

# 13th May

## School news Update



*Our church school creates a firm foundation where together, with God's help and with the help of others, we learn for life, achieve our best and grow in faith.*



### **We have survived Year 6 SATS!!**

A BIG well done to all the children for working so hard last week. We are all very proud of you. Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation towards the cost of the well-attended breakfast too!

### **Van Gogh Class parents invite**

We would like to offer our Van Gogh parents the opportunity to come into school next Tuesday at 2:15pm. This will be an opportunity for you to spend some time in the classroom with your child and to take part in some activities with them. You will also have some time to look through their learning journey which, alongside Tapestry, is a collation of the wide variety of learning that they have experienced this year. We look forward to welcoming you.

### **DT project for Monet Class**

Miss Slater is looking for children to bring in a wide range of everyday materials for their DT project this term e.g. cardboard boxes, any corrugated style card, plastic (for windows), cotton reels, recyclable materials including small containers and string. We would be grateful if parents could start to collect these items to bring into school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for your support.

### **Jubilee Sports Day and picnic lunch**

We are really looking forward to our sports day this year as we will also be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. During the week running up to the sports day, children will learn about the Queen and her role. Van Gogh and Monet will watch her coronation and re-enact it together, reflecting on the key parts. In Picasso and Kandinsky the children will learn about the role of the Queen in our country and in the commonwealth. All of the children will be creating some artwork to be entered into the village art display over the Jubilee weekend and we will also be learning our National Anthem which will be recorded to send to the Queen as part of the Queen's Choir.



Following our sports day events, we would like to invite all families to stay for a 'bring your own' picnic lunch. Feel free to bring blankets and/or chairs which can be set out on the field to enjoy the celebration together. We would like to encourage parents to come dressed in red, white and blue and if you have a union jack to wave please feel free to bring it along! Children should also come to school dressed in red, white and blue but their clothing should be appropriate for taking part in sports.



We will be providing a picnic lunch for anyone who normally has a school meal on a Thursday so the menu will not be Meat Balls and pasta. This Jubilee lunch will be served in a union jack lunch box and will include a 'crown' biscuit!

If you wish your child to have a school 'jubilee' picnic lunch and they do not normally have a lunch on Thursdays then please complete and return the booking form attached. The cost of the meal for Kandinsky and Picasso class is £2.40. Van Gogh and Monet are entitled to Universal Free School Meals so there will be no charge.

Please book your child's meal by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at the latest, as we need to order the supplies.

There will also be a special presentation for all children on this day too.....

### **Unwanted visitors**



We have been informed by a couple of parents that they have found their child has head lice. Please can you check your child's hair and treat accordingly so we can stop the spread of these visitors.

### **Changeable weather**

All children should be bringing a cap or sun hat to school for sunny days or alternatively a coat for wet days. We do try to get the children outside for each break so they can have some down time so please support us with providing the correct attire.

### **Playing on school equipment**

Please may we take this opportunity to again remind parents that the playground equipment should **NOT** be used before or after school by any child. Please support us in this matter by ensuring that your child is not on the equipment. We would also like to remind you that the field is to be used for After School Clubs only.

### **Snacks**

A polite reminder that children should only be bringing a fruit or vegetable snack for play time.

### **Early Intervention Family Worker**

With this newsletter is a poster which sets out the current offer from Zoe Hope, our early intervention family worker. Please do make direct contact with her if you feel this would be useful or talk to us and we will be happy to share your details so that Zoe can contact you directly. Please use the following link to book onto the workshops if you are interested.

<https://forms.office.com/r/23Tx2WsFEx>



### A Belated Thank you!

STARS really wanted to say a gigantic thank you to all you wonderful people that helped at the Make Do & Mend. So much was achieved and it really is appreciated by the school and children. Thank you.



### Events - Summer Term

#### Where is Bear? – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Can you tell us where Bear is?

Four bears have been hiding in the school. Vincent Bear (Van Gogh), Claude Bear (Monet), Wassily Bear (Kandinsky) & Pablo Bear (Picasso). If you can tell us where the bear for your class competition was hiding, you are in with a chance to win the bear for you to take home and keep. The correct guesses



from each class will then be put into a hat, and one name will be drawn for each class.

Psst! We know that two of the bears are on the slide in this photo! This is not the competition photo!

The competition photo for your class, and entry form, will be sent home on 20 May.

Please return your entry form (and your £1 entry fee) by Tuesday 24 May to be in with a chance to win your own bear.

#### *Father's Day Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June*

A lovely chocolate brownie tray bake can be ordered by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June for collection on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Booking details will be available shortly. Watch this space!

#### *Father's Day Shop - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June*

The Father's Day shop returns! More details to follow shortly.

#### *Lollypop Friday – 24<sup>th</sup> June*

STARS (supported by the Village Shop) will be selling a selection of ice lollies after school. ♥♥♥



#### **Summer Fair – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1pm-4pm**

##### Volunteers

There are some exciting plans for the Summer Fair but the Summer Fair is a huge event and ***we need LOTS of volunteers if we are to manage to run it.*** Please let your class rep, one of the committee or the school office know what you can help with. Thank you.

### External Vendors

There will be space for a few vendors to have their own stall. If you are interested in having a stall at the Summer Fair, or know someone that might be, please speak to one of the committee for more information.

### Raffle

There will be a raffle at the Summer Fair. Books of tickets will be sent home soon. Please help STARS fundraising by buying / selling the tickets that come home. Thank you.

If you or your company have any raffle prizes that you can donate, that would be appreciated. Please do get in touch. Thank you.

### Donations

We will be looking for donations of the following items next half term.

- Filled jars for the Jam Jar Tombola
- Pre-loved (or new!) teddy bears for the Teddy Bear Tombola
- Bottles of wine for a Water or Wine Stall
- Raffle prizes

We will provide more details and will arrange collection dates from the beginning of next half term. Thank you.

### **Diary Dates**

Please see below the diary dates for the Summer 2022 term  
***Any new dates added in the future will be in bold and italics***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> May	2.15pm – 3.15pm Van Gogh Parents invited to open session to view learning journeys etc
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Jubilee themed Sports Day and picnic: everyone welcome – more details to follow 9.30am – 1.00pm
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Teacher Training Day – school closed
30 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half Term
9 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm Year 6 Rotary Quiz
13 <sup>th</sup> June	STARS meeting 7:30pm at school
16 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm – New Reception Parents evening
17 <sup>th</sup> June	STARS Father's Day shop
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day – 1.00pm – 3.00pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	2.45pm Year 5/6 Parents meeting regarding the residential trip
30 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am – 10.30am New Reception children taster session 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	STARS Summer fair
5 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm – 3.00pm New Reception children taster session 2
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Stibbington Residential – Year 5/6
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Change Over Morning – meet your new teacher
13 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am – 12.30pm New Reception children taster session 3 including lunch
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Celebration 9.30am
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Church Service – everyone welcome
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Summer term closes
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Extra bank holiday owed due to Queens Jubilee. School closed.