

Friday 6th May 2022- Newsletter 26

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children enjoy their extra curricular clubs over the last few months. This week it was a pleasure to watch the Key Stage One and Two dance club, with the children showing great rhythm and creativity. On Wednesday I popped into see Reception Craft Club where the children were really enjoying painting their clay pots. Art Club with Mrs Brooke was focussed on careful observation as the children were creating watercolour paintings of flowers. Music club was all about sound with the children creating their own music using boomwhackers. Yesterday the Key Stage Two football club was a great success. It is so lovely to be able to offer these opportunities this year and I know many Parents and Carers have shared how much they have appreciated us getting the clubs back up and running after the period we stopped because of the bubbles being in place.



This week's newsletter includes a special event where we will invite families to school to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Please put Friday 27th May in your diary and read on to find out more. We can't wait!

Have a lovely weekend,

Caroline Towler,
Headteacher



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we will be holding a special 'Platinum Tea Party' in school on Friday 27th May (the last day of the half term). This will involve everyone being invited to come to school in red, white and blue. We would love Parents and Carers to join us at school to help celebrate this event and so we ask that you come to school at 1pm to join us for our Queen's Afternoon tea party. Mrs Bedford in the kitchen will be making a special afternoon tea picnic for the children (please note the usual choice will be replaced with the afternoon tea party picnic.) Parents and Carers will be invited to bring along their own picnic to enjoy with them. We will share further details closer to the time but please add the date to your calendars. We also have lots of exciting plans for the last week of term to help celebrate such a special moment in history.





Good luck Year 6!

Next week will see our fantastic Year 6 pupils sitting their end of Key Stage Two SAT tests. They will be starting the day with a lovely SATs breakfast which they have already got their orders in for! I know the whole school team are really proud of our nine Year 6 children and we wish them all the very best for a positive week. You'll be amazing!

UPDATED: Dates for your diary for the coming weeks

Please see dates for the diary. We will always try to give you as much notice as possible if circumstances mean that dates need amending.



Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 9th May - Thursday 13th May	Year SATs test week - Year 6 pupils are welcome to join us in school at 8.30am for a special SATs breakfast
Tuesday 10th May	Extra Curricular KS1 and KS2 Dance Club with Hannah from YDS 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 11th May	Swimming for Team Neptune - please book lessons on Parentpay
	Extra Curricular KS1 Music Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm Extra Curricular KS2 Art Club with Mrs Brooke 3.30pm - 4.30pm Extra Curricular Reception Craft Club 3.20pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 12th May	Extra Curricular KS2 Football Club with York FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday 16th - Friday 20th May	Power Up! Walk to School Week - we are encouraging children to walk, bike or scoot to school this week. For those families who live further away perhaps you could park away from school and walk the remaining distance
May 16th May - Fri 27th May	Y2 SAT's will be held throughout May - Please do not arrange appointments or holidays for Y2 pupils.
Thursday 19th May	Census Day Lunch - For this week Tuesday (17.5.22) and Thursday's (19.5.22) meal choices will be swapped over. All children in Reception, Year One and Two will be offered to try the meal on Thursday.
Friday 27th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations - more details over page
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Half Term holiday
Monday 6th June	Children not in school due to Queen's Jubilee this year
Tuesday 7th June - Friday 10th June	Year One Phonics Screening Checks carried out for all pupils in Year One
Tuesday 7th June - Friday 17th June	Year Four Multiplication Test Check carried out for all pupils in Year Four in June
Friday 24th June - Sunday 26th June	Kingswood Residential for children in Years 4-6

