

# Weekly news from Tortworth Primary

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It's great to see everyone back at school after the Easter break and a big warm welcome to Miss Hampton in class 2.

Some of you may be aware, but Mrs Kenny has been off because her daughter had to go into hospital for an appendicitis operation, we are wishing her daughter well and hoping Mrs Kenny is back soon.

From 8th - 11th May our year 6 children will be completing their end of KS2 assessments. They have all been preparing extremely hard for these tests and we know they will put in their best effort next week. Remember YOU CAN DO IT. @ @ @ @

## Class 2 - Big Sing

Class two children had a great morning with other year 3 and 4 pupils at Alexander Hosea Primary School. They learnt lots of new songs, ways of waking up their voices and just having FUN. A big thank you to the parents who helped with transport, we couldn't take part in events like this without you.

### **Baguettes**

Just a reminder that Thursday's on the dinner menu will be Baguettes or Soft Roll, with salad and pasta. The children can choose from ham, cheese or tuna as a filling. There will also be a range of puddings afterwards.

#### Car Boot Sale & Car Wash 20/05

Are you having a spring clean or a massive sort out over the Easter holidays? Why not save it all for our car boot sale on Saturday 20th May? We will be open for sellers from 8am, cars £5 and vans £7. We will have refreshments, a BBQ and a cake stall. Buyers welcome from 9am - 12noon. Please come along and support us, tell your family and friends! The PTA will also be offering a car wash service on the day.

We are signposting activities and events to you, but please ensure that you carry out your own safeguarding checks before leaving your children.

# This week's 'Gem Power' **learners**

Class I: Gabriel & Ava

Class 2: Ben A Class 3: Elysee

Lunchtime: Millie & Isaac D Sports Coach: Sasha

Headteacher: Millie





Attendance

Week: 28th Apr to 4th May

**Class I** – 98.5% **Class 2** – 100% Class 3 – 100%

Well done Class 2 & 3!

## Sports day

This year sports day will be taking place throughout Wednesday 21st June. Parents are invited to join us in the morning on the field behind the school to watch and support.

### Goblin Car Club

I hope you enjoyed finding out a little bit about the car we have been building at our cake sale on Friday. Our first race is at Renishaw New Mills on Saturday 13th May so if you are around and would like to come and watch races start at 10.30am (team members arrive at between 8.30 and 9am. Thanks for your support.

#### Clubs

If your child would like to participate in a club, please make sure they have completed and return their form with appropriate monies before the club starts.

#### Future stars - Wednesday

Future Stars run a Multi skills club coaching a range of different sports on a Wednesday after school. You will need to book directly with them (forms on how to do so can be found in the office).

# **Dates for the Diary**

Sat 13th May - Goblin car club race, Renishaw

Mon 15th May - C3 Croft Farm Sat 20th May – Car boot and car wash Mon  $22^{nd}$  May – Y6 leavers, individuals and whole school photo.

Fri 26th May - Y6 Lifeskills

Fri 26th May - End of Term 5 Mon 5th June - Start of Term 6

Wed 14th June – Father's day lunch Fri 16th June – Inset Day

Wed 21st June - Sports day Sun 2nd July - Tea's at the lake / Summer fair at the lake.

Tues 4th July – Wimbledon Lunch Wed 5th July – Reserve sports day Fri 14th July - PTA Promises Auction Wed 19th July – Yr6 Leavers lunch

Fri 21st July – End of Term 6

# **PTA EasyFundraising**

Easyfundraising is a great way to raise money for the school without any extra cost to you. Simply head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tor tworthsal to create an account that will support the school. You will then be directed to the easyfundraising homepage. All the details about the cause (us) will come up, it even tells you how much has been raised so far etc. From here you can use this as a search engine when online shopping amazon, ebay, john lewis etc (LOADS of stores are on there). Click on the link to go to the store's webpage. If you make a purchase, the store will know you've come to them via the easyfundraising site and this will trigger a donation to our cause of anything from a few pence up to 15% in some cases. You can download a donation reminder to display a small reminder on the website incase you forget to shop via easyfundraising. There is even a mobile app.

