

Term ends: Fri 19th July 2024

PD Days: Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd July 2024 (children not in school)