

# The BROADCAST

Newsletter: 5th May 2023

## PAWS

We love the eco crowns made as part of the PAWS homework. They are so varied and inspired. The children paraded in them proudly. They were able to talk knowledgeably about the recycled materials they had used. We discussed how our King has a passion for preserving the resources we have to ensure our environment is saved.

## Dear Parents

Thank you for the effort you have put into helping your children come to school dressed for the Royal celebrations. Their enthusiasm to lunch together has made the occasion the historical memory we want them to cherish. Hopefully, they will show an interest in watching some of the King's Coronation Ceremony on Saturday. Some of you may even be organising street parties. I hope you love being together as a community and sharing the joy.

## SATS Week

Next week is SATs week for all children in Year 6. They have been busy preparing for the experience. Mrs King is very proud of how the class have committed to understanding the value of preparation. We know our children have worked hard since Reception to build on their information, knowledge and to apply wisdom.

Nevertheless, just like any life experience they will face in the future- job interviews? - last minute details are important. Please ensure your child gets to bed early on Bank Holiday Monday and throughout the rest of the week. We invite them all to breakfast in the classroom from 8.40am onwards every day next week. Juice, pastries and toast will be served free of charge. This is an invaluable time to be with friends and calm any last minute nerves. We want every child to have the opportunity to demonstrate their capabilities and do their best.

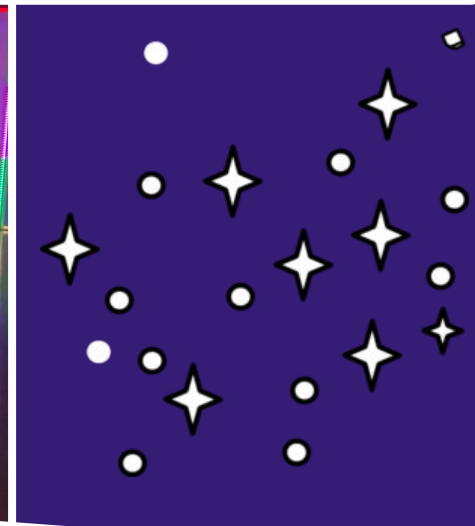
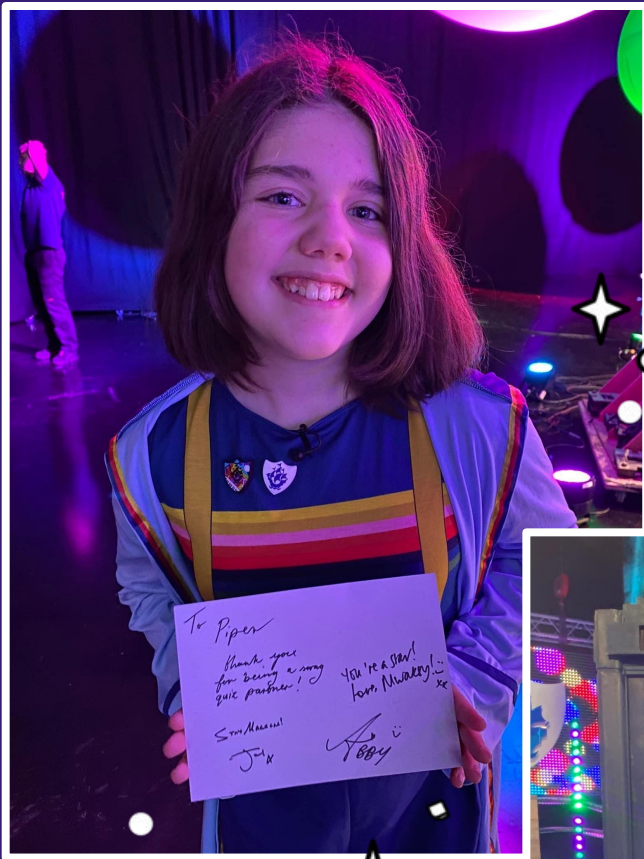
## Blue Peter

Well done to Piper for starring in the latest Blue Peter show. Piper also won the quiz to be the 'Ultimate Whovian'

Congratulations!











Dressed to impress! Thankyou to all the pupils who made such an effort to celebrate the royal occasion!





# Dates for Summer Term

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday - No School

- Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May  
KS2 SATs week

- Wednesday 24th May 5pm - Year 5 Parents invited to a meeting to introduce the residential trip planned for their children in Spring 2024

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term

- Monday 5th June - Year 6 Bikeability
- Week beginning Monday 5th June - Science Week
- Wednesday 7th June - 6pm - New Reception Parents' Meeting
  - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day
  - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day Reserve
    - Friday 7th July - PAWS in
- Thursday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Party
  - Friday 21st July - Term ends 2pm

## Internet Safety

During the week beginning May 15th, our PCSO will be coming to talk to Year 6 about keeping safe whilst using the internet. Please take an opportunity to talk to your child to share their experiences and remind them to use sites responsibly and as a source for good. It is imperative that they understand the impact it can have on other people and how upsetting throw away comments made in the comfort of their homes can be. Also, we are keen to reinforce to them that everything we read online is not necessarily true.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. This is a great opportunity to be part of our ever improving and developing school. Please consider whether you would like to take on this role or whether you know someone who could do this well. Please see letter below for more information.

## For your Information...

Fantastic News!  
Enjoy a great long weekend!



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2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are elected from and by the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

You might like to look at the information for prospective governors on the Gloucestershire County Council website [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors). If you have any further questions about the role, please make contact with Jo Mabbutt in the office.

The governing board has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that governing boards need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing board.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, please complete the attached form (hard copies can be collected from the office). Your completed form will need to be returned to the office by 4pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023. If there are more nominations than vacancies, a ballot will be held and you will be sent a voting paper.

Please note that the successful candidate will be subject to checks to satisfy that they are not subject to any disqualification regulations and will also be asked to undertake an enhanced DBS check which will include a check that the candidate does not appear on the Children's Barred List.

Yours Sincerely,

**Su Broadhurst**

**Headteacher**



## Election of Parent Governors

### *Nomination Form*

Name:|

Address:

Email address & Contact Phone number:

Signature of nominee:

Please tick✓

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I declare that I have a child on roll at the school and am eligible and willing to serve as a parent governor

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I declare that I have read and understood the disqualification criteria

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I understand that the post requires me to hold a DBS certificate

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**Nominated by (Signature, name in capitals and address) – self nomination is acceptable**

Name in capitals:

Address:

Signature

**Candidate's statement for inclusion on ballot paper:**

Completed nomination must be returned to Jo Mabbutt in the school office by 4pm Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Any nominations received after this time will not be considered.