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NEWSLETTER



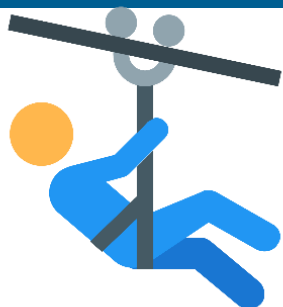
Issue 33: Thursday 9th June 2022



Our Jubilee Street Party!

We had the most wonderful day for our street party: lunch on the playground, party games, music, dancing and a LOT of flag waving! There are lots of photos on the school website if you would like to see all the fun we had!





SCHOOL JOURNEY 2022!

Children in Years 5 and 6 are heading off to Dorset tomorrow for a weekend of outdoor activities and fun at PGL Osmington Bay. Do keep up with our adventures via the school website and Facebook page! Mrs Nichols and Miss Ingle are in charge while we are away so please contact them in the usual way if you need anything whilst Mrs Peddie is out of school with the children.

PGL ASSEMBLY FOR PARENTS

Parents of children going to Osmington Bay are warmly welcome to come and hear all about their trip at a special PGL Assembly. This will take place on Thursday 23rd June at 9.15am in the hall (maximum of two people per child please)

Class 1 Assembly Friday 17th June at 9.15am

Class 1 parents are warmly invited to come and watch the Class 1 assembly on Friday 17th June. The assembly will start at 9.15am and you can have **two seats per child**.

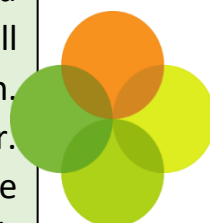
If you have babies or pre-schoolers they are welcome to attend, all we ask is that you take them out if they are unsettled or making noise. **Please also note that we do not permit photographs or videos at class assemblies.**



Thursday 23rd June at 7.30pm in the school hall.

All parents (or grandparents!) welcome - we would love to get our PTA back up and running properly for September!

Please remember to sign up for the Arbor parent app if you haven't already done so. We are now using Arbor for all payments and bookings so you will need to be able to log on. In September, Early Bird bookings will also be done on Arbor. Thank you! (If you have any problems, please speak to the lovely ladies in the school office who will guide you through the process.



Arbor

IMPORTANT: CLUB CANCELLATIONS NEXT WEEK

The following clubs will **NOT be running next week** (w/c 13th June):

Y3/4 Cricket: Monday (Mr Jefferies not in school)

Y3/4/5/6 Rounders: Wednesday (because of a sports event in Stevenage that day)

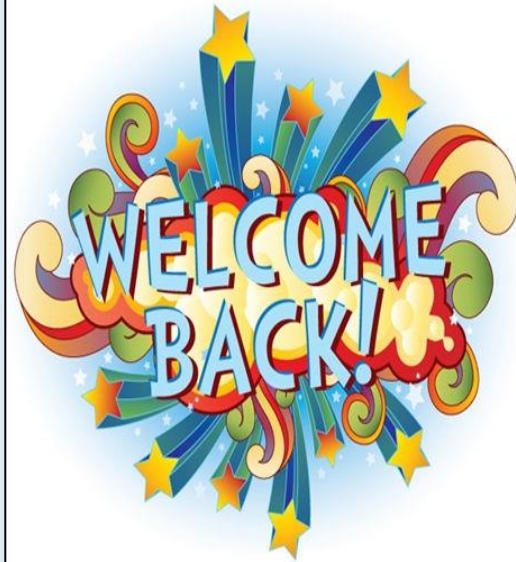
Y4/5/6 Netball: Thursday (because of an away match)

staff news

Recently we announced that Mrs Nichols will be leaving us at the end of July, and that Mrs Stewart will be taking over the role of Inclusion Manager. Just before half term we interviewed for a new class teacher, and I am delighted to share with you all that Miss Palmer was appointed to join our team from September.

If the name sounds familiar, quite a few children already know Miss Palmer well, because she covered Miss Ingle's maternity leave last year for us. We are absolutely thrilled that Miss Palmer will be coming home to St Ippolyts (although we will all have to get used to her new married name of Mrs Bean!)

Welcome back Miss Palmer!



School anniversary: save the date!

175 YEARS ~ 1847-2022

On Friday 1st July, we will be celebrating the 175th anniversary of St Ippolyts School. During the afternoon, children and staff will be going to church for a special service of thanksgiving.

