



The **BROADCAST**

Newsletter 32 Friday 10th June 2022

Dear Families

I hope you enjoyed the half term holiday and the jubilee celebrations. It is lovely when the children return and are so excited to share what they have been doing with their families. I did not anticipate being greeted by a child wielding a great big cheese in my direction. But, as you can see from the photo below we have the proud winner of the under 11 cheese rolling competition as one of our pupils! We know how significant this event is to our community. This is why we have chosen to depict it on our newly created timeline that now covers the hall and library corridor. We hope your children have talked about it at home. It has already empowered the children to ask some very considered questions. For example, why is Mary Anning not on the timeline amongst the dinosaurs? This question posed by a Year 1 child was carefully explained by a Year 2 child who clearly knew more and had remembered more! She said it was because the discovery of dinosaurs was made centuries after dinosaurs existed. Clearly, she said, it could not have been at the same time because humans did not exist at the same time as dinosaurs. Clearly, they are gaining wisdom all the time.



The new timelines will support our children understanding how the threads they learn through their topics weave knowledge together (intro-curricular links)



Big Write

A Story From Another Place.....
Find an interesting way to write your ideas in your Big Write on Monday 13th June.

TOP TIP: The more you talk through your ideas at home, the better your writing will be..

INSET Dates 2022-23

To help anyone booking holidays for next year.

Monday 5th September

Friday 21st October

Monday 31st October

Monday 24th July

Tuesday 25th July

Key Dates for Spring Term 2022

Monday 20th June- Panathlon Competition -by special selection

Monday 27th June - Staff INSET day- no school

Tuesday 28th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 29th June - Prince of Wales Athletics Inter Schools Competition - awarded places after trials help at lunchtimes. Years 2-6

Wednesday 29th June - Sports Day Reserve

Friday 15th July - PAWS in

Tuesday 19th July - 12-1pm-Community Picnic. Please join us on the field. You may bring your own picnic blanket and goodies to enjoy with your family. This will give us all an opportunity to say farewell to Mrs Hickey who is retiring gracefully at the end of the year.

Please don't worry if you are unable to attend. All staff will be on hand to picnic with the children too!

Wednesday 20th July-Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Party

Thursday 21st July- Term ends 2pm

Next week, we welcome Mr Enon to our team. He will be supporting children across the school with their learning. He has a special interest and expertise with PE. We are looking forward to his support in classrooms, during lunchtimes and during PE lessons. We are sure he will have a key role to play in our school.

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