

# Spring 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy term at St. Agnes. Both Year 6 and Year 2 have completed their SATs this month, well done to you all!

## Trips

As part of enhancing our wider curriculum, this term we have had trips to the Soanes Centre, the Science Museum, the British Museum, Colchester Castle. On Wednesday, Year 1 went on a trip to see different London landmarks and were lucky enough to see a rehearsal of the Trooping the Colour! More trips are scheduled for after the Half Term, letters will be sent to the relevant classes.

## King Charles III Coronation

We recently celebrated King Charles III's Coronation, where the children enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon with lots of coronation themed activities! The School Council ran an Art Competition in which the whole school was asked to design and create a portrait of King Charles. We were so impressed by the amazing entries, we have some very talented artists! The portraits look fantastic decorated around the school hall. Photos of the portraits along with our competition winners can be found on our school website under 'Latest News and Events'. All the children enjoyed the competition so much that the School Council have decided to run another one, with the theme being 'My Summer's Dream'. All entries must be returned to school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

In addition to the Coronation we have also celebrated World Book Day and St. Agnes Day, where children were able to come to school dressed in costumes. Thank you to parents as always for your support with our fun days. Reception class had an exciting delivery of chicks in March. The chicks stayed with us for 10 days and the children learnt how to care for them and got to hold them.

Reception and Nursery have been enjoying Forest School every Thursday, and we had many After School Clubs begin this term, including gardening, poetry and multi-sports club.

## Breakfast & Afterschool club

Reminder that the school offers Breakfast & Afterschool club, both are available for working parents. If you require more information, please contact the school office [info@st-agnes.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-agnes.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

Year Six will begin swimming after the half term. Please ensure that children have the correct swimming attire. P.E kits need to be in line with school uniform.

## First Holy Communion

Some children from Year 3 have made their Holy Communion, Congratulations to those who have received the Eucharist for the first time & good luck to those who are preparing.



## Dates for the Diary:

14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June – Book Fair

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - KS2 Sports Day at Mile End

28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Residential to Gorsefield

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Parents Evening

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Infants Sports Day

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term

## Attendance

Summary of attendance from September 2022 – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Nursery 91%

Year Three 92%

Reception 90%

Year Four 94%

Year one 92%

Year Five 94%

Year Two 91%

Year Six 90%

Please remember that school starts at 9.00am sharp and children need to be ready to come into class at 8.58. Attendance in school is very important and next term we hope to improve these figures.

A reminder that it is the responsibility of parents to notify the school if children are absent by 8.30am each day. You can log absences via ParentMail, email ([info@st-agnes.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-agnes.towerhamlets.sch.uk)) or by phone/voicemail.

Lastly, a reminder that school closes today for Half Term and will re-open Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Wishing you all a lovely Half Term! Enjoy the sunshine.