

KING'S CORONATION

This half term has been busy but brilliant!

We have celebrated the King's Coronation with some fabulous homemade crowns, class competitions, dress up days and a wonderful afternoon tea on the lawn with a number of parents. Thank you to all who were able to attend and enjoyed time in school with the children. It was lovely to see so many of you engaging with us.

Well done to Nursery, 3R and ISG who won first, second and third prize in the class competition and to Mr Wheeler who won a prize for the best dressed adult! We had some wonderful entries and it was really difficult to choose a winner!

OFSTED

As you will be aware, we had our Ofsted inspection just before Easter. The official Ofsted report is now available to read on the Ofsted website and we are very pleased with the outcome. The judgement that we are still a 'GOOD' school reflects the wonderful students, teachers, parents, and governors we have at Hall Green. Thank you to all those who supported us throughout the process.

A message from our Governing Body...

We have really enjoyed getting into school this half term.

Mr Westbury accompanied Year 1 on a trip to the library and enjoyed seeing our children and teachers in action. Mrs Lamb has been in school to meet with Mr Cotterill to discuss developments within the computing curriculum.

We now need your help...

We have spoken to a number of parents about the increased dangers before and after school due to the council removing the crossing patrol warden on the surrounding roads. We are hoping to get a petition drawn up to ask the council to re-instate this... we are asking as many parents as possible to sign this to help our cause.

Staffing Update

The end of this half term will be saying good bye to Mr Wood, our site manager. Mr Wood is moving on to pastures new and I am sure you will join me in wishing him luck and thank him for his commitment during his time with us.

International Peace Day

Thank you to all who attended our International Peace Day events. We welcomed a number of visitors from the local community including musicians, the police, Hope Church, activity groups and even the local MP, Kacey Akpoteni.

The children were thrilled to see these visitors and enjoyed finding out about some the things our community has to offer. Children in Year 6 had a particularly good conversation around the lack of crossing wardens around school and expressed their views on the matter clearly. As a result, Kacey has put in an enquiry to the local council and our Governing Body have taken up the issue. We will keep you informed on our progress with this matter. If you have any further suggestions, don't forget to drop them into the suggestions box located in the foyer by the main entrance.

Can you help?

As you will be aware, we are trying to develop our outdoor area... Can you help? If you are willing to volunteer some time and have some skills that could help us with building some outdoor play equipment, please let Mrs Mason in Reception know! We are also looking for a range of 'bits and bobs' donations that would be useful including:

- Lego
- Garden tools
- Stones, pallets and logs
- Hose pipes
- Toy cars
- Pots and pans
- Tarpaulin
- Watering cans

Attendance!

The year group with the highest attendance so far this year is **Year 4 with 93.9%**.

Congratulations to **4S** who have the best attendance with **94.2%**

Well done to classes **ISR, 3H, 4W AND 5C**, who also all have **over 93%** attendance.

Our aim is to get ALL classes up to 95% attendance!

We are pleased to report that the number of children arriving late as begun to improve, however we still have a long way to go. The impact arriving late can have on a child's learning and confidence is huge! We urge every child to arrive on time.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 24 th May	Y2 Residential to Frank Chapman
Friday 26 th May	Y2 return from residential Pupils break up for half term.
Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 June	Half Term Week
Monday 5 th June	Training Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 6 th June	Pupils return to school Y4 Times Tables Testing Month
Monday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Tuesday 20 th June, 9:30am (weather dependant)	UKS2 (Year 5 and 6) Sports day - Parents welcome
Thursday 22 nd June	Class Photographs
Monday 26 th June, 9:30am (weather dependant)	EYFS Sports day - Parents welcome
Wednesday 28 th June, 9:30am (weather dependant)	LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Sports day - Parents welcome
Thursday 29 th June, 9:30am (weather dependant)	KSI (Year 1 and 2) Sports day - Parents welcome
Wednesday 12 th July, 2.15pm	Year 3 Steel Pan Assembly – Y3 parents welcome
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Party
Tuesday 18 th July	Music Assembly tbc. Parents Evening
Friday 21 st July, time tbc	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Y6 parents welcome
Tuesday 25 th July	Last day of term. Pupils break up for Summer
Wednesday 26 th July	Summer Holidays

Due to the re-arranged Parents Evening last half term, we will not be having parents evening on 23rd June as on the original calendar. We look forward to welcoming you on 18th July. If you have any concerns in the meantime, please speak to your child's class teacher.