After school on the same day, we would love everyone to join us at the school field for a celebratory family picnic. Please bring your own refreshments, picnic blankets, deckchairs etc and enjoy spending time together as a school family. Younger siblings, babies, grandparents etc are all welcome to come along too; just head to the field after school, choose a spot and make yourself at home (you might want to avoid the sports pitches though in case of an impromptu rounders match!)

This will be the first time in a long while that the whole school community will be able to come together as one, so we do hope you will be able to come along. We anticipate it running until around 5pm but you can stay as little or as long as you want.



SPORTS



Commonwealth Flag competition

This week got off to a flying start when Sophie was presented with her winning commonwealth flag in worship on Monday. It looks absolutely fantastic and Sophie is going to thoroughly enjoying waving her flag when she visits the Commonwealth Games this summer. Well done!



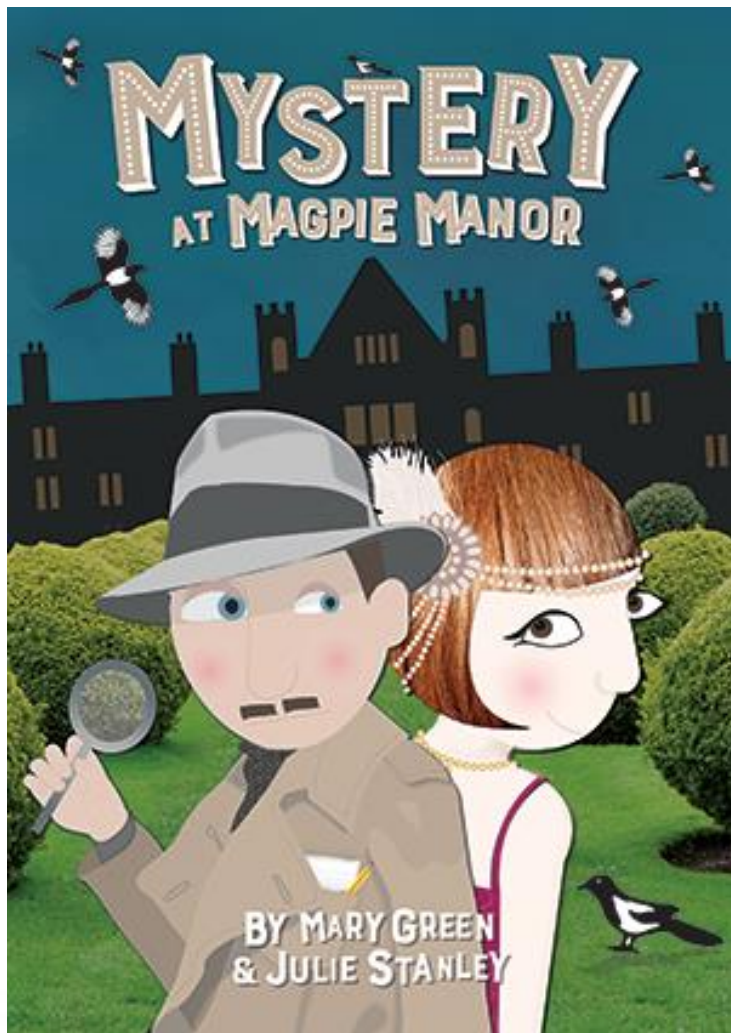
Rounders rally

It was a perfect sunny afternoon for the rural schools rounders friendly rally on Tuesday. Five schools took part here at St Ippolyts and everyone had a great time. Thank you to Mr Jefferies, Mr Smith and Miss Gray for organising and umpiring.

SSFT Y3/4 Rounders tournament

Well done to all the children who competed in the rounders tournament on Wednesday. First place, third place, medals and a trophy! What a fabulous afternoon - well done teams!





Rehearsals underway!

The parts have been allocated and rehearsals have already begun for this year's summer production, 'Mystery at Magpie Manor'. We are beside ourselves with excitement about doing a proper production again, our first since 2019!

