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# ARLECDON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 21st APRIL 2023

The summer term is always a busy and fun filled term. This term our young people get to shine and show what they know when they complete the National assessments. Year 2 and Year 6 pupils will complete their SATS and Year 1 pupils will complete their phonics screening assessments. Our pupils are working hard to prepare for these and we appreciate your support. We want the very best for all our pupils and we know they will all secure their own best outcomes.

It has been a busy week with lots of fantastic learning and our KS2 children had a wonderful trip to Tullie House. They really enjoyed it and it linked directly with their learning. This is what they thought about it:

On Tuesday KS2 went to Tullie House to learn about the Anglo-Saxons. We created a human timeline where we wore hats depending on the era in History. Then, for the next challenge, we split into three teams, which were named after Anglo-Saxon kingdoms. We had to complete an artefact jigsaw puzzle, a true or false knowledge quiz, solve riddles and we had to match jobs to the correct people. We earned coins when we completed activities. As two of our teams had the same number of coins, we had to go to a tie-breaker! Hilariously, the team with the least points, won three points to win the whole game! After that, we enjoyed our lunch. Then we went into the museum. We saw model train seats, information videos, fake animals, a cave, a HUGE whale skeleton and a room with lots of old dresses inside. We enjoyed exploring the museum and wished we had longer in there! By Year 3 and 4

Jaydon – “It was amazing!”

Franki – “It was an interesting ride”

Ellie – “I found out that the Anglo-Saxons were greedy and smelly!”

Please can I just remind parents about cars and parking in the morning and at the end of the day. We have had a number of complaints from neighbours about cars literally being abandoned or parked outside drives while people collect children from school.

We do ask that you park responsibly.

Next week the children in reception to Year 6 will be swimming every afternoon, apologies for any confusion with the dates for this.

The next strike action is planned for the 27<sup>th</sup> April, we will be open to children in Reception to Year 6.

Have a lovely weekend

Sophie McCabe

## CALENDAR

**24th-28th April**  
Swimming 2-3pm

**27.04.23**  
School open for  
Reception—Year 6

**01.05.23**  
School Closed -  
Bank Holiday

**02.05.23**  
School open for  
Reception—Year 6

**05.05.23**  
Coronation Picnic Lunch  
12-1pm

**08.05.23**  
School Closed -  
Bank Holiday

**9th-12th May**  
Year 6 SATS

**15th-19th May**  
Year 2 SATS

## ATTENDANCE

REC – 100%

YR1 – 100%

YR2 – 97.5%

YR3 – 90%

YR4 – 95%

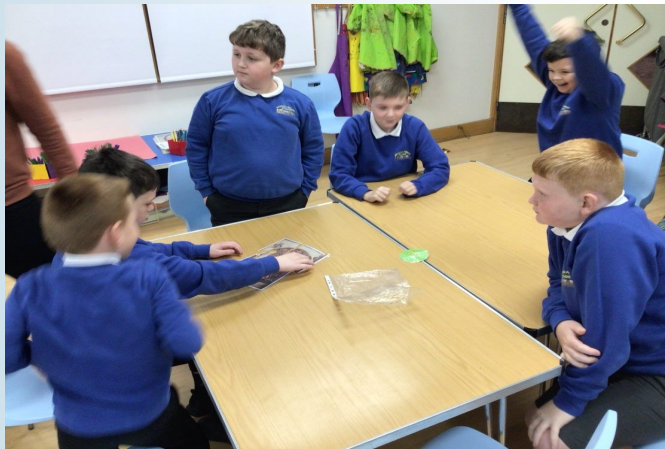
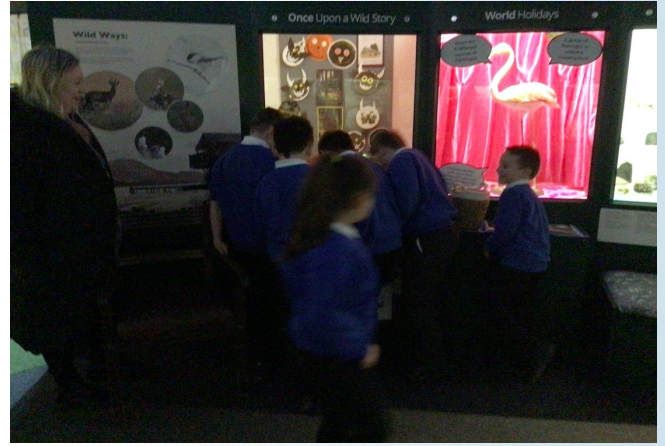
YR5 – 93.33%

