

# Morton Newsletter



April 2023

Welcome back to a new term. I hope that you all had a lovely break and spent some time making great memories with your children.

The summer term promises to be a busy and exciting one. We have lots of things planned over the next few weeks so please make a note of the diary dates section of the newsletter.

Let's hope that the sun starts to shine soon and we can make the most of our amazing school grounds!



## Diary Dates

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Class 3 trip

WB 8<sup>th</sup> May - SATs week (Year 6)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Coronation celebrations

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May - book swap

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Disco

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Good to be Green

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - INSET

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - INSET

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day (pm)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Film Night

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - New parents meeting

WB 26<sup>th</sup> June - Transition days

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Reports out

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Open Evening

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/6 performance

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Good to be Green

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Disco

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers assembly

## INSET

As part of our continual improvement, we are reviewing our approach to Teaching and Learning across school.

We will be changing the way that we teach phonics. At present we use the Read, Write, Inc Scheme but will be moving to using the Little Wandle Scheme.

We will be implementing a new and exciting curriculum that meets National Curriculum expectations as well as ensuring we are equipping our children with the knowledge and skills that they need in order to succeed in whatever they choose to do.

In order to ensure that we are all ready for these changes, we are putting in an extra INSET day on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. The teachers will be in school, working hard and receiving high quality training to ensure that we are ready for September

## Coronation Celebrations

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III.

We are holding a 'create a Coronation hat or crown' competition so please start getting creative and helping your children to create something fit for a King!

At 2pm, we will have a parade to show off our creations and we would love for you to join us. Weather permitting we will be outside and there will be a cake stall and refreshments available.



## Assessments

The summer term is always a busy one with many national assessments taking place.

During the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May, Year 6 will have their SATs assessments, due to the extra bank holiday these will run from Tuesday to Friday this year.

Year 2 children also have their SATs but these can be done over a period of time rather than on a specific day.

In June, the Year 4 children will take their statutory times tables checks and the Year 1 children will take the phonics assessments.

We have been working hard in school to ensure that your children are ready for these and have the knowledge that they need to do the best they can. Please support them by talking about them but not worrying them! We will let you know how your children have done in the end of year reports.

## Transition

We are getting to that time of year where we start thinking about next year.

Change can be tricky for children so it is important to make sure that we prepare them properly.

Year 6 transition will be from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June for Tibshelf School only. We will inform you of other secondary transition when received.

We will use these days in school for the other children to spend some time in their new classes with their new teachers. New children to foundation will also be invited into

## Picture Gallery

