

# St White's Primary School

Challenge Commit Conquer and Celebrate



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## 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Welcome to our end of April edition of the newsletter. We hope everyone had a really lovely Easter Holiday and we are absolutely delighted to welcome you all back to our exciting, and full, summer term!

**Happy birthday** to the children (and staff) who will be celebrating birthdays in the first half of May: Alfie-Joe, Lilian, Lyra, Quinn, Marley J, Vinnie, Dominic, Zara, Rahnne, Lawrence, Leo, Miss Thompson, Mrs Pendrey, Miss Blake and Miss Winstone



## Sports Competitions

At the end of March our year 6 girls represented St White's at the Pro Stars football tournament. They did extremely well winning 2 games and drawing one. They displayed excellent sportsmanship and Freya and Bella scored some great goals. Well done girls!



Then on 1<sup>st</sup> April our Year 3 & 4 boys retained the Pro Stars cup for the third successive time. They were unbeaten! Excellent work boys!



## Diary Dates

**May 2022** – Year 2 SATS all month  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bank Holiday Monday  
4<sup>th</sup> PTFA Meeting – jubilee planning 2.30pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Plant Sale at 3.15pm Sneyd Wood Entrance  
9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATS all week  
16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential all week  
24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> EYFS and Year 6 Nurse checks  
27<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration  
29<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> June Half term holiday  
6<sup>th</sup> June – school starts  
16<sup>th</sup> Aspirations Morning

This week a group of Year 5 pupils went to take part in an archery competition at the Viney Hill



Adventure Centre. They had great fun and although they didn't win the competition, we were named the school with the best

attitude! This is such an achievement and we are very proud of them all.

Also a group of Year 6 pupils went to Newent School to take part in a Mountain Biking competition – it was a chilly day and this was a tough event with lots to learn. The organisers told us that although some of the children were a bit nervous they all worked really hard and



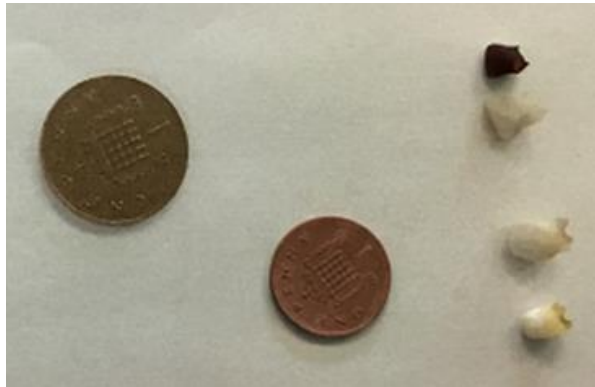
were great with the other schools. We came 5<sup>th</sup> with a very respectable time so well

done to all of them.

**Sparrow Class** did an investigation into sugary drinks and wanted to share their results with everyone. First they found out how much sugar is in each bottle.



Then they did an experiment and put coins and teeth into the drinks and left them for 2 weeks.



This photo shows before and after. After 2 weeks in the drinks, the coins were cleaner, one tooth was black and the other had hardly any enamel left on it.

### **St White's Has Got Talent**

Before the holidays we held our annual talent competition – entries were sent in by video & all the classes watched them and voted for their favourites. The three top acts then performed in front of KS1 and KS2 – congratulations to Charlie, Evelyn and Lily!



### **KS1 Design work**

At the end of last term children in Year 1 & 2 designed and built models of playground equipment – take a look at their fabulous work!



### **Cirencester Roman Museum Trip**

On 31<sup>st</sup> March Year 3 and 4 pupils visited the Corinium Museum in Cirencester to learn all about the Romans!



**Aspirations Morning** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022....save the date!

We are still hoping for more volunteers to come in on 16<sup>th</sup> June to talk to small groups of children about what you do for a job. For more information, please email [skylark@st-whites.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:skylark@st-whites.gloucs.sch.uk)

## Charity Committee News!

The Charity Committee have been working with Nicky Herbert who helps with our allotment and they will be holding a plant sale outside the Sneyd Wood Road entrance on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May. This is to raise funds towards purchasing a special tree to plant for the Platinum Jubilee and also goes towards the Level 4 RHS School Gardening Award.



## Heron Project Group News

On the week commencing the 23rd May 2022, we are running a road safety week in school. We will be hosting many activities, some in school and some at home/outside of school. These are designed to help the community to learn more about road safety. The main goal is to make sure everyone understands how to stay safe on/near the road not just children but road users as well. Please keep your eyes peeled on the school Facebook page for ways in which you can support the school in promoting road safety on St White's Road and in Sneyd Wood Road. Remember, BE CAREFUL ON THE ROAD.

## Robin and Wren had a visit from the police!



PCSODIAMOND and PCSOOLIVER have been talking to the reception classes at #STWHITESCHOOL in #CINDERFORD, we spoke about #ROADSAFETY and #STRANGERDANGER, the children were brilliant, lots of learning was done and everyone enjoyed the morning!!

@cinderfordtc #staysafe #community



## St White's Photo Competition

Thank you for the fabulous photographs for our competition. Please keep sending them in. These are from Arthur Adams and Karen McDermott



## Jubilee Celebration Plans



**Next Newsletter** – Our next newsletter will be published on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. If there are any achievements or any other celebrations you want to share with everyone, we will be very pleased to feature your child in the next newsletter. Please email [admin@st-whites.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-whites.gloucs.sch.uk) by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022.



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We are hoping to have a really exciting afternoon of jubilee celebrations on the last day of term – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. The PTFA are meeting next Wednesday to discuss this, and it would be really brilliant to have a few more parents get involved. If you can, please come along at 2.30pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.



**Goodbye and Good luck** – today we have said a very sad goodbye to Helen Worwood our School Business Manager who is taking up an exciting new challenge at a secondary school. Helen has worked with in the office team for over seven years, first as administrator and then School Business Manager and we will really miss her.

Mia Blake from the office is taking on the role of School Business Manager and we are really pleased to say that we have appointed a new staff member for the office from a very strong field of applicants. We do hope that you will bear with us for the next couple of weeks until she can start.