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New Term

Even though we're only 2 weeks into term, it already feels like we're rapidly moving through the summer term. The children have returned to school with great attitudes to their learning and are looking forward to all the exciting opportunities and learning that this term has to offer.

Coronation Playground Party

We can't wait to welcome you to our Coronation Playground Party on Friday 5th May:



Foundation Stage: 9 – 10 am

KS1: 10:30 – 11:30 am

KS2: 1:30 – 3 pm

Please bring a picnic snack (e.g. cake or biscuits, etc.) to share with your child and a picnic blanket or foldable chair. The children are encouraged to dress up as kings and queens or in red, white or blue on that day.

Attendance Monitoring

Attendance remains a priority as we know how crucial it is for children's learning and well-being that they are in school every day. From our monitoring of attendance, letters have been sent out to parents and carers to make them aware if their child's attendance has fallen below the 96% threshold.

SATs

In May we have both KS1 and KS2 SATs taking place. For KS1 the assessments will be carried out throughout the month, whereas the KS2 tests happen on set days starting Tuesday 9th May. We want to give our children the opportunity to do their best and on that basis we ask that the children get sufficient sleep and are in school on time. KS2 are expected to be in school at 8:35 am on those days. Miss Watson shall be sending out additional information regarding the SATs.

Y5 History

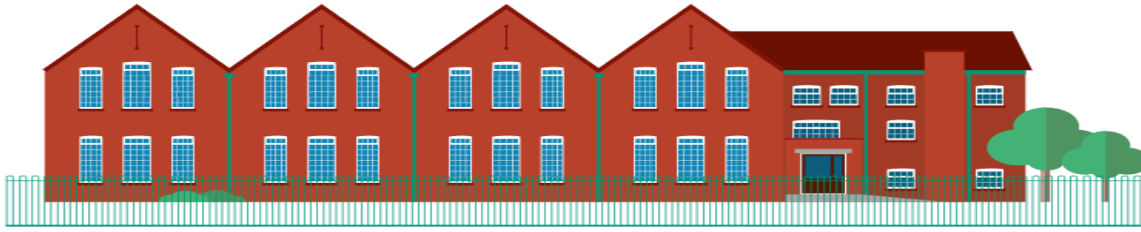
This week, year 5

have taken part in an historical debate! We have been comparing life in Athens and Sparta. The



aim of the debate was to encourage our students to engage in critical thinking and develop their research skills. As you may already know, the cities of Athens and Sparta were two of the most powerful city-states in ancient Greece, and they had very different forms of governance and societal structures. The children were tasked to choose Team Sparta or Team Athens and they demonstrated a clear understanding of the ancient Greek history and a passion

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for developing their analytical skills! Well done year 5, keep up the hard work!

Squid Accounts

It is really important that Squid dinner money accounts are kept in credit. If your account goes overdrawn, we will only be able to offer your child a sandwich for lunch until the balance is cleared.

Dates for your Diary

Diary Dates		
01.05.23	May Day Bank Holiday	
05.05.23	King's Coronation Playground Party	
08.05.23	King's Coronation Bank Holiday	
09.05.23	Y3 & 4 to Creswell Craggs	
09.05.23 - 12.05.23	KS2 SATs	
19.05.23	Y5 & 6 Road Safety	
29.05.23 - 02.06.23	Half term	

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