



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

This week has been another great week at Orsett. I have been out and about this week at various meetings and visiting other school but I have heard all about the children's work. Going out to other schools is always a nice experience – it helps to build ideas for Orsett and it always shows me just how great our school is!

On Wednesday this week Year 4 had a very creative day making rainforest animals which link to their current topic. I know they thoroughly enjoyed this experience



Year 2 and 6 are very busy preparing for their upcoming SATS. We are so impressed with their attitude and how they are working at the moment. Year 1 are also very busy practising for their phonic screening which is straight after half term and Year 4 are also working towards their multiplication check too. We really appreciate all the support you are giving as parents too, helping them to prepare for these checks – it will make the difference to your children.

Next week will be a short one for many of the children. Please do make sure you have read our coronation letter so you know what we'll be doing next Friday. I'm looking forward to seeing all your crown creations. I saw on face book this week that someone has been knitting a crown for next Saturday – will we see anything this elaborate I wonder?

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to next week!  
Stay safe!

Mrs Smith – Head Teacher

*God's Word is a lamp to guide our feet  
and a light for our path.  
Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

### Strike day Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

A reminder that on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May the school will only be open to Years 1, 2, 3 and 6. On this occasion we cannot offer places for EHC children.

We know this may be frustrating to many of you but we have tried to give you notice and are in the privileged position that staff are happy to share their plans

The school will make contact if this changes.

### Bank Holiday – School Closed

A reminder that Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May is a Bank Holiday. We will be closed.



### Letters Home this week

- PGL Letter – Year 6 Only
- MTC Letter – Year 4 Only
- Letter to Parents – Community Incident
- Coronation Letter

## Labelling School Uniform

Please can we remind you to label your children's school uniforms / PE kits and coats. We have a lot of lost property that has no name – especially coats!



## Winning house!

We have started counting our thumbs up again in worship to see which house has the most. This week's winning house was...

**Raphael - Green – well done!**  
293 thumbs up – well done!



## This week's attendance!

Reception – 97.5%  
Year 1 – 94.76%  
Year 2 – 95%  
Year 3 – 96%  
Year 4 – 95.83%  
Year 5 – 97.12%  
Year 6 – 98.18%

Good attendance is any class that got over 96% attendance – 4 classes this week which is amazing!

Congratulations go to our highest attending class: Year 6! Well Done



## Can you help Rev Sue?

This week Reverend Sue started her epic journey to walk 490 miles through France to Spain. As part of her trip she is raising money for two different charities. This shows real courage and she'll need lots of perseverance. Her target is to raise £2000 – she is currently at £1135. Thank you to those of you who have donated.

Please follow the link opposite if you'd like to help Sue.

[https://www.givewheel.com/fundraising/787/sue-mann-camino/?fbclid=IwAR2zT5xhGg-G-0MC49yAKI6r-kQOdikVUkMqh2K\\_n6mjnexRCpQot5oykpo](https://www.givewheel.com/fundraising/787/sue-mann-camino/?fbclid=IwAR2zT5xhGg-G-0MC49yAKI6r-kQOdikVUkMqh2K_n6mjnexRCpQot5oykpo)



**WE'RE  
FUND-RAISING!  
AND WE GOT YOUR HELP**

**YOU ATE  
YOUR RAISINS  
– WE HOPE  
YOU ENJOYED  
THEM!**

**YOU DID  
JOBS TO  
EARN SOME  
MONEY TO  
GO IN THE  
BOX – WE  
LOVED THE  
PICTURES  
AND LISTS OF  
EVERYTHING  
YOU DID!**



**YOU HELPED RAISE AN  
AMAZING**

**£311.17!!!**

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL HELP US TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TREATS, EQUIPMENT AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE CHILDREN AT SCHOOL TO ENJOY

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