YR6 – 86.67%

W/S – 95.16%



# KS2 trip to Tullie House Museum





# Infant Door - Out Of Use

From the 24th April for 2 weeks the Infant entrance door will be out of use due to the electric work that is currently happening.

This means that from the 24th April if you would usually use the infant entrance door, please use the junior entrance door both in the morning and at the end of the day.

During the 2 weeks that the door is out of use, all breakfast clubs and after school clubs will take place in the hall.

Please also use the junior entrance door for breakfast and after school clubs.

The door bell for WRAP will be put outside of the school office with the other bells.

If anything changes we will keep you updated.



# The King's Coronation Celebration

We would like to invite parents to celebrate the King's coronation with a picnic lunch in school on Friday 5th May, 12-1pm. All children will be provided with a picnic lunch from school (children who normally bring packed lunch will continue to do so for this day). Parents can bring their own packed lunch to enjoy at the same time as their child. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we can all have lunch outside. It would be lovely if all children were able to be joined by an adult from their family.

Coronation



You are cordially invited to a picnic lunch.

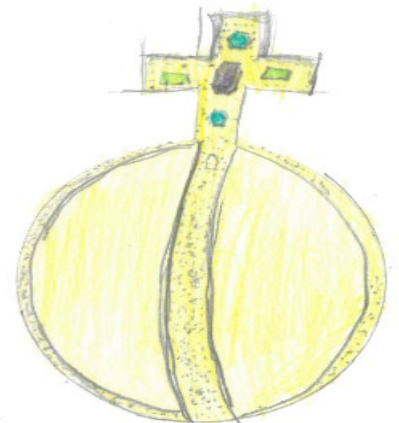


Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Time: 12-1pm

KING  
CHARLES

III

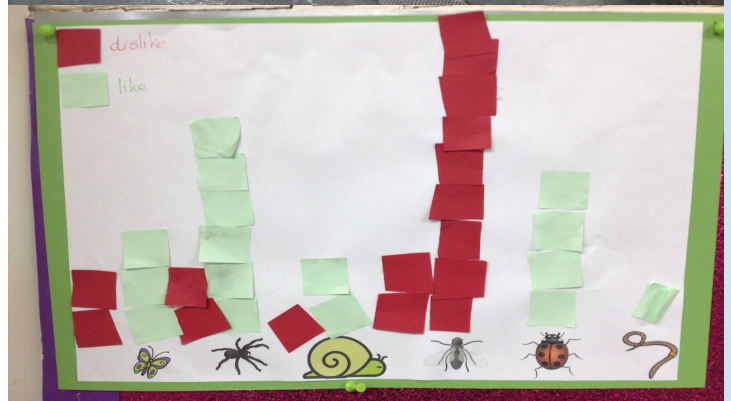
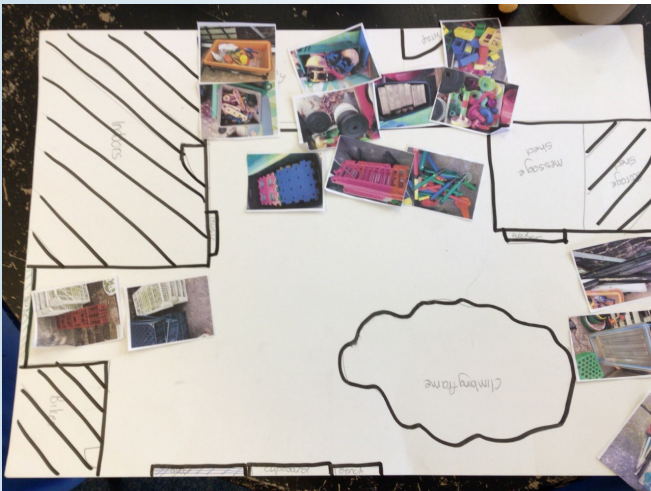




