

Diary Dates			
When?	What?	Who?	Notes
Tuesday 16th May	School Photos	All	Info. sent
Thursday 18th May	'Fakeaway' lunch at Carlton	Carlton Children	Menu attached
Tuesday 23rd May	KS1 trip—Captain Cook Museum	Y1&2	More info. to follow
Tuesday 23rd May	Y5/6 PHSE parent drop in—2pm at Carl- ton	Y5&6 parents	Letter sent
Thursday 25th	Y3/4 Sports at Yarm School	Y3/4	More info. to follow
Friday 26th May	Sports Morning—spectators welcome	All	More info. to follow
Friday 26th May	Break up for half term	All	n/a
Monday 5th June	Schools reopen for pupils	All	n/a

Our Coronation Celebration







News from the Classes

<u>Bilsdale</u>

Bilsdale have continued to work hard and have achieved a lot in a shorter week. Year 6 have shown an excellent attitude to the SATs working hard and have risen to the challenge. The most interesting and memorable learning experience has been the dissection of the heart in science. Observing first-hand the size and shape, looking at the internal structure of atriums, ventricles and arteries was fascinating. A highlight was feeling its weight and texture. KS1 were very pleased to come and take a look as well. KS1 have been finding out about a healthy diet and what the different food groups are and how many portions of each food group they need to eat every day. They know they need a healthy diet to have a healthy heart.

KS2 have completed 'The Lost Thing' and are ready to start their independent writing from The Lost Thing's point of view. The variety of language choices and use of imagery has been impressive and shows how much they enjoy writing. They have also enjoyed creating their own Thing that could live with the Lost Thing in Utopia. KS1 have started fractions this week and have been busy looking at halves. They are working really hard in Guided Reading and are adding lots of expression to their reading. All of the children have stood out with how sensibly they have got on with their learning while Year 6 were doing their SATs tests. They worked really sensibly, in different learning spaces showing excellent behaviour and attitude to learning and Mrs Allison has been very impressed with all of them and really enjoyed working with them.

Carlton Class 1

Class 1 have had a brilliant week! Our story of the week was 'Handa's Surpise'. We discussed our favourite fruits and predicted which fruit 'Akeyo's' would be - this is the character from the story. After a brilliant discussion on

the carpet on Tuesday, the children then made their own fruit baskets, just like in the story. They were independent learners and chose their own fruits to put in their baskets. We have also begun growing fruit and vegetables. The children have loved digging in the soil and planting their own seeds. This has led to learning some brilliant new vocabulary such as 'trowel'.



Carlton Class 2

We have had another super week of learning in Class 2. Inspired by the King's Coronation, Bea draw a detailed King's Crown and Lucia shared a delightful and yummy Coronation cake with her

peers. Y2 have shown great resilience in the classroom when telling the time and Y1 have enjoyed finding a half of objects and quantities. In science, we enjoyed learning about the importance of nutrition. Oliver enjoyed sharing his special book with us all. In computing, we had great fun creating a zoo on a spreadsheet. We have learned how to insert an image.

Lots of luck to the Y2 children who will be completing their 'special tasks' next weekthese are the Y2 SATS but we keep it very low key in school so as not to worry the children. They're used to completing assessments and we treat these in much the same way as any other. We'd encourage you to please do the same at home. Thank you!



Carlton Class 3

The children will all agree that this week's memorable learning experience was the dissection of the heart in science. Seeing the size and shape, feeling it's weight and texture and looking at the internal structure of atriums, ventricles and arteries was fascinating and intriguing.

After enjoying our sentence stacking lessons on The Lost Thing, the children are now engrossed in their independent work writing the story from The Lost Thing's point of view. There's fabulous writing from everybody in their word selection and effective use of vocabulary, incorporating different writing techniques such personification and imaginative ideas. Well done Class 3!



Special Lunch Menu at Carlton, Thursday 18th May

