

## May Fayre Arrangements - Thursday 26th May

2022

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the May Fayre on Thursday 26th May 2022.

The gates will open at 2pm and we are hoping to start as soon as possible once everyone has arrived.

We will begin by sharing some of our singing and then this will be followed by each year group or class performing either country dancing or May Pole dancing.

Please feel free to bring camping chairs, picnics etc. as you are welcome to stay after the main part of the event. Once the events have finished the school facilities will be available until 6pm.

### Lost Hat.

A child has lost a red hat somewhere in the school. It is a red hat with a tractor picture on the front.

If anyone has found this hat or finds this around school please could you hand this into the school office.

## PYTCHLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

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### Diary Dates

26th May from 2pm May Fayre afternoon.

30th May-6th June-Half term

6th June-School reopens for children

8th June-Rock UK trip for Class 3

20th June-Forest school trip for Class 2

5th July-Reception and Class 1 to Barnwell Country Park.

7th July-Sports Day from 10am at the Village Hall

14th July-Reserve Sports Day

15th July-Going for Gold event at Spratton Hall  
TBC

19th July-PM end of year service in church.

## Reception class are pirates!

Wow, Reception have been working really hard in their phonics this week. They have been recapping compound words, adding -ing and -ed to make new words. Our favourite word of the week was smashed and smashing! They reminded us of a fantastic Avenger and we have used these words to write some great sentences.

In maths we have been working on some number stories using the words - First, Now and Next. This is a great way of completing addition and subtraction. The children have realised that they can use what they already know about composition of numbers to ten to make finding the 'now' and the missing 'then' even easier.

We have been looking at lots of treasure maps this week. There were lots of new words that we haven't heard before or weren't quite sure of their meanings, such as island and landmark. We now know that on a map the sea is blue, the land is green, the sand is yellow and the landmarks help us to know which way to go. We used some landmarks of our own to make a large map in the outdoor area and gave each other directions to find the treasure. We have also made some smaller treasure maps of our own, using tea bags to stain the paper to make it look older.

Don't forget to come dressed as a pirate on Tuesday 24th!



In Class 1 this week we have been busy as usual. The Year 2 children have completed their SATs. We have been so proud of how hard they have worked. They are all superstars!

Wee really enjoying learning our dances for the May Fayre and we can't wait to show everyone next week.

On Tuesday, we spent the afternoon looking at Vincent Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers'. We completed some excellent drawings and paintings based on this.

In Geography, we discovered what symbols on maps mean and then we explored maps of Pytchley and Kettering.

Another fabulous week!



## Class 2



This week the children had their swimming assessment carried out by the swim instructor, they all tried their hardest and many children swam the whole length of the swimming pool! Their swimming skills and confidence has greatly improved from the beginning of this academic year. In maths, year 3 have started their new topic of mass and capacity, they have been learning how to read weighing scales and have learnt how to convert grams to kilograms. Year 4 continued with their decimals topic and have moved on to using hundredths as decimals on a place value chart. In English the children have been working hard on their balanced arguments topic, we have looked at how to use 3<sup>rd</sup> person and how to use appropriate sentence openers. The children are enjoying reading different balanced argument texts and have started many sensible debates giving their reasons for and against a topic. In history, we had a very exciting lesson learning about the Anglo-Saxon burial at Sutton Hoo. The children were given torches and went into the dark library to find pictures of the hidden artefacts found at the burial site in 1939. We then went out onto the playground with some chalk and drew the measurements of the ship that was found at Sutton Hoo. It was 28m long and 14m wide... the whole length of the playground!

## **Reminder about collection at the end of the day.**

We have had reports from a few concerned parents that at the end of the day some children are not supervised when playing in the playground. Once the children are dismissed from 3.15 (for infants) and 3.30 (for juniors) children need to be supervised by the adults who collect them.

Please could we also request that you leave the playground as soon as you can so that the after school clubs can access the playground for wrap around provision.

### **Our school values:**

Term 5-Resilience.Galatians 6:9

*Let us not grow weary in well-doing,  
for in due time we will reap a harvest if  
we do not give up.*



## **Holiday Project.**

We have set the children a holiday project for the next few weeks. We would like to invite the children to make their own cross to support our church school ethos.

These will then be displayed in the main school office.

We are really impressed to say that we have already had our first cross from Darcie Allen in Year 6.

Well done.

## **Teamwork in Class 3.**

This week we have been learning about angles. We are now able to draw and understand that a straight line has 180degrees and a full circle 360degrees.

In literacy we have been using our class novel 'The Explorer' to write diary entries and also write from different points of view. We have also worked in small groups and enjoyed designing and making a working marble run.

Well done everyone.