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Sajid Javid MP and Thrive

This morning, Year 6 enjoyed a visit from Sajid Javid MP. They had prepared in advance a number of fantastic questions about his drive to become a Member of Parliament and the variety of his work. The children were fascinated and engaged with in our very own "Question Time!".

Sajid Javid then went on to present the school with the Thrive School of Excellence Award that we received earlier in the year, as well as talking to the Thrive Ambassadors about their role in school in supporting children's mental health and wellbeing.



Attendance

Below are the attendance figures for this week:

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Cygnets	94.9	Kingfishers	95.6	Larks	94.7
Goslings	93.7	Wrens	97.0	Cranes	96.3
Ducklings	95.1	Flamingos	96.6	Storks	95.8
Puffins	95.2	Toucans	95.3	Herons	95.7
Penguins	96.8	Macaws	96.2	Ospreys	95.9
Pelicans	92.6	Nightingales	96.5	Hawks	96.1
Robins	96.7	Finches	96.8	Eagles	94.4

Our ACE Values

CommunityBeing Responsible
Being Respectful

Being Inclusive

Emotional Wellbeing Being Reflective Being Courageous Being Kind

Reminders

Please see below for useful reminders:

- **Last Day of Term:** The last day of term for pupils will be Thursday 25th May.
- **Named Clothing:** As the weather is very interchangeable at the moment, please ensure that your child(ren)'s clothing is clearly labelled.
- Sun Screen and Hats: As we move into the warmer weather, please can we remind parents and carers to apply sun screen before school and send children in with a sun hat.

Term Dates

- ⇒ Our next and final TED day is: Friday 26th May 2023. There is an additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May.
- ⇒ For the current academic year's term dates please click here.
- ⇒ For Worcestershire County Council agreed term dates for upcoming years (without TED days) please click here.

Hot drinks and cakes will also be available!



Kidderminster Harriers Football Tournament

We were extremely proud of the children in both teams who all represented the school exceptionally well at the first tournament on Friday 12th May.

Both teams came first in their category! Congratulations to them all!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped with transport and came to support.



Free Tennis Session May/June

Blakedown and Hagley Tennis Club are offering a free taster session until the middle of June. This offer will be on a first come, first served basis; so please book early to avoid disappointment. If you are interested, please email stratfordarea@i2ctennis.co.uk for information and bookings.



King Charles III Coronation Celebrations

On Friday 5th May we enjoyed celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. The children sang



songs and immersed themselves in a range of art and craft activities. After the Bank Holiday, the children spoke to their teachers and staff members about how much they had enjoyed watching the ceremony on Saturday!



'Wear It Green' for Mental Health Own Clothes Day

Today, children and staff took part in 'Wear it Green Day' to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Week. We are really pleased to say that we have raised a brilliant £337.00 for the charity Mental Health Foundation UK.

Please can we say a huge **THANK YOU** for all of your donations!

Wishing you all a wonderful bank holiday weekend!



Head Teacher



