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Heads Up 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear parents,

We have had another action-packed week here at school and the children, as always, have been a credit to you and themselves.



It was so lovely to see so many of you today at our celebration assembly, thank you for joining us as we share the many achievements, rewards, and hard work of your children. Walking your child's/children's learning journey with you is such a privilege, thank you.

I am pleased to announce we raised £181.15 for Paint Macclesfield Pink in aid of breast cancer, thank you so much to everyone that baked and attended and a special thank you to Victoria Price who organised the whole event!

Class one have been busy this week with their castle topic. They have really immersed themselves in their class read 'Sir Charlie's Stinky Socks' and produced some excellent pieces of writing. They have also met the author and started to learn actions to the story, we can't wait to see what they produce next week!



Class two have worked hard this week on sunflowers in their art topic. The work they have produced is outstanding and we feel it deserves a place in the Tate Modern in London!



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A special mention to our class 1 and 2 children who participated in the Tytherington small schools' indoor athletics competition this week. Their behaviour, attitude and sportsmanship attitudes were outstanding and they really shone as the stars they are. Well done class one and two!



Class three have finished their World War 2 topic this week. *'World War II has been a topic that class 3 have found particularly fascinating from last term to this one. The children have incorporated drama, writing and even bread-making using rationed ingredients to truly immerse themselves in the subject. Their level of writing continues to impress me. They tackle any challenge with enthusiasm and confidence, as evident in some of our brilliant pieces of writing, looking at arguing for and against the character from our class book, Friend or Foe, helping their enemy. The children have shown immense maturity in tackling powerful themes such as forgiveness and pain'* Mrs Fairhurst.



Our outdoor adventurous activities at Whitehall continued this week with caving, zip lines, climbing and more! This is a great way for our children to take safe risks and challenge themselves outside the classroom. This is a snap of our older children completing the bouldering activity.

In celebration assembly this week we launched our Sunflower competition, good luck to all! We can't wait to see how high your sunflowers grow. Please don't forget to collect your pot tonight.

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May we have planned an exciting trip for the children as we need to close the school due to being a polling station. The Year 6 children are very excited to plant their trees and get into the great outdoors! Please don't forget to send your child in with suitable clothing, footwear and a packed lunch. If you've not yet signed the form please call into the office today to do so.



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On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May we plan to celebrate King Charles' Coronation with a special worship, activities and lessons followed by a themed lunch. We want to ensure we immerse the children in this special event and celebrate in style. We also have planned workshops on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May for our children with the charity – Sowing roots.

Accompanying this weeks' Heads Up is a note from the PTA to update you on the fantastic fundraising activities they've undertaken recently and what this has funded in our school. There is also a list of pre-loved uniform that Angie holds – we encourage all parents to use this service as the cost of uniform is so high. I will have a printed list taped to the office door and you can sign up for what you'd like, then Angie will bring into school in a named bag for collection.

As always thank you for your continued support and we hope you have a lovely bank holiday with your gorgeous children and families.

Mrs Willis

## Diary Dates

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Class 2 Recorders – please bring instruments</b>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Class 2 Trip to RHS Bridgewater. Uniform, trainers / wellies / waterproof coat / hat / water bottle and packed lunch in a disposable bag if you normally bring one</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Whole school trip to Errwood Hall. Please wear long trousers &amp; long-sleeved tops / boots / wellies / old trainers / waterproof coat. Please bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Whitehall Outdoor Activity Centre. Please wear long sleeved tops &amp; long trousers / boots / wellies / old trainers / waterproof coat</b>