



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are already nearly at half term; the year seems to be going ever faster!

Jubilee

Polar Bears class project is called, 'What is the Queen's Job' and they have been planning lots of events to commemorate the jubilee. On Wednesday this week, the children are invited to wear red, white and/or blue to join in some of the special events we are having in school. The Polar Bears are having a special tea party and they have each invited a guest from another class to join them. They will be making sandwiches and fruit kebabs. All of the school will be taking part in the Choir for the Queen event organised by St Paul's Cathedral. We will film ourselves singing the national anthem and send it off to St Paul's to join other school choirs in creating a special film to celebrate the jubilee. All the classes will be taking part in special activities on that day.

Jubilee Biscuits

For those who have ordered Jubilee biscuits via the PTA, these will be handed out on Friday at the school end of the day. We will ensure that any children on a school bus or at After School Club will receive theirs prior to going home.

Year 5 Pupils

I have had communication that the details regarding Taster Days for Kesteven and Sleaford Girls Grammar School have been sent directly to parents. I am assuming that the details regarding Carres have also been sent out. **Please can I reiterate that school does not automatically have copies of anything secondary schools send out.** We cannot intervene in the cases of missing letters or information as often we do not have any details. If your child would like to go to the Taster Days, it is important that you do this within the deadline as in previous years, a few children have been disappointed because they have not returned responses by the deadline.

Statutory Testing

Year 6s have completed their SATs tests except for their writing assessments. During this week, Year 2 complete their SATs tests although these are on a much more informal level than those in Year 6 and we do not even use the word 'test' with the children. All of the results are combined with Miss Maclachlan's ongoing teacher assessment which carries more weight than a single test.

Dates

MAY

25th – Choir resumes
25th – Jubilee Celebrations in school
27th – Year 5/6 Cricket *;
Distribution of Jubilee biscuits;
End of Term 5

JUNE

6th – Back to School
8th – Summer Photos (NQ Media)
10th – PTA Meeting, 3:10pm (for Summer Fair)
23rd – Sir William Robertson Academy Summer Open Evening, 6-8:30pm

JULY

7th/8th – LSST Induction Day (Year 6)
8th – Non-Uniform Day
13th – Summer Concert - TBC
16th – Summer Fair / Leavers' Disco
21st – Sports Day (am)
22nd – End of Term



During the weeks after half term, Year 1s also complete an individual Phonics Screening test carried out by Miss Maclachlan and Mrs Curtis. The Year 4s also complete an online Multiplication Check. The results of all of these are included in your end of year report. None of these are things you need to do anything extra for at home unless the class teacher asks you to particularly. Continuing with regular reading and times table practise in the normal way is the best way to help and also ensuring that your child is in school unless they are ill.

Class Learning



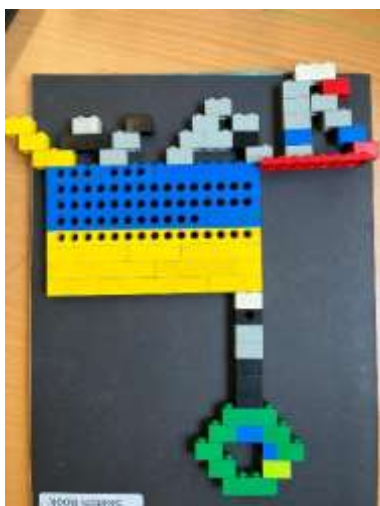
This week Pandas class have had a very busy week. They spend three days and two nights at Ravenstor YHA in Derbyshire climbing, abseiling, walking, playing team games, trying out archery, getting up too early, having fun and making new friendships! Some of the children had such lovely comments about how they have enjoyed spending time with children they hadn't really got to know well until this week. There were a few children who felt a bit worried about heights who amazed us by abseiling off bridges with confidence and then went on to encourage others. They were an absolute pleasure to take away. The staff at the hostel and the activity tutors were constantly impressed by their manners and their willingness to have a go at everything. The trip had been re-scheduled at least three times due to Covid but it was more than worth waiting for! Thank you to Mrs Jackson and Mrs Botham who joined me on the trip.

Next time, we will be attempting to book this for September 2023 for those children who will be just starting in Year 5 and Year 6. Staff feel that the value of the trip is in building secure relationships between pupils and between staff and pupils that really do have an impact back in the classroom. We would really like to do this earlier in the year so that when we return to school we can build on their newfound resilience, team work and confidence in their learning.



The Leopards class have been looking at timelines this week. They have created their own piece of artwork to depict our time and express thoughts and feelings. Zachary's Lego model is a sculpture to show the war in Ukraine.

The Polar Bears class have been writing letters to their chosen friends in other classes to invite them to their Jubilee party on



Wednesday, They have also been experimenting with printing jubilee bunting using crown shapes.



The White Tigers class have been using creative language to describe their dragons, from the Alabaster Ocean Sea Dragon to the Nature Tropical Lesser-Spotted Dragon! They have used adjectives, similes and personification to bring their creatures to life.

Celebration Worship

This week Ernie, Lottie and Jesse all received Polar Bears awards for their hard work and amazing effort in phonics.

In White Tigers class, Ava J and Bradley received awards for outstanding dragon instruction writing.

Well done everyone!

This week will be as follows for Celebration Worship:

| | Sharing Work | Awards |
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| 27 May | White Tigers/Polar Bears | Leopards/Pandas |

Values Award

This week 50 Values certificates have been awarded to George and Oliver R.
75 Values certificates have been awarded to Harry and Harriet. Well done all of you!