

### 28th April 2022

#### **Important Dates:**

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday (school is closed)

Friday 5th May—Coronation celebration in school (more information in this newsletter)

Sunday 7th May—Village celebration lunch (for the coronation). More details further on.

Monday 8th May—Coronation Bank Holiday

Tues 9th—Fri 12th May—KS2 SATs Week

Wb Mon 15th May—KS1 SATs week

Mon 15th May, 3.30pm—Y5/6 Residential Parent information session (class 4)

Half term: Mon 29th May—Fri 2nd June

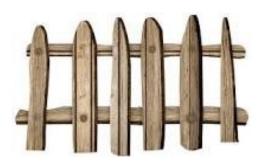
Sun 4th June—Tues 6th June—Y5/6 Residential

#### **Extra-Curricular Clubs/Activities**

KS2 Football—Mondays until 4.15pm

Music/Uke club—**Thursday lunchtimes** (change of time) children who attend music club will be able to have lunch at 12 to enable them to attend club at 12.30pm.

Boardgame Club—Fridays until 4.15pm: places limited to 20, open to Class 2, 3 & 4 Please email or phone the office to book a place or to let us know if a child is no longer attending a club.



## Please can anybody help?

We have a small stretch of ground that we want to put a fence across. We are hoping a parent or grandparent might volunteer to dig and install 5 fence posts—all materials will be provided (as well as regular cups of tea and biscuits!).

Please contact pre-school if you can help. Thank you!

## Local Events for Coronation Weekend

Friday 5th May — School will hold a Mock Coronation & Procession to All Saints
Saturday 6th May —the day of the Coronation which is covered on television
Sunday 7th May—Coronation Big Lunch, held at the Village Hall & Recreation Ground
Monday 8th May —Right Royal Tea to be held at All Saints

Details of events and how to take part can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

#### Sunday 7th May at Worthen Village Hall

Neighbours and communities across the United Kingdom are invited to share food and fun together at Coronation Big Lunches on Sunday 7th May 2023, in a nationwide act of celebration and friendship.

#### Family Picnic in the grounds or in the Hall if wet. from 12:00 noon till 3:30pm

Bring your own food and drink or share with others. Hot and cold refreshments will also be available. We are planning Live Music, Bouncy Castle and a children's competition—look out for more details on FB and notice boards through April.

WI are seeking cupcake/muffin donations from the community—if you can help please contact Coral on 01743 892958.

### Great community get together



We will be making and wearing crowns as part of our school coronation celebrations (on Friday 5th May).

Our pupils have been invited to join the Worthen Village Hall Coronation Big Lunch on Sunday 7th May. They will have an opportunity to parade in their crowns and join in the fun with the wider community. (More details to follow). The local W.I. are very kindly offering prizes for the top three crowns!

### Crown Making—Friday 5th May

We have basic resources to enable all the children to make their own crowns. If your child has some craft materials they would like to bring in on Friday (to decorate their crown with), they can bring them in with them in a labelled bag/or tub. Please note that it is possible that they will share their craft materials with other children—we won't encourage this, but our children are a generous bunch and often want to share. With this in mind, don't send anything really precious in to school.



Thank you to the vast majority of our families who park considerately at the start and end of the school day.

This is polite reminder to use the village hall or walk wherever possible.

We want to respect our local community and to maintain the best relationships with everyone who lives near the school.

Many thanks, Mrs Rowe

#### **Staff Car Park**

Please do not use the staff car park for collection or drop off of children (at the start and end of the school day), unless you have a baby in the car who cannot be left, or a disability which means you are unable to walk from the village hall car park.

It is fine to use the car park for collection from after-school club(s) as there are safe spaces free at that point in the day. It is also fine to come into the car park if dropping off for breakfast club.

Thanks for your help with this.

## **Car Seats: The Law**

We have had reports that some children are not being safely strapped into appropriate car seats. This is extremely concerning as the risk of not obeying the law is that a child could be seriously injured, or even fatally injured, in the event of a collision. Sadly, too many families locally have lost loved ones as a result of road traffic accidents. Please, please ensure your child is safely strapped in on **all** journeys. The link above takes you to the government document setting out what type of car seat is required for different size/weight children.



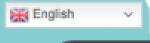




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# **Bird Walk**

Join us to look for the special birds in our spectacular area

Saturday, 13 May 2023 at 9.30am (finish around 1.00pm).

# The Stiperstones

Mainly heathland birds, including Buzzard, Red Kite, Kestrel, Red Grouse, Lapwing, Curlew, Cuckoo, Skylark, Meadow Pipit, Tree Pipit, Whinchat, Stonechat, Wheatear, Whitethroat, Raven, Linnet, Reed Bunting.

Meet Stiperstones NNR Knolls car park (road up from Bridges, OS Grid Reference SO369977)

Joint event with Stiperstones National Nature Reserve







## No Booking Required. No dogs.

For further information, and reports of previous years, see the website. www.ShropsCWGs.org.uk

If the weather might lead to the walk being cancelled, check the website before setting off