



# Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

Thank you to families who have completed the on-line questionnaire about our overall school effectiveness. This information is vital for our on-going school improvement journey and we will share the findings with you after the 5 May. Today, we have said farewell to Mrs Armstrong in our school assembly. Mrs Armstrong will be missed and we wish her well for her future and I am sure she will keep in contact with us.

**The Kitchen Garden:** I am so appreciative of the families, staff and West Kirby Scouts who came to school on Saturday to 'spring-clean' the 'Brookhurst Kitchen Garden'. So much was achieved in three hours and we now look forward to maintaining these areas and providing the children with the experience of growing vegetables and flowers. We will gratefully receive any spare potted vegetable or flowers you may have at home to plant out in our kitchen garden and planters around school.

**Coronation Afternoon Friday 5 May:** A reminder that children are invited to come to school on Friday 5 May in non-uniform. We are asking that children come dressed in '**Coronation Colours**'. This can be linked to red, white, blue or colours of the Commonwealth. (Football kits are not to be worn). We are inviting families to join us from 2.00pm – 3.00pm for refreshments in the school hall and then the opportunity to pop into classrooms to see the Coronation activities the children will be undertaking. Entrance to school will be through the main entrance. Children will be dismissed to go home at normal school time and parents can wait back in the school hall after 3.00pm till home time. Our school kitchen will be preparing a themed 'Coronation Lunch' If you wish you child to have this special lunch, then please log on to the Dolce School Grid website.

**Friends of Brookhurst School PTA:** Thank you to all the families that have kindly donated cakes for the cake sale after school today. A reminder that entrance to the cake sale will be via the double door to the school hall from the playground. Please bring a box or bag to carry your cakes home.

**Ordering of a school lunch:** A reminder that if your child is absent from school, it is the parent's responsibility to cancel the school lunch before 9.00am on the day of absence. A parent with children in Y3-6 will still be charged for the meal if it has not been cancelled.

**School Attendance Matters-**We aim for 100% our target is 98%. **Foundation 2 = 97.4%, Year 1 = 94.4%, Year 2 = 93.1%, Year 3 = 93.8 %, Year 4 = 99.5 %, Year 5 = 95.3 %, Year 6 = 95.4 %.** Overall school attendance **95.5%. Well done to Year 4 who achieved over 98%!!!**

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## 'Magic Moments'

**F2** – We have been very busy in their outdoor area this week. We were inspired by our new text 'Errol's Garden' to plant our pots, troughs and tyres with flowers and vegetables. They have planted carrots, potatoes, lettuce, cabbage, celery and strawberries and will help look after them over the next few weeks.



**Year 1** – This week we have continued our study of Orla Kiely and made and painted tiles showing her style. We used these to make repeated pattern prints. We have developed our team building skills in PE through taking part in games (even using the parachute) and in English we have planned our recipe for feeding a hungry wolf.

**Year 2** – We had a delivery arrive from Rosie and Frankie (the inventors from our book). They sent us a box of mysterious objects with the challenge to create an invention with them. This week we have been writing explanation texts about our creative inventions. There are many future engineers in Year 2!

**Year 3** – We have learnt about the gruesome gladiators this week after taking a virtual tour to the Colosseum in Rome. We have also immersed ourselves into different settings through role play and art, planning for our writing next week.

**Year 4** – This week, Year 4 have been learning about different countries of Europe in our reading work. We have learnt about France, Italy and The Netherlands in our work and have found out interesting facts and information. Did you know that more than 18 million bicycles are seen on the streets of The Netherlands every day?

**Year 5** – we have been making lots of connections to our 'Steps To Read' unit and our geography topic of North and South America. We have been using our knowledge of the Amazon that we learnt in Year 4 to help start our work. We have been using an atlas to locate key countries of North and South America, and will be researching a country for our homework this week.

**Year 6** – This week Year 6 continued to develop their understanding of electrical circuits. The class gained more experience at creating circuits using a selection of components. They added switches to the circuits and recognised that the purpose of a switch is to complete or break a circuit for a given purpose. Year 6 enjoyed making their own switches to then implement into their circuits.

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY.....Wishing you all a relaxing May Day Weekend, hopefully with better weather!

## Ready, Respectful and Safe



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