



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates For Your Diary:

#### Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

#### Tuesday 2nd May

Y2 Edward Jenner Trip

#### W/C 13th May

Y6 SATS week—please do not book any holidays.

#### Wednesday 15th May

Rags2Riches Collection

#### Sunday 19th May

Kings of King's Stanley Trail

#### Friday 24th May

Y4 Corinium Trip  
Last Day of Term

### Swimming Gala

Our Y5 & Y6 swimming team had a fantastic afternoon at Stratford Park last week.

The competition was fierce but our swimmers were determined and came away with a team **THIRD** place.

Congratulations to George, Aedan, Freddie, Bella & Daisy who all placed in their individual races.

A fantastic effort from everyone. Well done.



### Kings of King's Stanley

Thank you for all your amazing donations towards our 'rainbow' hampers. These will be just a few of the many fantastic prizes to be won in our biggest raffle of the year!

The raffle is arranged as part of our main event 'The Kings of King's Stanley'

This event is run alongside the Village Fete and attracts lots of visitors from the village and further afield.

It is the biggest fundraiser of the academic year for our PTFA and is a really fun event.

As with all our events, they cannot run without your support. We don't need volunteers to commit to a whole day of helping but, if you can spare an hour or two to help on the day, we would be so grateful. Children are welcome to be helpers alongside you too!

If you are able to help, please copy and paste the following link into your browser. Thank you!

<https://volunteersignup.org/XAR73>



### Year 5 DT.

Our Y5's have been busy baking bread this week as part of their DT project! Every child got to make their own bread roll and could choose from a selection of flavours to put inside or on top (sometimes both!) of their bread.

A great success and a lot of fun!



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## Year 4 Science

Our Y4 class have been investigating states of matter as part of their science lessons. This week they created 'icebergs' (turning liquid into solid) and then ran an experiment.

The icebergs were all different sizes and the experiment was to see how long they each took to melt. Each iceberg had a different mass and the children had to predict whether this would make a difference.



After their titanic research, they moved into the galley where Chef Price helped them with some states of matter cooking. They created rocky road cake and had great fun while learning.



## Maypole Dancing

As part of their Countryside Skills this week, Y5 have been learning to dance around the Maypole. They had a very limited amount of time to learn the dance but did a super job!



## Value Certificates

### Reception

**Thomas** has shown the value of responsibility by trying his best to use his listening skills to help him to learn.

**Alfie J** for being a wonderful writer for creating some wonderful drawings and sentences in Drawing Club.

### Year 1

**Sophie** for being a wonderful scientist by completing her sunflower diary accurately and neatly.

**Isabella** has shown the values of respect and responsibility by always being ready to learn.

### Year 2

**Bertie** has shown the value of responsibility by trying really hard to improve his handwriting.

**Lily** for being a wonderful writer by really stretching herself to do her very best, including using new punctuation from her reading book.

### Year 3

**Austin** for being a wonderful athlete by coming in the top 7 finalists in the recent Cross Country event.

**Eddison** has shown the values of perseverance and respect by working hard and listening carefully in all subjects.

### Year 4

**Freddie P** has shown the values of respect and responsibility when creating a flag quiz for his class to complete.

**Freddie J** for being a wonderful reader by successfully answering all of the comprehension questions.

### Year 5

**Maggie** has shown the 3R's responsibility, respect and resilience by supporting others with their learning.

**Eliza** for being a wonderful writer and using creative and imaginative ideas in her writing.

### Year 6

**Edryd** has shown the value responsibility by having a mature and honest approach when dealing with challenging situations.

**Adam** for being a wonderful reader by making progress with retrieval and inference questions.

# WELL DONE EVERYONE

## Rags2Riches Collection

Another collection is arranged for 15th May. If you are having a Spring clean over the bank holiday, please do donate your unwanted clothes to the school collection.

Donations can be dropped at the office from Friday 10th May. Thank you.