



SJS Weekly News - 13th May

This week has been dominated by the Year 6 SATs tests. We've made it to the end of them and it's another well done to the Year 6 children. The tests themselves were apparently the tests written for 2020 which shows that no compensation has been given to the unsettled period of late. The Year 6 did their very best to meet the challenges they faced head on. Time to forget them now and for Year 6 to enjoy the jam-packed end to the summer term.

The Year 6 children and staff are fund-raising to help pay for their end of year performance 'School of Rock'. One of the events is a 'Quiz & Chips' night and we hope many of you will be able to attend and support the fundraising efforts.

You will find dates below for Sports Days, along with the Jubilee events. Last week I mentioned we were also hoping to host 'family days' too. The calendar is filling up fast but we still hope to advertise and hold these. If a year group is unable to find a suitable date, we will hold them in the autumn term instead. Any dates will be advertised shortly.

With quite a tight road outside the school, I often think how well we do cope with all the school traffic at drop off and pick up times. We understand the difficulties with parking but would continue to ask that residents' driveways are not blocked and thought is given to the residents close to the school.

A reminder that school is closed on Friday 27th May, 2022. All schools were asked to choose an extra day's holiday due to the Jubilee bank holiday falling in half-term.

Enjoy the weekend.

Kind regards

Matt Walton, Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wed 18 May - Yr 3 Ancient Egypt Day

Friday 27th May - School closed (due to extra Bank Holiday)

Mon May 30th - Fri June 3rd: Half - term

Tue 7th June - Yr 5 visiting Cley Marshes

Tue 7th June - Yr 3 Jubilee Celebration (10:30am - 12:45pm)

Wed 8th June - Yr 4 Jubilee Celebration (10:30 am - 12:45pm)

Thur 9th June - Yr 5 Jubilee Celebration (10:30am - 12:45pm)

Fri 10th June - Yr 6 Jubilee Celebration (10:30am - 12:45pm)

Mon 13th June - Class photos

Wed 15th June - Yr 4 Multiplication Check

Wed 22nd June - Fri 24th June: Yr 6 Residential @ Hilltop

Mon 27th June - City Sports (Field events)

Tue 28th June - City Sports (Heats)

Wed 29th June - Yr 6 at Royal Norfolk Show

Thur 30th June - 5H visiting Dragon Hall

Thur 30th June - City Sports Finals

Fri 1st July - 5B visiting Dragon Hall

Mon 4 July - Yr 6 Evening Performance - time tbc

Tuesday 5 July - Yr 3/4 Sports Day (9:15am)

Tuesday 5 July - Year 6 Evening Performance - time tbc

Wednesday 6th July - Year 5/6 Sports Day (9:15am)

Friday 8th July - School Reports sent home

Monday 11th July - Yr 3 trip to West Runton



1 - Year 3 visited Tutankhamun's tomb this week!

What have Year 4 enjoyed the most this week?

Bella - I enjoyed researching about mountains and habitats.

Rachael - I liked learning how to tell the time in maths.

Theo - I enjoyed doing the long jump in PE. We used the long jump pit.

Phoebe - We learnt how to tell the time in French and it was enjoyable.

Charlie P - I enjoyed learning about habitats in science, we were creating bar graphs from our research.

Thalia - Literacy was good this week, we were researching ready to write our own non-chronological report.

May's e-Safety Newsletter has been emailed today. Please have a read.

It includes the following advice regarding talking to children about online sexual harassment:

Talking to our children about online sexual harassment can be difficult which is why the Children's Commissioner have produced a guide to help you. The guide focuses on several topics that can often be difficult to talk about with our children such as body image and peer pressure.

Through the work of the Children's Commissioner, they found that we should start these conversations early, introducing topics in an age-appropriate manner before a child is given a phone or a social media account (often around the age of 9 or 10). The guide is a 'starting point' and includes further links to other resources, young peoples' views and top tips from 16–21 year-olds. The guide and further information can be found here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/report/talking-to-your-child-about-online-sexual-harassment-a-guide-for-parents/>



2 - For different reasons, the garden area in the playground has been out of bounds at playtime. It's great to have it back open and the children are enjoying the environment, whether playing or relaxing on the benches.



3 - Jacob (4!) found a rather big friend whilst gardening this morning!