

## **Head Teacher Message**

I am delighted to report that we had a wonderful return to school after the half term holiday. Our pupils came back with a renewed energy, ready to learn and engage with their teachers and classmates. It's been fantastic to see them settling back into their routine with enthusiasm and positivity. We are proud of their resilience and adaptability and look forward to continuing to provide them with a nurturing and stimulating learning environment.

In other news, we have made some changes to our lunchtime routine which have been well received by the children. We have shifted our lunchtimes slightly, which means the children now have more space to play outside during their break. This has resulted in some wonderful conversations and interactions among our pupils, who have been sharing stories and telling jokes whilst they eat their lunch. We believe that these moments of social interaction and play are essential for our pupils' social and emotional development and are thrilled to see them taking advantage of the opportunities provided to them.

Looking ahead, I am excited to announce that next week we will be receiving a delivery of trees. We are thrilled to provide our pupils with the opportunity to get involved in the process of planting and caring for these trees, which will not only beautify our school grounds but also teach our pupils about the importance of environmental stewardship. We look forward to working with our pupils to plant the trees and to watch them grow over the coming years.

Mr Henesey

## Mental health and well being



My name is Donna Hull and I am the mental health and well-being lead at Drybrook Primary School. I am here for children, staff and parents/carers. If you would like to chat or need advice, please get in contact. My school email is:

<u>d.hull@drybrookschool.co.uk</u> or just pop in to see me.



# **Celebration**

House Points				
House	Boar	Deer	Fox	Owl
This week	65	59	53	57
Position	1st	2nd	4th	3rd

## Stars of the week

**Holly Class** 

Logan

Chestnut class

Ford

Pine class

Hazel class

Beech class





## Coronation of King Charles III

Drybrook Events Committee are holding a celebration event in the village on the afternoon of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May

We are keen to involve the whole community in this and would welcome input and/or help from any groups or individuals associated with Drybrook Parish.

Currently the event will consist of food and market stalls, Punch and Judy, dancing, live music, mummers, choirs and a brass band.

If you think that you would like to be a part of this once in a lifetime celebration, in a big or a small way, please contact Maxine Williams 07934365943 or info@drybrookparishcouncil.gov.uk



## **Drybrook School Choir**

Dear Parents/carers,

My name is Maxine Williams and I have been running a lunchtime singing club since the beginning of the year. The Drybrook School Choir performed for the first time at the Drybrook Christmas Lights Switch on and really helped to make the event a success. We plan to perform again at the Drybrook Coronation event on the afternoon of the 6<sup>th</sup> May. Below are the dates of choir practice until then.

There is no charge for choir and please do contact me with any queries through the school office.

Many thanks,

**Maxine Williams** 

Weds March 29

Mon April 17 Weds April 19

Mon April 24 Weds April 26

Weds May 3 Fri May 5

Saturday May 6 Coronation event pm



#### **Netball Tournament**

The netball team at Drybrook School recently participated in their first tournament of the year, and their effort and perseverance were inspiring.

Throughout the tournament, our Drybrook netball team, under the guidance of their coach Mrs. Tuffley, displayed exceptional teamwork, dedication, and determination. They worked tirelessly to improve their performances with each passing game, and their hard work paid off as they showed significant improvement from their first to their final match.

The team's ability to work together and their never-give-up attitude were remarkable. Their sportsmanship and positive attitudes were also noteworthy, and they were a credit to Drybrook School both on and off the court.

Coach Mrs. Tuffley was impressed with the progress the players made in such a short amount of time and noted that they should be proud of their efforts. The coach also expressed that with a little more time and practice, the netball team has the potential to achieve great things.

Overall, the netball team's effort in their first tournament of the year was exceptional, and we should celebrate their perseverance and improvement. We look forward to seeing the team's continued progress throughout the season, and we wish them all the best for their upcoming games.





## **Special mentions this week**

Holly Class

## **Chestnut Class**

Calan and Leo Pine Class

**Hazel Class** 

**Beech Class** 

## **Upcoming Events**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Pine swimming, Art Club

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Cosmic Yoga and Drama Clubs

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Girls Football Match – details and team to be confirmed, Drumming lessons, Netball

Monday 13th March – Last swimming session for Pine, Art Club

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Strike Day

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Strike Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – PTFA Mothers' Day sale, Drumming lessons, Netball

Monday 20th March – Chestnut swimming, Art Club

Tuesday 21st March – Cosmic Yoga and Drama Clubs

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Construction Club

Friday 24th March – Drumming, Netball

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Art Club

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – "Give it a go Day" (selected pupils), Cosmic Yoga and Drama Clubs

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Construction Club

Friday 31st March – Drumming lessons, Netball, Break up for Easter Holidays (Return to school on Monday 17th April)

#### Reminders!

Please try and ensure your child arrives at school on time — we have had an increase in late arrivals recently which impacts on both the child and the class. Registration is at 8.45am — the gates are open from 8.35am (please do not arrive on site earlier than this time unless your child attends Breakfast Club which starts at 7.45am).

Also children should only bring fruit/veg in for snacks – KS1 children receive free fruit each day for snack time. Children should not bring in any toys/pencil cases etc. Thank you for your co-operation.