

# The Shuttle

Friday 28th April 2023

## ONE PAGE THIS WEEK

### DIARY DATES

**Monday 1st May** is a Bank Holiday

**Friday 5th May**  
Coronation Day at Thurlstone!

**Monday 8th May** is a Bank Holiday

**9-12th May**  
is Y6 SATs week

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM ON FRIDAY  
**26TH MAY**

If you are choosing to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles 3rd, we hope you have a wonderful time!

We're really looking forward to our Coronation celebrations at school today! Can't wait to see them in their fabulous outfits and we hope the art work they produce today will be amazing. We will share it with you as soon as we get it all finished and organised.



### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

We have a number of children whose attendance has dropped below 95%. This is the percentage threshold which causes us to become a little concerned if your child drops below it. We understand that attendance will be affected by illness, but please ensure that other absences are kept to an absolute minimum as every day in school is valuable learning lost and school attendance is compulsory. You will be contacted by the school office if your child's attendance is a concern to us.

### Special Dates coming up this term!

Thursday 15th June - Picnic lunch on the field and Sports Day afternoon.

Friday 16th June - Sponsored Penalty Shootout

Monday 10th July - The Quarry Dash

Tuesday 18th July - End of Year Reports to go out.

Wednesday 19th July - Leavers Presentation Evening for Y6

Thursday 20th July - Break up for the summer hols

### A GREAT BIG GOOD LUCK to our wonderful Y6 children!

Next week is SATs week and they have all been working hard to prepare for their tests. We all know that there is far more to life than tests results, but we also know that our children really care about doing their best. So all the very best kiddies! We know you will try hard and do yourselves proud, but also remember that the wonderful young people you are can never be assessed by such a narrow measure as a test!

Shine on Year 6!

### Friday's cheesy But wise WORDS OF WISDOM

KINDNESS  
IS MAGIC

# Good Attendance means...

Being in school at least 97% of the time or 184 to 190 days

## Remember

Education is important - don't miss out!

### Did you know?

A two week holiday in term-time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is **94.7%**



## Did you know? When pupils attend school they:

- Can achieve their full potential
- Have better career prospects
- Learn how to look after themselves and be healthy
- Grow in confidence
- Keep up with work and homework
- Make new friends

There are **365 DAYS** in a calendar year

**175 DAYS** are NOT spent at school

<p><b>HIGH ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL GETS YOUR CHILD'S LIFE OFF TO A FLYING START!</b></p>	<p><b>INCREASING ATTENDANCE BY JUST 5% CAN DOUBLE THE CHANCES OF GAINING GOOD QUALIFICATIONS</b></p>	<p><b>MISSING TWO DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR</b></p>	<p><b>GOOD ATTENDANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>Improves reading</b></p> <p><i>Writing + MATHS SKILLS</i></p>
<p><b>THERE ARE 175 DAYS A YEAR NOT SPENT IN SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>PLENTY OF TIME FOR SHOPPING, HOLIDAYS AND APPOINTMENTS!</b></p>	<p><b>100s   1000s</b></p> <p><b>OF SUBJECTS   OF CLASSES</b></p> <p><b>ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES</b></p>	<p><b>TURNING UP JUST 5 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO OVER 3 DAYS LOST IN THE YEAR!</b></p>	<p><b>MORE SCHOOL =</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIGHER GRADES</li> <li>INCREASED CONFIDENCE</li> <li>MORE FRIENDS</li> <li>BRIGHTER FUTURE</li> </ul>