



Friday Post

Friday 5th May 2023

Our School Value: Service

*God has shown you his grace in giving you different gifts. And you are like servants who are responsible for using God's gifts. So be good servants and use your gifts to serve each other. **Peter 4:10***

Dear families,

We have had a short week followed by another long weekend! The week has been packed with excitement none-the-less!

Thank you to everyone who joined us this afternoon for our Coronation Celebrations. It is always good to come together as a school family, especially to honour such an historic occasion. The choir sounded wonderful and the decorations created by the children were fantastic. We are looking forward to more times together this term including our church celebration on Thursday 25th May, and Sports' Day on Thursday 29th June.

Foxes have been particularly busy this week! They had a wonderful time on residential at Laches Wood - climbing, caving, scavenger hunts and archery were some of the highlights. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Carrington, Mr Waters and Mrs Trumble for accompanying them on this trip - such experiences are priceless and we are always grateful to staff for going above and beyond to make them possible.

We would like to extend our thanks to you for supporting us during the school closure on Tuesday following NEU strike action. You may have heard in the news, that other teaching unions are re-balloting members around strike action having not reached a pay-deal. We will endeavour to keep you up date with any future disruption.

We hope you have a wonderful bonus bank holiday weekend, and look forward to seeing you in school on Tuesday.

Miss Phillips

Following agreement from our LAC (governing body) our school hours from September 2023 will be 8.45am - 3.10pm (gates will open at 8.35am with Ark available from 8am until 5pm). Thank you to everyone who engaged in the consultation, your feedback has been invaluable in helping us reach this decision.

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Coronation Quiz!

Name that royal:



How old is King Charles III? _____

How many siblings does King Charles III have? _____

Where was King Charles III born? _____

What language other than English can he speak? _____

Circle the vehicles King Charles III can control:

car submarine plane rocket HGV

True or false?

	True	False
King Charles III has been on Coronation Street		
King Charles III is left handed		
King Charles III likes to paint		
King Charles III doesn't need a passport		

Answers at the end of the newsletter!



Coronation Celebrations



A prayer for the new King

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.
Bless his reign and the life of our nation.
Help us to work together
so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness
flourish among us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.





The Reading Tree

Open Library

A reminder that The Reading Tree will be open each Friday at 3pm for children and their parent/ carer to choose a book to take home to read.



Art Club - Cancelled

16th May

Please note there is NO Art Club on Tuesday 16th May due to Mr Waters being involved with other school activities. Charges on ParentPay do take these sessions into account. Should you require After School Care please book into the Ark for those sessions, many thanks.

Sports Day / Summer Fayre - Thursday 29th June



We will be holding our Sports Day on Thursday 29th June which parents will be invited to. Afterwards we will be holding a Summer Fayre, if anyone would like to have a stall during the afternoon please let the office know.

Timetable

12pm - 1pm: families are invited to join for our annual picnic.
1pm - 2pm: Sports' Day races!
2pm - 3pm: Summer Fair stalls and activities in support of our PTA.

This week during worship we are learning:

'Give me oil in my lamp'

[Give me oil in my lamp | Christian Songs For Kids - YouTube](#)



Please follow the link above to hear the music

Laches Wood Residential



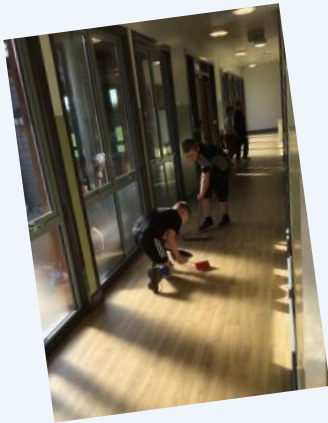
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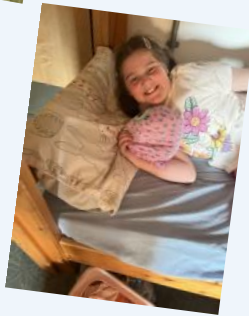
Climbing



Archery



Chores



Frisbee



and relax!!

Whole School Homework

On Friday 12th May, St Modwen are coming to school to deliver an assembly on the construction industry.

They are asking all pupils to design their dream home ahead of the assembly. One lucky pupil will be chosen as their winner.

Please design - draw, make, sketch, collage - your dream home. Make sure it is clearly named and in school on the morning of Friday 12th May.



Weekly House Point Tally



Holly

52

Sycamore

37

Oak

44

Each week the team with the most tokens gains 3 leaves on their tree, 2nd gets 2 leaves and 3rd gets 1 leaf. At the end of the term the team with the most leaves will earn a reward.

REMINDER



ParentPay®

Unless your child is in receipt of Free School Meals lunches provided by our school kitchen for children in **Nursery, Year 3 & Year 4 are at a cost of £2:70 daily**. Please keep your ParentPay accounts topped up to cover this. Thank you for your co-operation.

