



Phoenix Primary School

Where we rise to the challenge

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday – school closed

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May
– KS2 SATs Week

Monday 19th May – Grasshoppers Y5 Wesak Class Assembly 9:15am (parent/carers welcome)

Friday 23rd May 3:20pm – end of half term

Monday 2nd June – children return to school

Monday 2nd June – Friday 13th June – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June – Phonics Screening Check

Friday 20th June – Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June – Music Summer Showcase

Wednesday 2nd July – Year 6 Transition Day

Friday 18th July – Last day of term – finish 1pm

Dragonflies Class Assembly – Celebrating the Jewish Festival of Passover

A huge thank you and well done to the Dragonflies children and all the staff for creating such an enjoyable and informative assembly. Your dramatization of the Passover story was wonderful, and we loved seeing your artwork too.

Summer Swap Shop Friday 25th May

It really was our biggest and best swap shop ever! Thank you so much to everybody who brought in donations. There were piles and piles of clothes, shoes, toys, books and other things too! There was plenty to go around and I saw many children going home with big bags full of goodies and big smiles on their faces!

As a school which cares about the environment, and wants to reduce waste – we were delighted by everyone's effort. Knowing that all those pre-loved items were not going to landfill sites, and instead, were having a chance of being loved again by others, makes us very happy. 😊

Particular thanks go to Ms. Arnold, Mr. Kuypurs and Ms. Foster for giving up their time on Friday to help set up the shop. It was a mammoth task and we couldn't have done it without you!



Staffing Update

After a short absence, Mr Finlay has decided to leave Phoenix and move onto other things. We thank him for his years of service at Phoenix, and wish him the very best of luck.

Thanks very much to Miss Mullan who stepped in as Year 5 class teacher and has agreed to stay for the rest of the year with the children. Phoenix are fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented teacher and we warmly welcome her to our team. 😊

Water Safety Assembly

Thank you very much to Ms Humphreys who organised for the charity she belongs to – Merseyside Water Rescue – to visit Phoenix and deliver two assemblies for KS1 and R and for KS2, all about how to stay safe when near or in water, and how to get help if there is danger or an emergency.

The children listened attentively and shared really sensible ideas and questions.

As a thank you to the charity and to show our appreciation of the work their volunteers do, Phoenix will donate £35 – which could buy a throwline and save someone’s life.

PTA Focus this Half Term

A huge thanks to the PTA for their continued to support. Currently we are focusing on school grounds and in particular the amount of rubbish and dog foul within the immediate area of the school site. Our PTA will be leading a team to try and raise awareness but also send a message that it is vital we look after the area around school. We have a planned site walk to review the grounds around school and discuss what we can do to reduce the litter and dog fouling that we feel is unacceptable for our pupils, staff and parents to put up with.

Delamere Forest Class Trips

Thank you to Miss El-Saiegh, who has organised trips to Delamere Forest this term, the first of which is this Friday .

Date	Class
Friday 2 nd May	7A
Thurs 8 th May	Y3
Friday 9 th May	Y5
Thurs 22 nd May	Y4
Wed 25 th June	Y1
Thurs 26 th June	Y6
Fri 27 th June	Y2

This trip aims to develop our fieldwork and observational skills whilst also encouraging the children to use compass directions, locational and directional language, and to describe a route using a map. Each class that visits will have a number of geography tasks to undertake.

The children will be supervised at all times and will stay together at all times. We will be travelling there and back using school minibuses. We will be leaving at **9.00am prompt** and will return back for the **normal pick up time of 3.20pm**. As we will be out for the day, **the children will need a packed lunch. If your child receives free school meals, then school will provide a packed lunch.**

There is no cost for this trip and there is no need for anyone to bring money. Children are required to wear **full school uniform. If hot weather is forecast your child will need to wear sun cream and a sunhat. If wet weather is forecast, your child will need to wear a raincoat. SUITABLE FOOTWEAR IS ESSENTIAL – please send your child into school wearing trainers or pumps that you happy to get muddy and dirty.**



Term: Spring Term Date: 30th April 2025 Headteacher: Mrs T. Cheung