

ROYAL WEDDING EXTRAVAGANZA COMING TO A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!



A reminder that to celebrate the upcoming royal wedding, children will be voting for their bride and groom and other roles will be assigned. We will be asking your children to dress up in wedding day attire so hats and fascinators, suits and dresses will be the order of the day!

This will be rounded off with a traditional English afternoon tea party.

Please look out for the letter coming home this week with all the details.

We will also be looking for lots of donations from parents for cakes bought or made, we are not fussy!!



MEASLES OUTBREAK

Over the last few months measles outbreaks have been confirmed by a number of areas in the South West including North Somerset. The majority of cases have been in children who have not received the 2 doses of the MMR vaccine.

Measles is caused by a serious infectious rash and high fever and can be very serious. Complications include ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, encephalitis (Infection of the brain) and even brain damage.

Symptoms to look out for are: high fever, sore red, watery eyes, coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy brown rash, which usually appears after the first symptoms.

If you suspect anyone of having measles, they should stay at home and phone their GP or NHS111 for advice.

It is not just a child's problem. It's never too late to be vaccinated so ask your GP surgery – It's free for children.

STAY PROTECTED!

VICTORIAN DAY

On Wednesday, Year 1 and 2 experienced what it was like to be a child in school during the Victorian era. They all dressed up in Victorian attire and



enjoyed a day of activities such as rote learning in

maths with their tables using chalk and board, reciting and practising Victorian rhymes – some of which we still recite today.

They were able to plan and make their own peg dolls that looked amazing as part of the work on comparing toys of the past to their toys of today.

This was all done under the 'strict' guidance of their Victorian teachers who made the day a fun but educational event for their new topic.



PTA NEWS

Dates for the Diary

- 14TH -17TH May SATs Week**
- 18th May –Yr 6 Weston Rocks**
- 18th May – Year 5 Sleepover**
- 18TH May – Royal Wedding Celebration**
- 20th May – Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Worle 9.30am – 4.30pm -**
- 22nd May – Yr 3/4 Caerleon Trip**
- 25TH May – End of term 5**
- 22nd June – Summer Fete (after school)**

SAUSAGE SIZZLE



On Sunday 20th May, at Bunnings Store Worle, we will be hosting a sausage sizzle. All profits from the day come directly back into the school so if you have a spare hour to support, please see Mrs Hawkins and sign up.

If you are available to help out with the PTA at any of the events, please see Mrs Hawkins or Mrs Stuart.

JACKETS TO STAY

No not the children's coats as hopefully the sun will come back. No, the jacket potato option on the menu will continue for the foreseeable future. If there is a change to this, you will be informed as soon as possible.

A SPECIAL REQUEST AGAIN!



It has been noticed that yet again too many cars are parking on the double yellow lines outside the school and there have been some near misses!

'The only times you may ever park on a double yellow line are if you need to change a flat tyre, if the police instruct you to or if it is an emergency'. This does not include 'just dropping off'.

Blue badge holders are allowed to park on double yellow lines as long as they are not causing an obstruction. We also remind everyone to drive carefully and sensibly on the roads surrounding the school. Thank you.

PE KITS, PE KITS, PE KITS

Remember to always have one in school at ALL times please.

COLORFOTO

Please note the deadline for your school order of the class and the year 6 individual photos is **9am, 4th May 2018**. Make sure you fill in the form and return it to your child's teacher.

NSPCC VISIT

Last week, Year 5 and 6 were very fortunate to receive a follow up workshop by the NSPCC after their key stage 2 assembly. The children were to get more advice and knowledge about how the NSPCC operates and how they can seek help and support if needed covering a range of issues.

Should any child need any support 24hrs a day seven days a week they can call free on 08001111

FEATHERS MCGRAW

On Monday, we have the representative from Ardman Animations coming in to reveal who is the winner for the design the sculpture competition as well as tell us about the project due in summer.

LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS

A new learning power

At Worle Village we have always believed that children are unique individuals with great capabilities and have strived to ensure that every child is given optimum opportunities to achieve. Over the last 18 months we have been developing our ideas surrounding Learning Without Limits. This means that there is no end result to a child's learning. We don't set a ceiling on any individual. Our aim, as a school, is to ensure that everyone involved in the children's learning has the same mindset as us. There are no limits!

We **trust** our children to be decision makers, knowing what helps them, hinders them and encourages them to carry on whatever the challenge. We trust them to ask questions, challenge answers and deepen their understanding of the world around them. We give children the freedom to make their own choices and decisions that contribute to developing them further.

We believe in **everybody** and ensure children feel their voice is heard and they have a part in contributing to improve our school. We value different ways of working and maximise opportunities to learn from each other. We work together to ensure a **co-agency**, working collaboratively with the child, their family and all staff members. We like to solve problems and unpicking big questions within our curriculum together.

Children surprise us with their thoughts, feelings and ideas and we encourage this. Allowing for **unpredictability** within our learning is essential and we are committed to being continually astounded by the skills, ideas and capabilities of your child(ren). What we couldn't do yesterday shouldn't affect our attempt at it today.

Please talk to your child about Learning Without Limits, ask them what they think it means and remember the importance of allowing children to believe 'they can, because they say they can'.

*Have a lovely weekend
From Mrs Elliott.*