

Love Children Summer 1 Week 3 05/05/2023 Love Learning

Open Gates

School Value Focus: PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT ...Team Two Gates knows it is our responsibility to act now to protect and preserve our world for the future.

Dear Parents

Celebrating the Coronation at Two Gates

Thank you for joining us today to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III with your children. This is such a significant event in the history of our nation, we hope very much that they will remember it forever. More photos can be seen on Twitter

The children's completed canvases looked wonderful - I'm not sure how we will be able to choose winners, but I know we must, so watch this space...



Many thanks to the marvellous volunteers who make up our PTA for helping us with the picnic. We are grateful for all you do to support the school community.

To mark the Coronation, all primary schools in the country will be sent wildflower seeds that will empower children across the country to discover the joys of nature. This project was inspired by His Majesty the King's love of nature and aims to encourage children to learn about and improve the biodiversity of school's green spaces, while making them nicer places to work and learn. Improving children's connection to nature and spending time outdoors will also help to support their mental and physical wellbeing?



We can't wait to receive ours and start sowing them.

Protecting the environment is one of our school values - and the one we are focusing on right now!



Parent Questionnaire 2023 -OUTCOMES

Thank you to all parents who completed our questionnaire this year. We received 113 returns. This gives us a good representation of parents' views.

Please remember that you can give your views at any time, not just via the annual questionnaire.

Please leave a message at the school office or contact us by phone or e mail. All contact details are available on our website.

We are so encouraged by your overwhelmingly positive responses

Questions- taken from Ofsted's Parent View	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree+	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1.My child is happy at this school	62%	33%	95%	4%	1%	1%
2.My child feels safe at this school	61%	37%	98%	2%	0	0
3.The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	39%	56%	95%	3%	2%	0
4.a My child has <u>not</u> been bullied	81%					
4.b My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	14%	50%	64%	22%	0	13%
5.The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	58%	50%	98%	0	0	2%
6.When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly	45%	49%	94%	4%	1%	2%
7.Does your child have special educational needs and /or disabilities. If yes, how strongly do you agree with the statement in question 8						
8.The school has high expectations for my child and gives them the support they need to succeed	92%	0	92%	0	8%	0
9.My child does well at this school	58%	39%	97%	1%	1%	1%
10.The school lets me know how my child is doing	51%	46%	97%	2%	0	1%
11.There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	55%	45%	100%	0	0	0
12.My child can take part in clubs and activities in this school	55%	39%	94%	5%	1%	1%
13.The school supports my child's wider personal development	45%	48%	93%	5%	0	2%
14.I would recommend this school to another parent	Yes: 94%					
	No: 5%					
	Don't know 1%					

Next steps...

With regard to the question about bullying, 19% of parents said that their child has been bullied at school, compared to 36% last year; this improvement is very positive and we strive hard in every way to ensure that our curriculum, values and ethos are consistently driving those key learning messages to children about how they should behave towards each other in our community. The answer to the question about our response to bullying is also an improvement on last year's - by 10%. We want to reassure parents that we do not tolerate any bullying or unkind behaviour at Two Gates and in accordance with our behaviour policy, we do deal with all incidents robustly and quickly and value your support in all cases. Our aim is to completely eradicate bullying.

Statutory Assessment

Next week is KS2 (Y6) SAT's week, when all Y6 pupils in England will sit tests in Mathematics and English in accordance with a national timetable. Our pupils are more than ready for these assessments and we wish them the very best of luck. Over the next few weeks, year 2 pupils will be being assessed as part of the KS1 statutory assessments. Our staff are **experienced in the management and delivery of assessments and ensure that pupils' wellbeing is always the first and foremost consideration.**

Wishing Mrs O'Connell a very happy maternity leave; we can't wait to meet the new arrival!



If you have any concerns or questions or need help with anything please remember that we are here for you; just call the office on [01827 213855](tel:01827213855) or e mail office@twogates.staffs.sch.uk

You can also follow news and events in real time on our Twitter page [@2gatesprimary](https://twitter.com/2gatesprimary)

Wishing you a very memorable and happy Coronation Weekend,

Mrs Elewelyn Cook



Love children, love learning!

Diary Dates

DON'T FORGET

Monday 8th May

BANK HOLIDAY - Kings Coronation - School Closed

Tuesday 9th - 12th May

Year 6 SATS week

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

HALF TERM

Monday 5th June

BACK TO SCHOOL



'Year 4 started the new term on a magical note. As part of their Harry Potter WOW day, they enjoyed solving magical puzzles, made sweetie wands and chocolate bugs, made magical potions, made the turrets of Hogwarts and made their very own magical wands.'

