



Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

Newsletter – w/e 5th May 2023

Well done to everyone on the Cor-RUN-ation events today—the school looked great decorated with union flags and the children enjoyed their picnic lunch on the field.

The winning team of the Marathon is SOVEREIGN !!

Wishing everyone a happy long weekend. We will see everyone back in school on Tuesday. Mr Fitter and Mrs Goddon, Headteachers

Attendance this week

Whole school attendance this week 93.1 %

Best attendance this week:

Wren Class 100 % and

Nightingale Class 100 %



Online safety

The NSPCC provide advice regarding keeping children safe online. Copy the following link for further advice

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

The online world gives us access to a huge amount of information and services, but the scale of information available also means that there is content that is inappropriate for children. What is or isn't appropriate is up to individual parents and carers to decide, and could be based on things like age, ability, beliefs and family values.

Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. They work across your WiFi, phone network, individual apps and devices.

Parental controls can help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for
- create content filters to block apps that may have **inappropriate content**
- manage the content different family members can see.

NEW UNIFORM ITEM

We have sourced legionnaire caps as well as baseball caps. These are available now via your child's Eduspot account for £4.95 each. Legionnaire caps have a flap to cover the neck to protect skin from sun.



WORSHIP

This week during worship, we were exploring the theme, 'Supporting one another', through the inspiring story of the paralysed man, who was lowered through the roof by his friends to be healed by Jesus! What amazing friends, who had great faith in God as the ultimate healer! On Friday, as part of our coronation celebrations, we took part in a special worship learning about the coronation ceremony and how each stage highlights the King's duty to faithfully serve God and the people that he rules over. We pray that King Charles and Queen Camilla will rule with justice and mercy, just as God requires – 'Do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God', Micah chapter 6 verse 8.

'Making Kent a county that works for all children'

"Foster For Kent"

Call 03000 420002 or visit www.kentfostering.co.uk for more information

Kent County Council's (KCC) Fostering Service, Kent Fostering, is urgently calling for residents to consider fostering in the midst of a national foster carer recruitment and retention "state of emergency".

Nationally, 63,000 new foster families need to be recruited over the next five years to replace those leaving the system, however based on the current trend fewer than 40,000 are expected to join the fostering community.

Many vulnerable children and young people in Kent urgently need safe and loving homes in their local communities so that they can stay near their schools and friendship groups and not miss out on the vital care and support they need.

Matching the growing number of children in the council's care with the right foster family is becoming more difficult as numbers increase alongside a rapid decline in the number of residents becoming foster carers.

This could mean that there will not be enough suitable homes in the very near future and Kent's vulnerable children and young people could miss out on the support they need to give them the best opportunities and outcomes in life.

The Kent Fostering team are always available to support our foster carers every step of the way from initial expressions of interest onwards.

Building Resilience

Resilience is the ability to do well despite challenges in life. It helps us adapt successfully and bounce back from adversity, failure, conflict and disappointment.

Just a couple of ways that you can help to build your child's resilience:

Develop a sense of community and belonging

Support your child to build positive relationships with other important adults in their lives.

Let your child flex their muscles

It's so helpful for children to learn that they can do things on their own. Remember a tolerable amount of stress is actu-

Help your child to face specific challenges

Worries about everyday experiences are a good chance to help prepare children to face future challenges,

For more information on building your child's resilience:

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/raising-a-resilient-child>



King Charles III Coronation

DATES FOR TERM 5

Bank Holiday	Monday 8th May
Dove Class school trip	Thursday 11th May (Yew tree farm)
Kingfisher class trip	Friday 12th May (Hall Place)
SEN parents group	Wednesday 17th May
Wagtail class trip	Friday 19th May
Show N Share	Wednesday 24th May 3.15 pm
Wren Class school trip	Thursday 25th May (Yew tree farm)
Last day of term	Friday 26th May
Half term	Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
Term 6	Monday 5th June