

# REPTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER March 2022



### MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL .....

What a great term we have had. It seems to have flown past and the children have all been involved in some amazing learning. We want to thank all families who were able to attend our Classroom Open Afternoon this term. It really was lovely to be able to invite you all into school again to share the children's learning with them. It's been far too long! The next Open Afternoon is Wednesday 13th July at 2:30, so if you were not able to attend this one, and would like to share your children's learning in the last Open Afternoon of the school year, we would love to see you.

You will all be receiving your child's Class Newsletter and Interim report next Friday. Please do look over the Class Newsletter as it will tell you about important learning that your child has coming up in Term 5.

Many thanks for your continued support as always,

Mrs Chambers and Mrs Summers

Heads of School

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4 Ends—Friday, 1 April

Term 5 Starts - Tuesday, 19 April 2022

Parent Focus Group - Friday, 22 April 2022

Class Photos - 20/21/22 April 2022

Parents' Evening - Wednesday, 25 May 2022

Term 5 Ends - Friday, 27 May 2022

### A few reminders for Opal ...

**Deadline for Parent Survey—Today! Friday 25th March.**

If you haven't already done so, please complete the survey with this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M99MN9N>

**Parent Information Session: Friday 1st April 2:30—3pm.**

Please do come along to find out more about Opal Playtimes at Repton Manor.

### Donations needed:

If you know of anyone / any businesses that may be able to donate any of the following, please do let one of us know:

Suitcases (any size and type)	Fabric (sheets/saris/curtains)	Guttering
Cable drums	Plastic crates, bins or boxes (any size)	Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)
Wooden pallets	Old keyboards/mobile phones/torches/ calculators/laptops/kettles	Buckets (any size)
Briefcases, especially hard cased ones	Anything made from foam (not polystyrene), e.g. foam sheets / body boards	Nets and ropes
Road signs and cones	Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, worktables, wooden spoons, chopping boards	Pegs (to help to set up dens)
Tubes of various sizes and various materials	Tools like spades, trowels and brooms	Storage bins
Pushchairs	Sand pit toys and tools	Art easels
Landscaping scraps (wood stumps, cut branches, etc.)	Dressing up clothes and accessories	Small world toys (dinosaurs, lego, duplo, cars, etc)
Old tyres	Large cardboard tubes	Plastic piping tubes / PVC tubes
Wheels	Wood scraps	Pulleys
Tarps	Crutches	Large empty spools (used for wire, chain, rope)

### Year 4 Production

We want to say a big 'Well Done' to our Year 4 children, or should we say Vikings, who put on a wonderful production for us all to see. Thank you to all of the children and staff who put in so much effort to make this happen.

### New Website Launch

Friday 1st April

Please do look out for an email with details of our new website which will be launched on Friday 1st April. We have worked hard to add more information to our new school website and to ensure that it is easily navigable and useful to you all. Please do look through the new website when it goes live—we really value feedback as to what you like and find useful and what you would like to see more of.



## **Class Assemblies, Terms 5 and 6**

We have come to the end of our current cycles of Class Assemblies, where we have learnt all about our children's Class Name STEM Heroes. We are excited that the remainder of the Friday assemblies will be filled as follows:

### **Term 5**

Friday 22nd April: Year R—Miss Iles and Mrs Smith

Friday 29th April: Year 5—Miss Lynn

Friday 6th May: Year 5—Miss Thompson

Friday 13th May: Year 5—Miss Gorania

Friday 20th May: Year 3—Miss Pittam

Friday 27th May: Year 3—Miss Farmer

### **Term 6**

Friday 10th June: Year 1—Miss King and Mrs Johnson

Friday 17th June: NONE—Sports Day Reserve

Friday 24th June: NONE—INSET Day

Friday 1st July: NONE—TRANSITION WEEK

Friday 8th July: Year R Graduation

Friday 15th July: Medal Assembly

Friday 22nd July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Class assemblies will start at 9am and we ask parents to please wait outside the out of hours door until someone welcomes you into the school hall.

## **Sad Goodbyes and New Beginnings**

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Zoe Pryce at the end of this term. Zoe has worked with a number of our children as a TA and she will be sadly missed when she moves onto her new adventures. We wish Zoe all of the best and we hope to see her around the school still as a parent.

We are very excited for Hannah Ferris who will be starting her maternity leave next term. Hannah works with a number of our families as our FLO and we will miss her whilst she is off, but we know that we will see her soon and we can't wait to meet her new bundle of joy too.

We are also excited to let you know that both Viv Morris and Hayley Mannering will be starting new positions within our school next term. Viv will be covering Hannah's maternity leave and will be working as our FLO. Hayley has been appointed as our Opal Play Coordinator. We are sure that you join us in wishing them the best of luck in their new positions within our school.

## **Staff Thank you**

We are always in awe of the wonderful staff team that we have here at Repton. Without our staff our school wouldn't be what it is. Our staff work tirelessly to give our children the best educational experiences possible and we are so thankful for all of their hard work, passion and commitment. School life continues to be tricky with staff and pupil absences due to Covid and our staff never allow this affect the offer that they provide for our children. We are extremely lucky to have them.

## **Family Working Day 2** **School Environment Area and Opal Play** **Friday 8th April**

Our first Family Working Day was so much fun and a huge success and so we would like to organise a second one. This time, we will be working on continuing to develop the Environment Area but also developing the playground ready for our Opal Play launch in Term 5.

If you and your family would like to offer some time (and labour) on Friday 8th April in the Easter Holidays, please contact [jackie.chambers@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk](mailto:jackie.chambers@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk) so that we know to expect you. Children are very welcome to attend, but must be supervised by their parents at all times. We thank you in advance for your support.



## **Parent Focus Group** **Friday 22nd April at 9:30am**

We are keen to increase attendance at our Parent Focus Groups. Your views and opinions are crucial to us and we value the opportunity to talk to you about new developments within the school and to gather your feedback.

We are holding our next Parent Focus Group on Friday 22nd April—please do come along if you can (and encourage others to do so too).