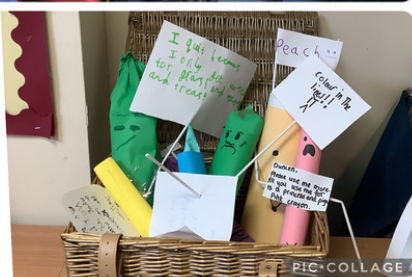


Mrs Williams' art club have completed incredible watercolour landscape paintings of the British countryside



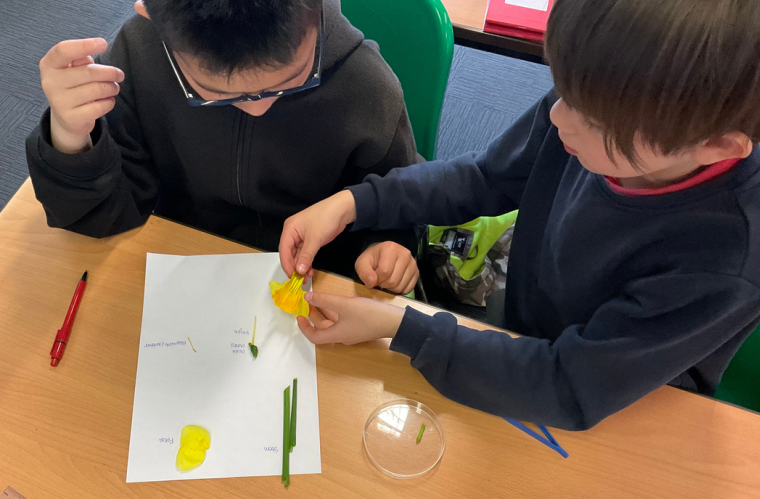
A lovely, chatty group at BBB today—we know so much about each other now. Oscar's recipe and method for cooking steak with garlic and mushrooms sounds so delicious 😊

Year 5 focused upon the text "The Day the Crayons Quit" this morning, writing their own replies to Duncan and creating crayons with complaints of their own!

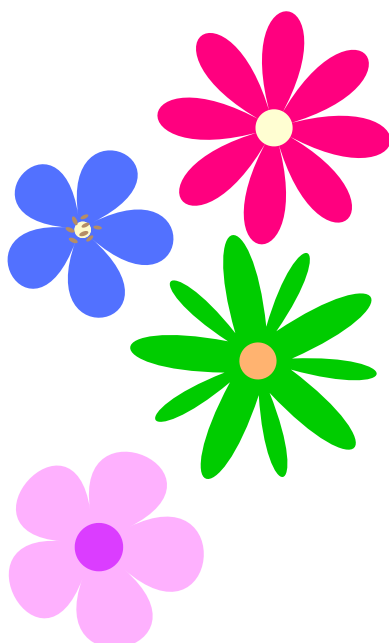


The children wore crowns they had made and held our King Ted under the willow arch. Then they made natural portraits and crowned them in forest school.





Year 5/6 have been learning about the parts of a flower by dissecting daffodils and tulips.



Celebrating effort and progress in learning with these KS1 superstars.



Look who landed in school today... our very own Owl-Bert! I think Mrs Wilson may have something to do with this!

Thank you xxx



WHITSUN CAMP

TAMWORTH

Tuesday 30th May
To
Thursday 1st June

9am to 12pm

Ages 4 to 16

From £12

MicroSports
CAMPS

Thank you Year 3 for an amazing history, art and English learning showcase about the Romans and Pompeii.

You have certainly learnt a lot and were proud to share this with your parents.



JOB WELL DONE!

WONDERFUL!

SCITT Open Morning

SATURDAY

13
MAY

10am to 12pm

REGISTER YOUR PLACE TODAY



ArthurTerry
SCITT

Inspiring Futures Programme

Do you wish that parenting came with a handbook?

Do you want to understand what your barriers are to effective parenting?

Do you want to improve your relationship with your child(ren)?

Do you want to parent in a more considerate way?

The Inspiring Futures Programme is 6 weeks long. It will offer you innovative solutions for parenting. We will help you to explore ways to manage difficult situations.

Working in a group, you will reflect with other parents looking back at your own childhood and life experiences. We will at look at how these experiences shape the way you bring up your own children.

During these few short weeks, you will become aware of who you really are and how you can help to make changes in the way you parent your children. Our main goal is to help you towards improved behaviour and a stronger parent-child bond.



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Malachi Specialist Family Support Services would like to invite you to find out more about our Inspiring Futures on:

At Two Gates Primary School

On Wednesday 10th May

From 1pm

please pop in for an informal chat to find out more or email sharon.barnes@malachi.org.uk

Sessions will be held weekly

Starting on Wednesday 10th May for 6 weeks
(not including half term)

1.30pm - 2.45pm