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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

Friday 13th May 2022

## Class Dojo



The winning classes last week were 1/2P and 5/6P

The winning classes this week are 1/2H and 5/6H

## Attendance

Last week, the winning class was Rec G with 98.6%

This week, the winning class is 3/4C with 99.2%

Well done to these classes!

## Celebrating Success Outside of School

Reuben, Zach M - Football

Harvey, Phoebe B, Darcie - Dance

Ekam L - Karate

Finley A - Rugby

Elsie R, Maddison - Gymnastics

Francesca, Katrina, Zafiyah, Janaelee, Keshon, Theo S, Zach M  
Arusha - Swimming

The month of May is always a busy one in school and this week has been particularly busy. Year 6 completed their end of KS2 assessments (SATs) and have proved how wonderful they were. Each morning, the hall was packed with children from 8am munching on toast and tackling brainteaser-type questions before sitting their tests and I can say that the children were so calm and prepared, they took the week in their stride. I was immensely proud of their resilience and perseverance so well done Year 6. They are now looking forward to their residential to Pioneer Centre next week.

It is Year 2s turn next to take on their SATs and I am in no doubt that I will be saying the same thing about them next week- please do everything that you can to make sure your children attend school and are punctual each day.

We are busy planning ahead for our Platinum Jubilee celebrations that will be held across the final week of this term, culminating in our very own whole school picnic event on the Friday lunchtime to mark this historic occasion. If you have any spare picnic blankets, please can we ask that you send them into school (labelled with your child's name).



I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week

Mrs Darby - Headteacher

## May 2022

## Dates for your diary

16th - 20th - KS1 Year 2 SATs Week

18th - 20th - Year 6 Residential Visit to Pioneer Centre

25th - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - children to wear red, white and blue

26th - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Special Lunch

27th - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic Lunch

27th - Break up for Half Term

## June 2022

6th - Children return to school

7th, 8th - Year 5 Peer Mentor Training (12 children)

10th - Wolves 'Beat the Goalie' - More information to follow

15th - Photographer in school - class photographs



## Sports Days 2022

Reception - 30.6.22 10-11am

Year 1/2 - 27.6.22 - 10-11am

Year 3/4 - 29.6.22 - 10-11am

Year 5/6 - 28.6.22 - 10-11am

Year 6 D'Eynfest - 8th July  
3.30pm - 6pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly -  
18th July at 9.30am



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### Queen's Jubilee Celebration

Don't forget we have our Platinum Jubilee celebrations coming up in the last week before half term. The cook is putting on some special lunches on Thursday 26th May and Friday 27th May. Each class has their decade/s to research, they are listed below. Thank you for your support with this.

Reception - 1980s

1/2H - 2000s    1/2P - 1920's and 30's    1/2B - 1990s

3/4T - 2020s    3/4B - 1970s    3/4C - 1950s

5/6P - 1960s    5/6K - 1940s    5/6H - 2010s

### Digital Ambassador Training

The year 5 Digital Ambassadors received their next training session last week learning about how to keep everyone safe online. They discussed what they have organised including new boxes in each classroom for any internet related worries. The trainer and Mr Taylor were impressed with their responses. Well done to these children!



### Chicks and Ducklings

This week in reception we had the delivery of the chick and duck eggs! It has been a quiet week in the incubators with only a few cracks appearing in the eggs. However, when we arrived in school this morning, three ducklings had hatched overnight! The children in reception were so excited to see their new classmates this morning!

### Year 6 End of Year

We are planning an end of year party for year 6 children on Friday 8th July after school - please keep this date available if your child is in year 6. More details to follow in due course.

### KS2 SATs Week

This week the children in year 6 sat their SATs tests. Any kind of assessments bring an element of worry and anxiety but the children tackled the papers head on and didn't get phased at all. After the tests finished, the children enjoyed some treats including pizza and cake and some time in the sunshine. Next week, we will continue to work on writing as that will be teacher assessed at the end of June.

### Sun Awareness Week

Last week (2nd-8th May) was Sun Awareness Week which is intended to highlight the importance of being safe in the sun. The motto is: Slip, Slap, Slop. Slip on a shirt, slap on a hat and slop on some sun cream! It's important to check the UV levels each day since this is what tells you whether protection is required. If the UV level is 3 or above, then you need to make sure to slip, slop, slap! As the weather gets warmer, please ensure you're sending your child to school with a sun hat and sun cream!



### Bikeability 2022

Another welcome return that Covid had prevented us from doing in the last few years was Bikeability. Year 4 children had the opportunity to complete their Bikeability level 1 award in school and although the weather was worrying, as they began, the clouds parted and the sun shone on our trainee cyclists. The children had an amazing time and learned some valuable skills. Well done to the children who took part in this.

### Mental Health Awareness Week

This week is Mental Health Awareness week and we have been discussing with the children different ways they can keep their minds and bodies healthy. We have also been encouraging everyone to build in some small yet effective activities into their daily lives to feel more positive and able to get the most out of life!

With some of the children taking on their assessments over the last week and in the future, it is important to discuss the feelings of anxiety that children can face. You can explain that it is ok to feel nervous but it is important to talk about your feelings - a problem shared is a problem halved.

'Let's connect' is the message from this years Mental Health Awareness Week so talking is good! If your child is feeling anxious or worried, then please let us know and we can try and help.



Mental Health Awareness Week  
9 - 15 May 2022