1 meal per week - £2.70

5 meals per week - £13.50

6 week 1/2 term - £81.00

Please check to see if you could be eligible for Free School Meals by going to the County Council website:

[Apply online - Free School Meals - Staffordshire County Council](#)

Lunchtime Menu ~ 08/05/2023



WEEK 1 MENU		W/C: 31/10 21/11 12/12 02/01 23/01 13/02 06/03 27/03		Chartwells <small>Do Much More Than You Think You Can</small>		
AUTUMN/WINTER 2022		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PACKED LUNCH...	JACKET POTATOES...	PICK A PUDI!
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Slices
TUESDAY	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese and Tomato Pizzas Served with Potato Wedges	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise	Hot Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard and Fruit Slices
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Casserole Served with Two Vegetables	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Oat Cookie served with Fruit Slices
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholmed Pasta and Two Vegetables	Chinese Vegetable Rice Served with Two Vegetables	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Apple Crumble served with Custard
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish Served with Chips and Three Vegetables	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips and Three Vegetables	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Ice Cream Milkshake with Shortbread and Fruit Slices

PACKED LUNCH - AVAILABLE DAILY
HAM OR CHEESE SANDWICH OR DAILY SPECIAL, VEGETABLES, FRESH FRUIT AND DESSERT OF THE DAY

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

✓ Vegetarian
🐟 Oily Fish
🌾 Wholegrain
🍌 Fruity!
👩 Nutritionist's Choice
🍲 Halal Available



NO NUTS!

Please note do not send children to school with any items containing nuts due to children who have allergies. Thank you



**Well done on passing your
level 1 Bikeability**



Stars of the Week



Last Week's Big Question: Can you judge a book by it's cover?

Edie - "You look for titles to find a clue"

Rohan - "Sometimes"

Sophie - "It depends on the title"

JJ - "It depends on what kind of book it is, if it's about humans it's what's on the inside that counts"

Fran - "Sometimes the cover isn't like the book"

BIG QUESTION

Where is the bottom of a hill?

To develop our philosophical thinking we will be asking a BIG question each week! As a family take time to discuss the following question! Miss Phillips will listen to the children's thoughts on this question during Worship on Friday.



**Hedgehogs have
been making
biscuits**



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday - King Charles III coronation
Tuesday 16th May	NO ART CLUB - please book Ark if you require care
Thursday 25th May - approx 9:20am	Children in Church - parents welcome to join us
Friday 26th May	Inset Day - school closed to children
Friday 23rd June	Sports for Schools Athlete visit
Thursday 29th June	Sports Day & family picnic - <i>more info to follow</i>
Wednesday 5th July	Y4 at Penkridge Middle School Transition Day
Friday 7th July 2023	Inset Day - school closed to children
Tuesday 25th July	Leavers Church Service
Tuesday 25th July	School closes at 1:30pm
Tuesday 5th September 2023	Back to School!



On your child's day, please send them to school dressed in old clothing they do not mind getting dirty. Please also ensure they have wellies to change into, if they are not kept at school.

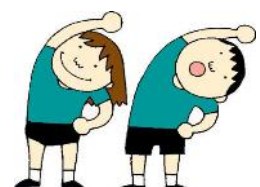
Layers and waterproofs are advised because of the wet weather.

09/05/2023	Owls - Y1	16/05/2023	HHogs - Reception
		23/05/2023	HHogs - Nursery

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school. Thank you for your co-operation

PE Timetable March 2023

Thursday - Owls & Foxes
Friday - Hedgehogs & Foxes



A big thank you to our friends at Lower Drayton Farm for donating a family ticket for our Tombola this week!



Now through to the start of the summer break, we're celebrating spring on the farm!

From new life to planting seeds it's the season to get outside and enjoy the fresh air. OK, OK – we know about the 'Great British Weather', but at PLAY@ there's LOADS to do even if it rains, with our massive indoor playbarns, animal zones and new undercover bouncy pillow in the Woodland Barn.

Farm trailer rides will run on weekends and peak sessions throughout with visitors helping to plant pumpkin, sunflower and sweetcorn seeds.



Free workshop for parents of children who self-harm

Staffordshire Educational Psychology Service have worked in partnership with the Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust to create four parental workshops that will be running across Staffordshire. These informal workshops will create a safe-space for parents to discuss self-harm. There will be a presentation that will focus on understanding why children self-harm and how adults can support them.

Castle House, Newcastle
1pm - 3pm, April 26th 2023

Staffordshire Place 1, Stafford
1pm - 3pm, May 24th 2023

East Staffordshire Children's Centre, Burton
1pm - 3pm, 7th June 2023

Wolseley Centre, Rugeley
1pm - 3pm, 7th June 2023

We only have limited spaces there fore if you are interested in attending please book a place by emailing:

jessica.hill@staffordshire.gov.uk



JOINING UP CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Are you the parent or carer of a young person who has health needs that mean they have appointments with, or visits from more than one health care professional, organisation or service?

Come and join us to play a game of 'Whose Shoes' so we can hear from your perspective on how we better join up care.

WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY 2023 AT STAFFORD RUGBY CLUB
ST16 2TT

WE WILL PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS FROM 9.30 FOR A 10AM START.

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE AND WE WILL FINISH BY 2.30PM.



Scan the QR code or book [here](#) or contact involvement@mpft.nhs.uk



Coronation Quiz!

Name that royal:



Queen Elizabeth



Henry VIII



Queen Victoria



King Charles III



Princess Charlotte

How old is King Charles III? **74**

How many siblings does King Charles III have? **3**

Where was King Charles III born? **Buckingham Palace**

What language other than English can he speak? **Welsh**

Circle the vehicles King Charles III can control:

car submarine **plane** rocket HGV

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