

# Newsletter - Term 5

29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week, I had the pleasure of attending the Young Voices concert in Sheffield, with around 30 of our Year 6 children and staff. After many months of preparation, rehearsing songs and dance moves, and a very long day practising in Sheffield, we finally took part in singing with 4,000 other children from across the country. There is something very special about children singing together and the result was simply amazing; we all loved it! Our children were great and sang enthusiastically all day. Thank you and well done to everyone who took part and to those who came to watch.



Today our children and staff are wearing red to raise money for the Children's Heart Surgery Fund – a great cause who have helped one of our own children. Thanks for your support!

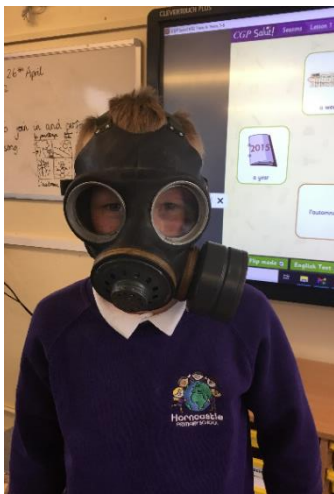
Enjoy your Bank Holiday weekend.

Mrs Cox



## Focus on Year 5

This term, Year 5 have been learning about World War II. One of our children brought in a gasmask that had been owned and worn by his grandmother!



On Tuesday, Year 5 had a visitor to talk about helmet safety when cycling. The children learnt about why some people choose not to wear one and the dangers of what can happen if you don't. They were shown a demonstration with an egg representing someone's head, showing possible outcomes with and without protection! They saw a brand new helmet and were encouraged to always buy a new one rather than wear one that's second hand, as it may not be as protective once worn by someone else. It was a very informative session and most importantly, the children understood why it is so important to always wear a helmet when cycling!





## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We are still finalising details but will be holding an Afternoon Tea Picnic celebration on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May for the whole school. It will be a fundraising day for the PTA, so children may wear red, white and/or blue, or dress up as Kings/Queens.

## Covid-19 Protocols

Just to confirm, if your child is unwell, they should not attend school. If they have cold symptoms, but no temperature and are well enough, they can attend. Any child who has a positive Covid-19 test should stay off school for three days after the test day, but may return after this if they are well.

## PE Days for Term 5

Nursery	Monday and Tuesday
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Thursday and Friday
Year 2	Monday and Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Wednesday
Year 5	Monday (swimming) and Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday and Friday

## REMAINING TERM DATES

**Term 5:** 6 weeks

School starts on **Wednesday 20th April 2022**

*May Day Bank Holiday Closure on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022*

School closes for half term on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

*Half Term Holiday:*

*Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022*

**Term 6:** 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

School closes for the summer holiday on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

## Summer Events

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS Week

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – PTA Queen's Jubilee Disco (tbc)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Queen's Jubilee Lunch Day  
(PTA Non-Uniform Day - Red, White & Blue/Kings/Queens)

- Afternoon Tea Celebrations

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Transition Day (with secondary schools)

### **AUTUMN 2022** (69 school days)

**Term 1:** 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

School closes for half term on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

#### ***Half Term Holiday:***

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022*

**Term 2:** 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

School closes for Christmas holiday on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

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### **SPRING 2023** (58 school days)

**Term 3:** 5.5 weeks

School starts on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

School closes for half term on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

#### ***Half Term Holiday:***

*Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023*

**Term 4:** 6 weeks

School starts on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

School closes for Easter holiday on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

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### **SUMMER 2023** (63 school days)

**Term 5:** 6 weeks

School starts on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

*May Day Bank Holiday Closure on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023*

School closes for half term on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

#### ***Half Term Holiday:***

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023*

**Term 6:** 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

School closes for the summer holiday on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

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**Total: 190 school days for pupils**

#### **INSET Days (Statutory Staff Training Days) 2022/23:**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

TBC February 2023 (Wellspring Festival of Learning)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023