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## Newsletter 32 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't quite believe we are approaching the end of another half term in school with only one remaining until the end of the academic year – it seems to have flown by. We break-up for May half term on Friday at 3.15pm and I hope you all have a super week with celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

### **Platinum Jubilee – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10am**

We are holding a celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May starting at 10.00am. We are hoping for a dry day as this will be held outside. Please bring your own chairs / rugs to sit on. After the performance from the children, refreshments will be available for a donation. We would be very grateful if families could send in cupcakes or tray bake donations on the morning of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, every child will receive a special bookmark from the school and a book from the Department for Education. The bookmark will be given to the children on Friday and the books will be sent out when we receive them all from the DfE.

**Please can the children bring to school in a named bag the following clothing for the Jubilee celebration on Friday –**

EYFS – please bring in clothes children would wear at the beach

Year 1 and 2 – party clothes

Year 3 and 4 – boys t-shirt, jeans, sunglasses and if they have a leather type jacket then that too (if they don't it doesn't matter please don't buy one) and girls are to bring in pyjamas

Year 5 and 6 – boys are to bring a shirt and tie (or bow tie) plus sunglasses – girls are to bring bright, colourful clothes or floral clothes



## Promotional School Dinner 27<sup>th</sup> May – A Royal Tea Party

A selection of homemade sandwiches

Cheese Straws

Homemade Sausage Rolls

Vegetable Sticks

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Celebration Cupcake



### Class News:

Every week the classes will share the highlights of what they have been learning about with our families:

**EYFS** – This week we have been reading 'There's a sea in my bedroom', we have been joining in with the story and making the sounds of the sea. We have thought about the descriptions of the sea and the shells and used these descriptive words to write our own sentences. In Maths this week we have been focussing on our counting and our recall of number bonds to 10.

**Year 1 and 2** – This week Year one and Two have begun an experiment to observe the effects of different conditions on how seeds grow. They have used their powers of deduction to decide on the best evidence to commemorate Grace Darling's heroic acts. They have also written a diary from their learning about the Lighthouse Keeper's lunch and begun to learn about the Queen's life and the Platinum Jubilee as well as practising some special moves for an upcoming event. Watch this space!

**Year 3 and 4** – This week we have been converting analogue and digital time in mathematics. We have continued to research the 1970s and 1980s as part of our Platinum Jubilee presentation – looking at popular toys, food, fashion and topical events. In English we have written a diary entry as Charlie Bucket from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory focusing on events in chronological order.

**Year 5 and 6** – This week we have been writing letters to our local council to try and persuade them not to build a housing estate on the school field. We have been writing a formal letter, thinking about the negative implications this would have on the children at school and the local area. The children have written a draft letter and have spent time editing their work.



## Sun Cream

Please can I ask parents to ensure the children have sun cream applied to them before they come to school in the morning when the forecast is due to be sunny and also please do send into school a bottle of sun cream labelled with your child's name on it so that they can apply it when necessary over the summer months – thank you.

## School Dinners June

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of June is £52.25. Please ensure your Parent Pay account is up to date.

## School Uniform

A polite reminder that children need to wear school shoes as part of their uniform. In summer, girls can wear checked dresses – either blue or red. Again, school shoes are part of the summer uniform as opposed to sandals or flip flops. Children still need practical footwear for school that protects their feet, allows them to move about and climb on trim trails!

## Makaton sign of the week

We have a growing number of children in school who are using Makaton to support their communication. During assemblies, we are continuing on developing some basic signs.

This week's sign is Biscuit.

Here is a link to the Makaton site. <https://wetalkmakaton.org/>



Biscuit



Biscuit



## AWARDS

### **Celebration Assembly**

On Friday, we have our Celebration Assembly. This week the following children were given our weekly awards;

### **Celebration Cup**

This week the cup goes to a hard-working, kind and caring person. This person impresses us daily with their positive attitude towards their work and enjoys the challenges they face with their learning and, as a result, is making great progress across the curriculum.



This person is also a kind and thoughtful friend, a helpful member of our class and would do anything for anyone.

We are so pleased to have you as a member of our class and school.

Congratulations and well done to ...

Caleb!

### **Ribbons**



**EYFS** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who is demonstrating independence in their writing. They have developed confidence in their ability to form their letters so they are now able to write sentences with very little support. Keep believing in yourself! Well done to Audrey!

**Year 1 / 2** – This week the ribbon goes to all of Year 2 for their resilience, dedication and perseverance during the SATS this week. Well done Year 2!

Zofia, Kiera, Seb, Florence, Lewis, Jermaine, Lucas, Sophie and Faith

**Year 3 / 4** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been busy practising their times tables at home. They have been reading a range of books which has led to a fantastic diary entry in English. Well done, Lexey!

**Year 5 / 6** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been working hard on their presentation and consistency with their handwriting. This person is taking care to form their letters correctly and is working towards achieving a pen licence. Well done to Holly !!



## Values in Action

This week our Values award goes to someone who has demonstrated our school values of co-operation, responsibility, resilience and respect.



This person helps everyone and doesn't give up in class. He joins in with group activities and is a great dining hall helper giving out cups at lunchtime.

The values award goes to Devin who was nominated by Madie B, Kelsey, Evie, Bobby and Pippa.

Well done, Devin!

## Attendance

Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.

Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
96%	98%	97%	93%

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon  
Head Teacher



## Diary Dates

<b>May 2022</b>	
<b>24/5/22</b>	Class photos
<b>27/5/22</b>	Platinum Jubilee celebration 10.00am  Break-up for May half term at 3.15pm
<b>June 2022</b>	
<b>6/6/22</b>	School open Year 1 phonic screen check week
<b>6/6/22 – 24/6/22</b>	Year 4 Multiplication Check administration period
<b>13/6/22</b>	EYFS Balance Bikes
<b>16/6/22</b>	Workshop - PE
<b>24/6/22</b>	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ONE DAY
<b>27/6/22</b>	School open
<b>July 2022</b>	
<b>18/7/22</b>	Sports Day morning (TBC)
<b>21/7/22</b>	Year 6 Leavers Service – School Hall 2.30pm
<b>22/7/22</b>	Break-up for summer holidays at 2.30pm
<b>September 2022</b>	
<b>5/9/22</b>	Training Day
<b>6/9/22</b>	School open for academic year 2022-23
<b>7/9/22</b>	No after school club due to safeguarding training
<b>October 2022</b>	
<b>w/c 17/10/22</b>	Parent / child / teacher consultations
<b>21/10/22</b>	Break-up half term

## Mrs Lyon's working week:

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield
Afternoon	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary

