



Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:14-16

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Thomas Bullock

Thank you for continuing to bring in excellent thematic topic projects. For example, in Key Stage 2 Year 3 has a range of interesting Biomes; Year 4 's Aztec masks are adorning the classroom walls and Year 5 have offered a glimpse into Victorian life.

This week, Year 6 have been working hard in readiness for their Key Stage Two Assessments beginning on Tuesday March 9th. We are grateful to all of the parents support and work with all of our children.

Thank you to those of you who attended our Nursery OPEN afternoon on Wednesday and Stay and play sessions on Wednesday and Friday! If you missed this one, our next one is 19 June at 1:15pm with stay and play after.

CORONATION PICNIC LUNCH & RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY Friday 5th May

The school kitchen will be putting on a special lunch to celebrate the Coronation on Friday 5th May.

The menu will be:

Egg & Cress Sandwich

or Ham & Cucumber Sandwich

Homemade Sausage Roll (vegetarian option available)

Veggie Sticks

Celebration Cupcake

If you would like your child to have a lunch, please complete the google form:

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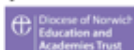
Please note there is no other option of meal on the day.

WEAR RED, WHITE AND BLUE!

To mark the occasion, we would love for the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue for the day.



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Shining Lights of the Week!

- Ark Nursery** **Robyn** is our shining light of the week for settling into Ark Class so well. She is always willing to give any activity a go!
- Antarctica (yr R)** **Georgia** for showing gratitude and thankfulness towards others in the classroom and wider school.
- Oceania Class (yr 1)** **Romeo** for always remembering his manners and gratefully receiving the green and gold tokens he earns.
- Africa Class (yr 2)** **Evie-Mae** for always using her manners to show she is thankful to her peers and adults in school.
- Europe Class (yr 3)** **Dexter Brigham** for showing fantastic manners and respect in class this week. He has been a fantastic role model. Well done!
- S America Class (yr 4)** **Leila** for her kindness and politeness to both staff and peers. Leila always shows appreciation by saying thank you and is always grateful for a challenge in her learning.
- Asia Class (yr 5)** **Lacey** for the kindness and compassion she shows to her classmates.
- N America Class (yr 6)** **Jenna** has been working incredibly hard this week, sharing ideas and volunteering lots of explanations.

WOW MOMENTS!

Hugo (yr 1) and Aaliyah (yr 3) Aaliyah has achieved her 400m swimming certificate and Hugo has achieved his 200m swimming certificate which has to be completed in one go non stop!!

Jude (yr R) learnt to ride his bike without stabilisers at the weekend! He did so well and is getting super speedy already!

Archie (yr 4) had a great first ever football match with his new team on Saturday.

Alfie-John (yr 3) started playing football for Shipdham FC.

Hadley (yr 3) won his first golf competition this week.



*Please remember to continue to send in you **WOW** moments for achievements out of school:*

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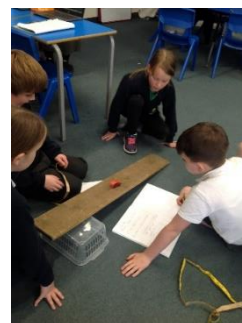
This week's overall attendance – 96.7%

OUR KEY LEARNING QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Key Learning Question of the week
1	What is it like to live in Scotland?
2	What are human rights?
3	What are the different biomes of the world?
4	What do we know about the Ancient Maya people and their cities?
5	What was the Industrial Revolution?
6	How can you locate places on a map?

Europe Class (yr 3)

In Science this week, the children have been learning how different surfaces can have an effect on the movement of objects through the force, friction. They took part in an investigation to find out! Using ramps with different materials and cars they measured the distance the car travelled.



Toy Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported the toy sale earlier in the week, approximately £40 was raised by the Eco Warriors Team.



DIARY DATES

May

- 1st Bank Holiday
- 5th Coronation Picnic Lunch – come to school dressed in Red, White and Blue*
- 8th Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
- 8th – 12th Year 6 SATS week
- 15th – 19th – Year 2 SATS week
- 17th Reception Class – Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing
- 23rd Year 5 Trip to Gressenhall – 'Victorian Whodunnit'
- Half term Monday 29th May – Friday June 2nd**

June

- 5th INSET Day
- 6th School reopens
- 19th Nursery Open Afternoon 1-2pm followed by stay and play*
- 28th & 29th Royal Norfolk Show (choir to perform)*

July

- 5th – 7th Year 6 residential to Eaton Vale
- 20th Move up Day*
- 21st Last day of term

* New addition



The Ark Nursery Newsletter



This week

We have been busy this week, consolidating our learning surrounding our focus book 'Errol's Garden'. We have also learnt new sounds 'v' and 'y'. In maths, we have been superstar learners – the children picked up positional vocabulary so quickly! With Mrs Taylor, we compared babies and children, noticing their differences. We had lots of fun measuring ourselves against baby clothes!



Next week

Our RWI phonics sounds will be 'w' and 'z'. We will begin our literacy learning based around the fun story book 'The Runaway Pea'! In maths, we will look at 'more than' and 'fewer'. We are also looking at growth from babies all the way through to adults. As well as this, we will explore lifecycles, and much much more!

Learning links at home

- Play 'I spy' – instead of using initial sounds, use positional vocabulary. For example, say "I spy something that is **under** the bed" or "I spy something that is **behind** the chair".
- Play 'Hide and Seek' with a selection of toys. Hide the toys around the house. Your child can ask you questions to help them find the toys. Use positional words to describe where you have hidden the toys. For example, "It is underneath..." or "It is next to...".
- Go on a listening walk outside. Close your eyes and see what you can hear. Can you talk about the different sounds that you can hear? Are they quiet or loud sounds? What do you think they might be?

