**Maybury Primary School April 2023 Newsletter**

The summer term has got off to a great start. Please remember that school will be closed on **Monday 1st May** as this is a public holiday. All the children are working hard on their new themes for the term. Year 6 children are working incredibly hard towards their SATs.

**Strike Action**

Please note that school will be open as usual for **all** children on Thursday 27th April. Whilst the strike action may affect some members of our staff, we have provision in place to ensure that all classes will be taught on this day. We will confirm the arrangements for Tuesday 2nd May later in the week.

**International Choir Concert**

From the 27th to the 30th April, the city of Hull will be hosting the prestigious International Choir Competition. This is the first time that this event has been held in the UK and it is a great accolade for Hull to be the host city.

We are incredibly proud that our school choir have been invited to sing at the opening ceremony for the event on **Thursday 27th April.** This is a great honour and a fabulous opportunity for our children to perform in front of singers from 10 different countries. Maybury has a growing reputation in the city for our children’s musical talent and high quality performances. We are very proud!

** King’s Coronation Celebration**

Please remember that school will also be closed on **Monday** **8th May** for the extra bank holiday for the King’s Coronation.

The coronation of King Charles takes place on Saturday 6th May. We will be celebrating the King’s Coronation in school on **Friday 5th May.** On this day, children may come to school wearing **red, white** **and blue**. In the afternoon, the children will take part in coronation themed activities and will enjoy an ‘afternoon tea’ of strawberries and ice cream.

**Year 6 SATs TestsC:\Users\alisongrantham\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\PTVE04NK\MC900089038[1].wmf**

The children in Year 6 will be taking their SATs tests during the week beginning **Tuesday 9th May 2023**. These tests are externally marked and we will find out the results in early July.

**Tuesday 9th May: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test**

**Paper 1: Questions**

**Paper 2: Spelling**

**Wednesday 10th May: English Reading Test**

**Thursday 11th May: Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic**

**Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning**

**Friday 12th May: Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning**

It is important that the children attend school and complete all of their tests. On each of these days, the children in Year 6 may come to school early and attend Breakfast Club, where sausage and bacon sandwiches will be provided for them. They can then revise before the tests using their chrome books or their Revision Guides. We are really proud of the hard work and great attitudes that our Year 6 children have displayed this year towards their learning. We wish them the best of luck in the tests!

**Year 2 SATs Tests**

Our Year 2 children will also be sitting tests in reading, writing and maths. We are planning to spread these tests out carefully and so the tests will take place during the weeks from **Tuesday 9th May** up to **Friday 26th May.**  These are marked in school and judged alongside the children’s work in their books to give an overall standard for reading, writing and maths. In Year 2 children will be judged to be working towards the expected standard; working at the expected standard or working at greater depth within the expected standard. You will be informed of the outcomes of these tests and teacher assessments at the end of this academic year.

**Year 1 Phonics Test**

The children in Year 1 have to take part in a Phonics Screening check. This will take place during the week beginning **Monday 12th June.** It is important that the children are in school during the whole of this week. We will send you more information about the screening process nearer to the time.

**School Holiday Dates**

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| **2022-23** | |
| **Tuesday 18th April** | School opens for Summer Term 1 |
| **Monday 1st May** | May Day Holiday |
| **Monday 8th May** | King’s Coronation Bank Holiday |
| **Friday 26th May** | School closes for half term break |
| **Monday 5th June** | School opens for Summer Term 2 |
| **Friday 21st July** | School closes for summer break |

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