



# Little Digmaor Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

### Dance

It was lovely to see so many parents in school today to see the children perform their dances. If your children are anything like mine were, when you ask what they have done in school that day you are most likely to get a shrug of the shoulders and a “don’t know”. Our curriculum (what we teach the children) covers a whole range of subjects, so as well as English and maths, we teach geography, history, religious education, art, design and technology computing, personal social and health education and PE. Today we wanted to show you what the children do in their dance lessons. Dance is taught in PE alongside gymnastics, invasion games, net and wall, athletics and striking and fielding, with the children spending a half term on each. In their dance lessons children learn to create movements linked to the lyrics, how to express themselves in a variety of ways through body actions and expressions and how to collaborate with others to create a synchronised performance. I am sure you were as impressed as we were with your children’s performances. We intend to invite you in to see what we are learning in other areas so keep an eye out for our art and design exhibition coming up soon.

### Clubs

There will be no after school clubs this half term due to the number of bank holidays and industrial action taking place. We will aim to resume these after half term. Care club will still run as normal for those who need it.

### Punctuality and Attendance

Thank you so much to everyone who has made such an effort to be on time for school this week. This week we had just 7 late marks, but hope to improve on this next week. The whole school will receive a treat once we hit 0 late marks.

The winners of this week’s raffle are: **Kara, Jacob, Dotty, Isaac M, Nicole P, Isaac D, Riccardo, Dia.**

Foxes had the best attendance this week with a brilliant 95.6%.

### Blind Date with a Book

Letting your children see you read often, makes reading a healthy and normal part of everyday life and promotes a love of reading.

With that in mind, we have launched a new adult initiative at school. Pop into the office and take a look at our 'Blind Date with a Book' display. Have a read of some of the clues and choose a book that matches your mood. Take it home, unwrap it and get lost in a world of make believe! Who knows where you might end up?

The books are £2 each and are suitable for people aged 16 and above. Happy reading!



## The Coronation of King Charles III

On Friday 5th May, at 1.30 pm, families are welcome to join us for afternoon tea to celebrate the Coronation of our new King Charles III.

There will be a variety of activities taking place throughout the day:

- Children can wear red, white & blue day clothing in exchange for a £1 donation
- There will be a Royal Crown competition (please slide to see details on the poster attached)
- Afternoon Tea (hopefully outdoors) with families at 1.30 pm
- 'Best of British' music
- Raffle for an afternoon tea hamper



The poster features the Little Dymor Primary School logo at the top left, which includes the motto 'Aspire - Believe - Achieve'. The main text reads 'KING CHARLES III CORONATION AFTERNOON TEA'. Below this, it states 'FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023 - 1.30 PM ALL FAMILIES WELCOME'. A bulleted list of activities is provided: 'Red, white and blue day (£1 donation)', 'Afternoon tea for all', 'Best of British music', 'Royal Crown competition', and 'Raffle for afternoon tea hamper'. At the bottom, there are two images: a portrait of King Charles III in royal attire and a Union Jack flag with a circular emblem in the center that says 'KING CHARLES III CORONATION 6TH MAY'.



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## Industrial Action

Just a reminder that further strikes are scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup> April and 15<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May. There is therefore the possibility of partial or whole closure of school on those days. We will, of course, let you know what is happening at the earliest opportunity.

## Important Diary Dates

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April** – Proposed Strike Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Proposed Strike Day

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – INSET Day

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Children Break Up for Half Term @ 3.15 pm

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Afternoon Tea Celebration for King Charles III's Coronation @ 1.30 pm

**Celebration Assembly**

Thank you to all our families who attended celebration assembly this week. As usual, we are super proud of everything our children have achieved this week. These children deserve a special mention:

**Learners of the Week**

Timmy, Nancy, Charlie, Ariana, Emily O, Adelina, Rebecca E and Jake

**Citizens of the Week**

Edith, Neegan-James, Braxton, Primrose, Emily B, Poppy M, Philip and Nicola

**Head Teacher's Award**

Ziva and Heni

**Sportsperson of the Week**

Louie, Ion, Devainiya, Ava C, Kamelia, Isaac D, Braydon and Janis