

# Sauncey Wood Primary Newsletter

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We have made it to the end of a jam-packed term of teaching, learning and fun!

I am exhausted just thinking about the past half term and everything we have achieved. It has been a pleasure to see more and more of school life really getting back to normal over the past half term. The children have continued to build their resilience and show off all their learning powers to be successful and make steps forward in their learning and social skills.

We are delighted that sports events and leagues have been able to take place and we have seen our children get stuck in and do us proud in all of the competitions that they have competed in. Visits both on and off site have been back up and running and the children have really enjoyed these opportunities.

I am incredibly grateful to the staff team, you, as parents and carers, the Governing Body and all of our children for their continued support in driving Sauncey Wood forward. The children are the reason we are all here and they continue to make us proud every single day by working hard and being the best they can be.

Next half term is going to be just as busy; so over half term please rest up, make memories and above all just enjoy spending time together. We will see you all back in school on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June ready for our Jubilee Celebrations and very ready for the last half term of the academic year!

Have a restful week and please take care.

Mr Lloyd

## Letters gone out this fortnight: -

**19.05.22** - Year 6 Tea Dance

**23.05.22** - Jubilee Celebrations at Sauncey Wood

**25.05.22** - Year 4 Swimming Lessons

**25.05.22** - e-Safety "Huggy Wuggy"

## School News

Year 1 took part in their Great Fire of London History off the Page day this week. They built on their previous learning all about the fire and really enjoyed engaging in different activities and role-play from that period in History. Thank you to the parent volunteers for supporting on the day.



## Anyone for Cricket?

Year 6 girls took a trip to Clarence Park to take part in the Sainsbury's Game Girls' Dynamo Cricket Festival. They battled in the rain, wind and storms and played well together as a team scoring loads of runs and coming third in their group - well done, we are very proud of all of you.



## Year 6 Tea Dance

Year 6 have been busy preparing for their Tea Dance. They have been cooking, practising their oracy skills in reading out their work and perfecting their dance moves ready to shine when they present to their parents and carers.

## Governor Corner

In Resources Committee it's budget time, when we work through the plan for what we can spend next year. There are tough choices we're having to make, with rising utility prices, an ageing building and other cost pressures on one side and on the other the need to invest in resources the children need to support post-Covid recovery. We also want to support the Head's commitment to making learning come to life, through innovative schemes of learning like White Rose Maths or good old-fashioned team fun like PGL.

As parents at our school we know there are always loads of causes you're asked to support but the backing you give via Friends' events, time volunteering in school or help promoting our school with prospective new parents is invaluable in making this all work - so thank you for your help.... and please don't forget that our budget needs you!

Dan Dures (Chair of Resources Committee)

## FRIEND'S NEWS

Hello Sauncey Wood families

Thank you for your continued support of the events we put on. This term we've had St George's Day, the plant sale and today the doughnut sale! All the money we raise goes directly back to supporting the work of Sauncey Wood and enhancing the education of our children. Our current fundraising is for the amazing outdoor learning classroom and pond area that hopefully you've all been able to see. We can't wait to see it in use!

Dates for next term - first day back, Tuesday 7th June, is our Royal Day for the Jubilee. Come dressed as royalty; king, princess, member of the Royal Family, a corgi, or simple red, white and blue. Whatever takes your fancy! We've also got a jumble sale, break the rules day, disco, Larks in the Park and the BBQ and Colour Run. Lots to look forward to and more details will be sent out nearer the time.

We wish you all a happy half term.

Clare and Gemma

## Jubilee Bunting

Some of the school children have been involved in creating a huge set of Jubilee bunting for the upcoming Queen's Jubilee and the bunting has begun being displayed in the Town.

The Council Town Rangers have displayed the school bunting on Church Green to enable visitors a space to find their own if they wish.

Each stretch of bunting has been labelled with the school names.

## Jubilee Bunting



## Arriving at school - Junior Entrance

Please can we ask that all children who walk or ride to school are being as mindful as possible of others around them? Recently, we have seen a number of our younger children and their parents being forced out on to the road. Please be fully aware of the people around you and how tight the pathway can be.