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|  **Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter** We have got God’s world in our hands |
| If you have any queries or you need to contact us, please use the contact details below… |
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| **5th May 2023** |
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| **Stars of the week** |
| **Stars of the week** Nursery: Harley for being a kind and caring friend.Starfish: Gabriel for following instructions on the bug hunt. Seahorse: Erin for creating an excellent leaflet about the parts of a plant using scientific vocabulary.Turtle: Cheska for great behaviour and perseverance during SATs revision. |
| **Bank holiday on Monday, the school will be shut** |
| This Monday 8th May the school is closed for the bank holiday following the coronation of King Charles III.  |
| **SATs for year 6 and year 2** |
| Next week the year 6 children are in for the week starting on Tuesday 9th May please. Good luck year 6! Year 2 SATs are done throughout May and there is a bit more flexibility with when we do these tests, and our aim is that the children are almost unaware they have completed them as they will be presented like their usual work. |
| **Seahorse sharing assembly and book sharing** |
| Next Friday 12th May at 2.30 pm, the Seahorse class are having a sharing assembly and book sharing session, all Parents and Carers are invited.  |
| **Coronation Celebrations- family picnic** |
| Thank you for joining us for the picnic, we all loved it. The children had a great day doing coronation activities and, in the afternoon, had lots more fun with outside activities.  |
| **Opening the gates early** |
| On a Friday we will try to open the gates 10 minutes earlier than pick up time so Parents/ Carers can come into the playground to meet each other before the children are due to go home. The children will come out the usual time and we ask again to please wait in the main playground until the first class comes to the step, before you go around to the Starfish class to collect the children so they can maintain their learning until 3.15. We hope this will give you all chance to meet or catch up with each other each week.  |
| **Absences** |
| If you are intending to take the children out of school, please fill in an absence request form. <https://www.bawdseyprimary.com/page/?title=Forms&pid=117>We are now issuing fines for children who are having extended or cumulative unauthorised absences, in accordance with LA guidance which is also within our absence policy. Please look at our policy on this and consider letting us know about the absence, sometimes we can authorise them and we prefer to work with you, especially on these occasions.<https://www.bawdseyprimary.com/_site/data/files/users/policies/BE9669D240A12960504035B919DC0709.pdf>  |
| **Vacancies at Bawdsey School** |
| We currently have four vacancies.* Teaching assistants. *New roles.*
* Teaching vacancies for September.
* Caretaker. *New role.*

Please contact the school office for more information or all the paperwork you will need to join our happy and professional staff team. These forms will also be on our website shortly.  |
| **Head of Kitchen vacancy** |
| If you know anyone who would like to apply for the role of school cook, please let them know this role is available. Thank you for your support. **Head of Kitchen - Vertas Group Limited. £10.55 per hour. Monday - Friday ; 09:30am - 13:30pm.**  |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday**  |
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| School closed Bank Holiday | Premier sports club Years 2-6 |
| **Wednesday**  | **Thursday**  |
| Computer club Years 3-6 with Miss Mee | Art club with Mrs Butler Years Rec- 2.Fun Maths club with Miss Mee Years 3-6 |
| **Friday**  |  |
| Chess with Mr Wesson Years 3-6 |  |
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| **Future Dates**  |
| Changed or new dates will be in Red - we will try not to change the dates below but when planning so far in advance sometimes we may have to adjust them as we go through the term.  * May 2023 KS1, year 2 SATs tests are administered.
* 8-5-23 Bank holiday- children not at school.
* 9-5-23 – 12-5-23 (Tues-Fri) KS2- year 6 SATs week.
* 12-5-23 (2.30) Seahorse assembly and sharing book session. Parents/ Carers invited.
* 18-5-23 9-10 Book a Parent/ Carer phone call with Mrs Darke SENDCo.
* 19-5-23 (2.30) Starfish assembly and sharing book session. Parents/ Carers invited.
* 24-5-23 Swimming gala. Children who are taking part will be notified nearer the time.
* 25-5-23 9-10 Book a Parent/ Carer phone call with Mrs Darke SENDCo.
* 26-5-23 (2.30) Turtles assembly and book sharing. Parents/ Carers invited.
* 26-5-23 Last day of half term.
* 29-5-23 – 4-2-23 Half term break.
* 5-6-23 Children start back at school.
* June Phonic tests for year 1. 12-6-23 – 16-6-23 (through the week)
* 6-6-23 Class 3 bank talk.
* 6-6-23 (pm) Cricket at Ransoms (8 chn will be notified nearer the time)
* 8-6-23 9-10 Book a Parent/ Carer phone call with Mrs Darke SENDCo.
* 13-6-23 Class 3 bank talk
* 14-6-23 – 16-6-23 PGL trip for Turtle class.
* 15-6-23 9-10 Book a Parent/ Carer phone call with Mrs Darke SENDCo.
* 20-6-23 WCET festival for class 3.
* 22-6-23 9-10 Book a Parent/ Carer phone call with Mrs Darke SENDCo.
* 29-6-23 9-10 Book a Parent/ Carer phone call with Mrs Darke SENDCo.
* 6-7-23 9-10 Book a Parent/ Carer phone call with Mrs Darke SENDCo.
* 13-7-23 Sports day
* 14-7-23 (2.30) Starfish assembly and sharing book session. Parents/ Carers invited.
* 17-7-23 2.45 Book sharing session Seahorse and Turtle class, followed by optional Parent/ Carer meetings.
* 20-7-23 Sports day back up day.
* 20-7-23 (pm) Leaver’s assembly.
* 21-7-23 Last day of Summer term.
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