



Newsletter

Monday 24th April 2023



Welcome Back!

Last week we welcomed the children back following the Easter Holiday. I hope you had a restful break and enjoyed some time together with family and friends!

The Summer Term has started busily!

On Friday, our Nursery & Reception children visited the Peak Wildlife Park as part of their learning about animals. They learnt lots about the animals and their habitats and had the opportunity to observe them up close! The children couldn't wait to tell me about seeing the penguins at feeding time and seeing the wallabies carrying their babies!

As always, the children were a pleasure to take out of school and not only was their behaviour impeccable, but they also showed tremendous respect and care for the wildlife they encountered.



Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III

It was a pleasure to be invited to last week's Coronation Afternoon Tea held at the Community Centre. The children in each class performed for the guests who welcomed us warmly. They loved listening to our youngest children sing the National Anthem and our KS2 children perform two dances. The feedback the children received was lovely, with one guest saying:

'I've just returned from the Afternoon Tea, where your children have performed. What a lovely performance your children are a credit to you. Everything was very good but King Charles and his adoring subjects capped a splendid event.'

Thank you so much for all your time and effort your pupils are very lucky to have an environment as good to grow and learn in.'



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Badgers' support for The Macari Foundation, Stoke on Trent

At Hutchinson Memorial, we understand that life can be challenging at times and that all people, including friends, family and global citizens will face difficulties that they need help to persevere with in order to overcome them. We aim to inspire courageous advocacy and instil our Christian Values in the whole of our school community.

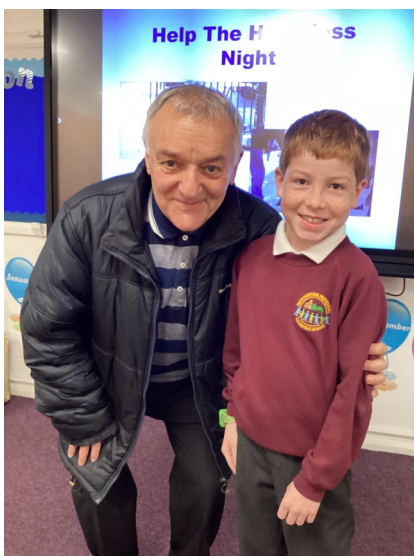
As part of their learning based around the text 'Mr Stink', our KS2 children have explored the issues surrounding homelessness in our local area of Stoke on Trent. Inspired to act, our children took part in a sponsored 'Help the Homeless' evening; returning back to school on a dark, cold winter's night. They spent the evening outside trying to keep warm and were grateful for the hot mug of soup which was served.

Last Friday, we were extremely pleased to welcome Lou Macari to the Badgers' Class. Lou spent well over an hour talking to the children about his Foundation, the work he does and the challenges they face in trying to eradicate homelessness from the streets of Stoke on Trent. He also talked about the circumstances some people face which can lead them in to becoming homeless and the desperation they find themselves in.

In addition, Lou Macari fascinated us all by sharing a few snippets of his highly successful career in football. He explained how the values of determination, commitment, dedication and hard work would help our children realise their potential and achieve their dreams. It was a privilege to share in such a moving and inspirational morning which I'm sure the children will remember for years to come.

Lou Macari very gratefully received just over £1,000 which the children raised in sponsorship for the Macari Foundation!!!! This is a staggering amount!! Thank you so much to all the families and friends who so generously supported the children. In doing so, you have helped them help others desperately in need.

Thank you





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Coronation cont'd

We will be commemorating the forthcoming Coronation in school with a variety of activities and events. On Friday 5th May, there will be a special 'Coronation' Menu on offer for lunch:

Coronation Spiced Roast Chicken,
Royal Purple Cabbage Slaw
& Garlic Roast New Potatoes



Or

(V) Coronation Spiced Veggie
Puff Pastry Plait, Royal Purple
Cabbage Slaw & Garlic Roast New
Potatoes



Classic British Trifle

Or

Scones with
Jam & Cream

Following lunch, parents, families and friends are invited to join us in school at 2.30pm to watch the children perform (weather permitting).

Dates for the Term

May

1st Bank Holiday
5th Coronation Event in school
8th Bank Holiday (Coronation)
18th PTFA Bags2School
26th School closes for Half term

June

6th Reception Height & Weight Measurement
13th **GB Olympic Athlete to visit school!!!!**

July

5 & 6th Transition Days
14th Parents receive Annual Reports
19th Parents' Evening (no appointment necessary)
25th School closes for the Summer Holidays