



Weekly Bulletin 6th May 2022

Headteacher's Message

Next week is SATs week - national assessments for our Year 6 pupils. We are mindful of all of the hard work undertaken by both children and staff in preparation for these tests and wish the children every success next week.

Online-safety is of paramount concern to all in school. Each half term, every class participates in a dedicated online-safety session using lesson resources appropriate to their specific year group. In addition to this, online-safety is promoted across the curriculum. I would encourage parents to make use of the range of resources available to support you in discussing these issues with your children available via the school website. Further information from the NSPCC is detailed below.

Each week I want to include a 'snapshot' of some of the things going on in school. For example, news from our ECO team, Worship group, V.I.P. (Very International People) and SNAG (School Nutrition Action Group). This week our focus is on our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and an update is shared below.

Best wishes

Mr Rumbles

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

During the week beginning 23rd of May, we are organising a number of activities and events within school to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the Queen's 70-year reign. Each class has selected one decade from the 1950's to 2020's and will be researching a range of topics such as royal family events, music, fashion, toys, children's books and films, technology and inventions (maybe some opportunities for dressing up too!).

On Friday 27th May, we would like to invite parents and carers into school for a Jubilee Coffee morning; come along and have a coffee, a cream scone and view our exhibition of the work the children have created to celebrate this special event. In addition to this, we would also like to ask the children to dress in red, white and blue for the day. We have organised a 'Street Party' themed lunch on the school field and we will end our celebrations with an ice-cream before home time.

If you have any memories, stories or memorabilia you would like to share with us from different decades or previous jubilees, please feel free to share these with your child and teachers.

Dates

For a full list of school holiday dates please see the school website.

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May Y6 SATS week

Monday 9th May – Y5 / Y6 SSP Archery Session

Tuesday 10th May – Y1 Outdoor Adventurous Activities Event

Thursday 19th May – Y5 Class Assembly – parents welcome

Friday 20th May – FOSS School Disco

Wednesday 25th May – Reception visit to Hardwick Park

Friday 27th May – Platinum Jubilee Celebration Coffee morning – parents welcome

Friday 27th May – Platinum Jubilee Celebration Street Party Lunch

Tuesday 7th June – Reception Dinosaur Workshop

Tuesday 14th June – Y1 Visit to Hall Hill Farm

Thursday 16th June – Y2 Class Assembly – parents welcome

Monday 20th June – Y2 Visit to St. Mary's Lighthouse

Wednesday 22nd June Y1 Class Assembly – parents welcome

Saturday 2nd July – FOSS Summer Fair

Thursday 7th July – Reception Class Assembly – parents welcome

Wednesday 20th July – Y3 visit to Oriental Museum

Thursday 21st July – School closes for Summer holiday.

NSPCC Online-Safety Information

Resources on the [NSPCC website](#), gives parents all the tools they need to have regular and informed conversations with their child about staying safe online. Under 20% of parents [discuss online safety](#) regularly with their children but we want to get every family talking about their child's life online, just as they would their day at school. Parents can also get advice on [online wellbeing](#) and how to set up [parental controls](#).

Christian Values

This half term we are exploring the value of thankfulness. Our thinking will be focussed on the story of Easter and what they can tell us about thankfulness. Mr Rumbles, Mrs Matthews, Fr. Peter, Fr. Bill and the pupils, will lead worship.

Some further information about this half term's value:

This half term we are focussing on Thankfulness as our whole school Christian Value. We will be looking at why being thankful is important and discussing what the children are thankful for in their lives.

Some things to think about:

- How can we express our appreciation and thankfulness in the life of the school?
- How can we demonstrate that we see the good things of life as a blessing and a gift rather than a right?
- How can we be thankful for more than just material possessions?

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