### Message from Headteacher

As a school we embraced our Coronation Celebration! We acknowledged the King's Coronation with a range of activities across the morning, including creating portraits of King Charles. We then came together as a school with an assembly and picnic in the afternoon where we were fortunate that the sun shone for us! Thank you for your contributions to our picnic. Pupils wore the Crown they had designed and enjoyed the decorated biscuits they had made. We also had a visit from King Charles (in cardboard cut-out form!).









Year 6 portraits of King Charles inspired by Pablo Picasso

# KEY DATES COMING UP:

**Friday 19th May** 3.30-4.15pm

**Open Classroom & Cake Sale** 

Class Assembly Dates, 0915 start 19th May: Year 1

9th June: Year 4

30th June: Nursery

7th July: Reception

**End of Year Production** 

Wednesday 12th July *Matinee*Performance

Thursday 13th July *Evening Performance* 











'Small Grains' Visits, a new pilot education programme developed by Stapleford Granary for Stapleford Primary School.

Fram Poppy

Year 2 and Year 3 have now enjoyed visits to Stapleford Granary. This week Year 3 explored a new exhibition and made the 'world' for Blue Dog and in Poppy's words 'it was one of the most exciting, thrilling and extraordinary experiences'!







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**Summer Term Stapleford Granary visits** 

17th May Year 423rd May Year 56th June Year 613th June Reception

(Note: change to Reception and Year 6 dates)





## Message from Headteacher

#### **Open Classrooms and Cake Sale Fundraiser for Guide Dogs**

A reminder that we are inviting parents/carers to our 'Open Classroom' event on Friday 19th May (3.30- 4.15pm). We will also be holding a cake sale to raise funds for Guide Dogs for the Blind on this date. This is a charity that Mrs Ede who works in the school office is championing as she will soon be training a Guide Dog puppy. We are fortunate that Guide Dogs in training are hoping to join us next Friday to support our assembly and be present for our Cake Sale.

Please can pupils bring money to purchase cakes and support this charity event.

Thank you in advance for your support.



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**Summer Term Stapleford Granary visits** 

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#### **Willow Trip to Scotsdales**

Willow class recently had a fantastic visit to at Scotsdales. They learnt a lot about plants and had a great 'I Spy' session. Inspired by the Scotsdales sunflower and our learning about Van Gogh, the class completed observational drawings of sunflowers.



**Year 6 SATs Week** Congratulations to Year 6 who took their SATs Week in their stride! Pupils worked hard to complete their test papers in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, Reading, Maths Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning. To end their week, pupils were able to celebrate and work with Fenland Adventure who provided activities on our school site. We are proud of all the efforts of our pupils and we are now all looking forward to end of year events, including our Year 6 Production!

Important Reminder - Online Food Ordering (Action: All Parents)

From Monday 15th May, parents and carers will be required to pre-order and pay for their child's meals for the week ahead using the online portal from our caterer, Innovate.

Once you have registered, do not forget to place your food orders online. If school meals are not ordered, a packed lunch will be required.

Please note there will be a 'Horrible Histories' theme lunch on 18th May - see menu.





## **Swimming Pool Opening**



We are delighted to be opening our pool for the Summer season and a significant amount of work has taken place to make this possible. Thank you to Mr Brown as Site Manager for all his efforts to get the pool ready. We are also very grateful to the small team of committed parents who have worked hard to confirm and manage details of the Stapleford Swim Scheme.

Following training on Thursday and this coming weekend, staff and parents will have completed Resuscitation training and 'dipped' into the pool to demonstrate that they can collect a dummy from the pool floor. All these preparations make swimming lessons in school and Family Swim opportunities possible. *Thank you to the team involved.* 

Next week you will receive letters about the details for your child's class swimming sessions (starting after half term) and requesting parent volunteer support.

## **Maths Challenge**

Congratulations to the Year 5 team who attended the Maths Challenge at Icknield Primary School this week. Elin, Malia, George and Olivia showed amazing skill, teamwork and dedication, even winning a certificate for their skills in estimation! All four were a credit to Stapleford Primary School and we look forward to many more opportunities to showcase our brilliant Stapleford mathematicians at future events.

**Mathathon!** Pupils embraced our Mathathon and thank you for your sponsorship. Please feel free to continue to collect donations to support our PTA fundraising.

# KEY DATES COMING UP:

**Saturday May 13th** 

Stapleford Swim Scheme Resuscitation training

8am, 9am, 10am

**Summer Term 2** 

June 5th onwards: Swimming lessons in school begin

(Letters to outline class swimming days will be shared next week)



# Royal Institution@ Coleridge Community College: Energy Live! Show

Please see details below for a very exciting event at Coleridge Community College.

Title: Royal Institution@ Coleridge Community College: Energy Live! Show

Date: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Time: 5.30-6:30 pm

Location: Coleridge Community College

**Price: FREE** 

Suitable For: KS1, KS2 and Secondary School

Join us here at Coleridge Community College, where we will be welcoming the Royal Institution to deliver a lively, fire-based demonstrations suitable for all the family, to allow us to take the intimidation out of the terminology around energy and show you just how simple this subject can be. This event will include fire, bangs and pops! You will leave not only knowing their elastic from their gravitational, but also fired up (pun intended) about energy and with a newly-enthused approach to science. Suitable for families with children in primary school as well as Secondary. Please note that all primary pupils must attend with an adult.

Link to book tickets: Royal Institution@ Coleridge Community College: Energy Live! Show Tickets, Mon 19 Jun 2023 at 17:30 | Eventbrite



Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Sawston Fun Run!