



Newsletter 11

'Let Your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16)

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year. We ended last term with our Jubilee Day which the children thoroughly enjoyed. It was so lovely to come together on such a beautiful sunny day and celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee!

The children have settled back in well and are all working hard. We have a very busy half term coming up with lots of exciting events, including the year 6 residential, Sports day, R.E Day, Art Day, Reading Day, a trip to the zoo and extra Cricket workshops every Friday! We also have our two transition mornings, where the children will have the opportunity to move into their new year group and work with their new adults.

We look forward to sharing some of these things with you over the coming weeks.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Charlotte Hall

(Headteacher)

Headteacher's Awards

I have been delighted to give Headteacher's awards to Sol (year 4) for his brilliant reading and for his time telling in maths, and Audrey (year 1) and Riley (reception) for their amazing writing!



Christian Value

Our Christian Value this half term is Respect.

The children are exploring this value in class and through worship.



Attendance

Our attendance is continuing to improve, which is fantastic. Thank you for everyone's support with this.

Please continue to ensure that your children attend school and holidays are not booked during term time. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, holidays will not be authorised during term time.



Hinton St George Church of England Primary School

Jubilee Day

We had a lovely last day of the spring term, celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. In the morning, we made scones and did art. We were then lucky enough to have a fish and chip van come up to the field where we enjoyed our lunch in the sunshine. In the afternoon, we worked through a rotation of British sports, such as croquet, bowls and tennis. Lastly, we had our homemade scones with cream and jam in the playground to finish our super day!





St George's Pre-School

This week in pre-school we have been learning about the Hungry Caterpillar and mini beasts. We made our names as a caterpillar and made bug fossils. In snack time we made our own jam sandwiches, our grown-ups said we did really well!



Safeguarding

If you are worried about the safety of any child, then please speak to one of the following members of staff:

Mrs Charlotte Hall, Designated Safeguarding Lead, **Mr James Batchelor**, Deputy Safeguarding Lead, **Mr Adam Cashmore**, Deputy Safeguarding Lead or **Mrs Sarah McEvansoneya**, Governor responsible for Safeguarding.



Message from the PFA

Dear All,

Since the last newsletter we have had a very successful camping trip to Woodlands attended by 21 families. It was so great to return to this trip after a 2-year hiatus. The children had so much fun, and it was a lovely social event for the parents too. Thank you very much to the families that attended, for making it a special event, what a fun way to raise funds for the PFA. We are very grateful for this contribution.

The PFA are also very much looking forward to being able to reinstate the leavers event this year. We will be wishing a fond farewell to the year 6 children. This will take place on Friday 22nd July between 3.15 pm and 5.15 pm and will be combined with the opening of the new outdoor classroom at the school field. Refreshments will be provided, please bring a picnic blanket to enjoy cake and a cuppa in the sunshine (we hope!) All families are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

We also have an exciting new event to look forward to, Philippa Holland, is kindly hosting a dog show in Dinnington on 10th September, all proceeds will go to the PFA. The dog show will involve light-hearted contests such as best child dog handler and prettiest dog. There will also be activities to cater for everyone's interests whether a dog lover or not, including tea and cakes, drinks, tombola, children's games and races, tug of war and much more, all set in beautiful surroundings in Dinnington. We will be looking for volunteers, if you are interested in helping on the day, or in the planning of the event please contact me -poppyikennedy@yahoo.com. There will also be an opportunity to sign up outside school at drop off time before the end of term. We hope you all enjoy the build up to the summer holidays.

Best wishes, Poppy, Tara and the PFA committee.

Online Safety

We regularly talk to the children about online safety, but we have also updated our website with some additional information to help you to support your child to use the internet safely at home. It can be located under the 'Key Information' tab or by using the link below:

<https://hinton-st-george.somerset.sch.uk/keyinformation/e-safety/>

If you need any further support, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.



Dates for your Diary

SUMMER TERM 2022

Friday 17th June - Whole School Art Day

Tuesday 28th June - Whole School R.E Day - Church at 2.45pm - Parents Welcome

Monday 4th July - Wednesday 6th July - Year 6 Residential to PGL

Friday 8th July at 9am - Topic outcome morning - parents are invited in to share the children's home learning projects.

Tuesday 12th July - Transition Morning

Wednesday 13th July at 1.30pm - Sports Day

Thursday 14th July - Transition Morning

Monday 18th July - Sprout Class, Year 3 and Year 5 trip to Noah's Ark Zoo

Tuesday 19th July - Whole School Reading Day

Wednesday 20th July at 1.30pm - Reserve Sports Day

Friday 22nd July at 3.15pm - Leaver's Tea Party and Opening of the Outside Classroom (on the school field)

Tuesday 26th July at 1.30pm - Leaver's Service

Tuesday 26th July - LAST DAY OF TERM

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

Autumn Term (First Half)

Monday 5th September - FIRST DAY OF TERM

Saturday 10th September at 12pm - Dinnington Dog Show (PFA)

MORE DATES TO FOLLOW FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR