



Dear Parents,

Where are the weeks going?! Today's special assembly was especially lovely, as the children reminded us of St George's day. We also celebrated the Queen's birthday with 9x10 claps at the end of our birthday song. As you may guess, we are celebrating how proud we are to be British through the work we are doing this term. Please see the Learning and Teaching overviews in book bags this week.

It was lovely to chat to so many of you at Parents' evening this week. Thank you for supporting us in helping your child succeed. Understanding how to support your child with the greater demands of the National Curriculum (2014) was a point of discussion and we are endeavouring to put on a Parent information evening before the end of this half term. Please look out for further details of this. I also spoke to a couple of parents about After School Clubs and Child Care. Please note that I do listen and I'd like to thank them for their personal feedback; it is much appreciated.

News from Classrooms:

Class 1: This week Class 1 have been learning about seaside holidays in the 1950's, role playing trips to the seaside. They celebrated the Queen's birthday by making flags and writing birthday cards to Her Majesty.

Class 2: This week Class 2 have looked at the history of British Kings and Queens and found out lots of interesting facts. They have also researched The Beatles and created some fantastic information texts about them! They also celebrated the Queen's birthday and sang her a royal birthday song!

Class 3: In class 3 this week the children have been writing letters to Hogwarts, designing birthday cakes for the Queen and learning more about the Royal Family. In music they studied musical ostinatos.

Maths Next Week:

Class 1: Adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers and 1 more/1 less.

Class 2: Multiplication and division

Class 3 Y4/5: Converting fractions to decimals

Class 3 Y6: Revision

Stranger Danger

With the lighter nights and children able to play out for longer, it is probably timely to ask you to remind children about stranger danger; we will reinforce this in school.

New Menu

Please remember that the new menu commences on Monday 25th April. An electronic version is now available to view on the school website, in parent information.

Diary Dates

The following diary dates have now been provisionally booked but are subject to change as we have yet had confirmed dates from all the feeder schools for the Y6 transition dates.

July

Friday 1st Sports Day (am)

Monday 11th Summer Show (afternoon & evening)

Thursday 14th Y6 Leavers service (am)

Show Jumping Competition

The National Schools Equestrian Association is holding a schools show jumping competition at Arena UK, Allington on 8th May. If there are any budding competitors who would like to represent the school, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Competition Reminder

Please remember that all entries for the School Food Service competition, to design a birthday card for the Queen, are due in on Monday 25th April.

Summer Camps

Details of these will go out next week.

Letters going home this week:

Learning & Teaching overviews

Yours sincerely,

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