Performance dates

Monday 11th July: matinee. 1. 45pm

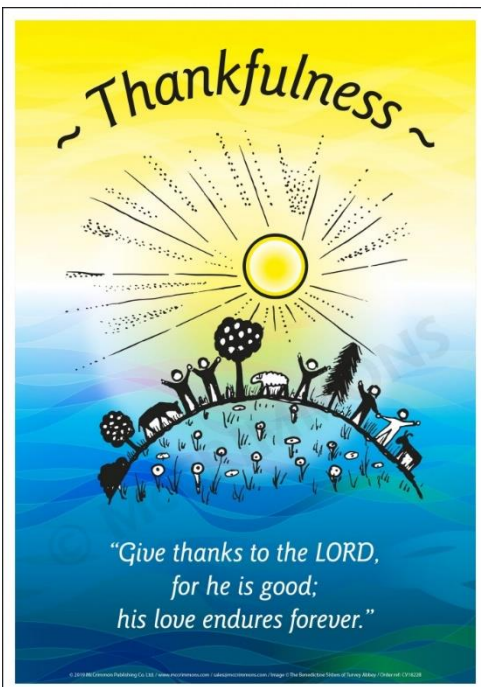
Tuesday 12th July: matinee 1.45pm

Wednesday 13th July: evening 6pm

All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be in all three performances. Ticket information will come home closer to the time.



What are you *thankful* for?



Values Education

In Collective Worship on Monday we launched our new value for this final half term:

THANKFULNESS, and we spent time thinking about what we have in our lives that we feel thankful and grateful for.

We watched a motivational video to get us thinking, you might like to take a look:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uzynHWxn5Q>

A LOVELY POEM WRITTEN BY OUR PUPIL JOURNALIST, ROSE

Our Jubilee Queen

1977 was the Queen's Silver Jubilee,
And most of her subjects celebrated with glee.
25 years on the throne for Queen Elizabeth II
And into a new year, we were all beckoned.

In 2002, the year was Gold
And the Queen was 75 years old.
She travelled and over 52 doves were released,
And people having street parties were in for a feast!

The Diamond Jubilee happened on boat,
And down the River Thames they proceeded to float.
The music played that day, fell upon ears,
So we could remember all of her long reigning years.

The year is now 2022,
And a Platinum Jubilee, we celebrate with you.
70 years on the throne for our Queen,
Oh, how difficult the last years have been.



Second half term - updated with new events

| Date | Event | Additional Information |
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| JUNE | | |
| 6 th | Back to school Assessment week for Y1,3,4,5 Phonics check Y1, Multiplication check Y4 | |
| 7 th | Rural schools rounders | |
| 8 th | SSFT Y3/4 Rounders | |
| 9 th | SSFT Ridlins Athletics | |
| 10 th | PGL Osmington Bay Y5/6 | Coach departs around 10am |
| 13 th | PGL trip returns 5pm ish | |
| 14 th | Y5/6 & PGL staff not in | |
| 15 th | SSFT Y5/6 Mixed Cricket | |
| 17 th | Class 1 Assembly | Parents at 9.15am |
| 23 rd | PGL Assembly | Parents at 9.15am |
| | PTA Meeting 7.30pm | All parents welcome, in the school hall |
| 24 th | SSFT Commonwealth Event Y5 | |
| 27 th | Class 5 and 6 Trip to Knebworth House | |
| 28 th | Rural Schools athletics at Ridlins SSFT Netball Festival | |
| 29 th | SSFT Golf event Y3/4 after school | |
| 30 th | Class 4 Trip to Verulamium SSFT KS1 Rounders event | |
| JULY | | |
| 1 st | School 175 th Anniversary Service of Thanksgiving in Church (children & staff) After school: Anniversary Celebration picnic for families on the school field after school | |
| 4 th | Class 3 Trip to Celtic Harmony | |
| 5 th | SSFT Y5/6 Rounders | |
| 6 th | Dance Festival at Stevenage Leisure Centre | Miss Gale's Dance Club |
| 7 th | Induction Evening for new Reception Parents 6.30pm | |
| 8 th | PTA Disco 5.30-7pm | |
| 11 th | Production - matinee | |
| 12 th | Production - matinee | |
| 13 th | SSFT Leadership Day Production – evening | |
| 14 th | TRANSITION DAY | Y6 to secondary schools, new Reception intake visit |
| 18 th | Y6 Leavers Service 2.15pm | Refreshments afterwards in the hall for Y6 & parents |
| 19 th | END OF TERM 2pm | |
| 20 th & 21 st | INSET Days | No school for children |
| 22 nd | Occasional day | School closed |