# EYFS

It has been lovely to have everyone back in school and that we have been able to enjoy the sunshine outdoors.

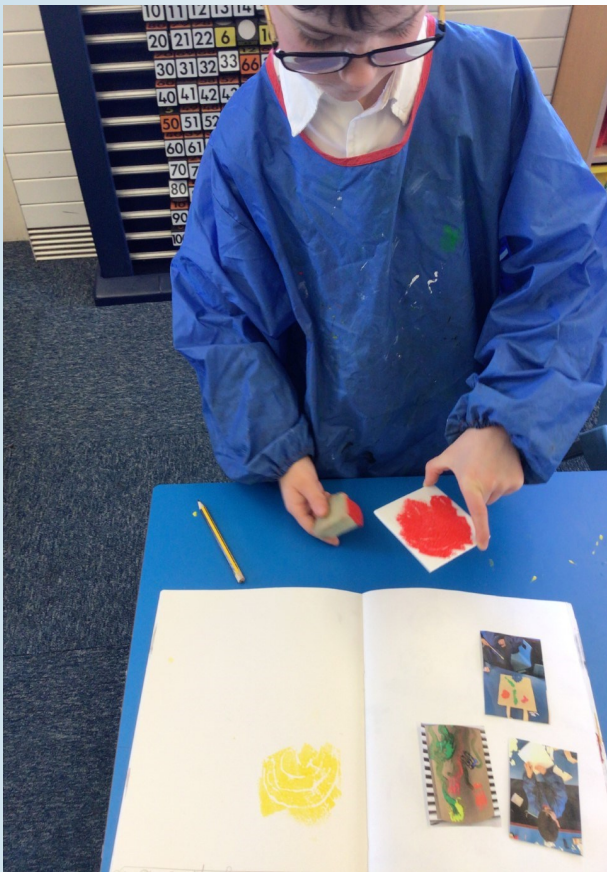
As the building work outdoors has now finished we were able to put all of the outdoor toys back out. The children used a map of our outdoors area and decided where to put all the resources. They then followed the map and made the outside space an excellent place to learn and have fun. We have started our new topic 'Minibeast'. The children first sorted minibeasts from a animals and then we decided which minibeasts we liked (green on our graph) and which ones we didn't (red on the graph). As you can see spiders are quite popular which really surprised us. As we continue our topic we are hoping to get some live butterfly eggs and watch them evolve from egg, to caterpillar, to cocoon (chrysalis), to butterfly. The children today created a picture of the life cycle of the butterfly using information from the book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.





# KS1

This week we have been looking at data in maths and how this can be represented using tally charts, tables, pictograms and bar charts. In Art we have been continuing with our printing techniques. This week we used the print block blocks to create patterns. Our new book in English is Gorilla by Anthony Browne. We have added actions to the story to help with our telling of it. We have also started to create story maps ready to write our own version of the story.





# WHITEHAVEN COMMUNITY TENNIS CLUB

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to book your place!*

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for free!*

## Free Tennis Coaching Taster Session

**Friday 21st April 2023**

**Juniors - 5pm-6pm (junior school age)**

**Juniors - 6pm-7pm (secondary school age)**

**Adults - 7pm-9pm (or till dark whichever is first)**

**Both Junior and Adult coaching available on the day, simply get in touch to book your place or for more info. Search for us on Facebook or scan the QR code below...**

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