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Summer Term
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HIGHLIGHTS**

Dear parents,

We have had a busy few days with Year 2 being out and about at the Tennis Festival and then Wednesday morning at forest school. Mrs Powell ordered rain and mud for the session. I am hoping for sunshine next week. The children in Year 1 have been particularly enjoying their science work using rain gauges to measure the rainfall, it has provided lots of opportunity for scientific questions and discussion.

Friends of School had a very useful meeting, they were making arrangements for events that will be happening in the coming weeks. Including a Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea, preparations for the carnival, leavers party etc so please have a look at the posters attached so you are aware of all that is happening. Thank you to all of Friends of School for all their enthusiasm and help in making our school such a special place to be.

The children who stayed for athletic club this half term were having lots of fun. Lyndsey says they have really enjoyed trying out their skills and were very keen on the long-distance running. Well done everyone.

We were sad to say goodbye but good luck to Miss Richards as she moves on to her new career. She has done some super work with children in Class 1, so a big thank you to her for all her input.

Have a good weekend

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

Jubilee Celebrations**Thursday 26th May**£2 **red white** or **blue** mufti

to include a cupcake

Picnic in the Playground 2.30pm

Pre-order your afternoon tea tray which will include

Ham, Cucumber and Cheese sandwiches

Scone, Cream and Jam

Homemade Sausage Roll

Tea and coffee

Bring a blanket or chairs

£5 per person pre-order only by Wednesday 18th May

Cakes available to buy on the day





DATES FOR THE DIARY

9th May—Year 1 children Forest School

26th May—Jubilee party—Picnic in the playground

Week of 6th June—Year 1 phonics check

11th June—Newport Carnival—Kings and Queens

Tuesday 5th July—Sports Day

Friday 15th July—Leaver's Party (whole school invited (3-5pm)

21st July—Year 2 Leaver's Assembly (A.M time to be confirmed)



This Week's Winning Team is **BLUE TEAM AGAIN**



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL EVENTS

**THURSDAY 26TH MAY—
JUBILEE PICNIC IN THE
PLAYGROUND**

**SATURDAY 11TH JUNE—KINGS
AND QUEENS CARNIVAL**

SEE ATTACHED LEAFLETS IN THE SCHOOL E-MAIL

CLASS 1

We have been busy bees in class one this week! From learning the names of all the oceans in the world to thinking of ways to save our planet...we have certainly earned a couple of days off!

In English this week we have been reading The Tale of a Toothbrush and have been thinking about single use plastics and the damage they can cause to the environment. The children thought of different ways they could use their toothbrushes after they have finished using them to brush their teeth. They had some very interesting ideas including turning them into fishing rods, back scratchers and litter pickers!



Year ones used question marks and adjectives in their writing about Sammy the toothbrush.



In maths reception have been thinking of ways to make counting a group of objects easier. Moving the objects while counting them and putting them in a straight line were some of their ideas.

Year one are grouping in tens to count more efficiently. This makes it easier to count big numbers.

We have finalised our recycling bin designs in our DT lessons this week ready to start making them next week.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for always trying his best in everything he does!

CLASS 2

Well, what a wonderful week we have had in Class 2!

It started with a Tennis Festival at Oakengates Tennis Centre. The year 2 children took part in so many skills working on their hitting and target practise.



Then there was an adventure in the woods on Wednesday. The children were digging with spades, making mud pies, hanging off ropes and of course enjoying hot chocolate around the fire.



We have also managed to fit in a look at recycling, what can and cannot be recycled, and design a recycling bin they think would look good in our playground.

In maths the Year 1's are consolidating their understanding of counting in tens and the importance of grouping accurately and year 2 have been looking at thirds as a fraction of a shape and amount.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for listening well in all his lessons.

FOREST SCHOOL



"I enjoyed digging in the mud."



"We had a good time"



Next Forest School will be for the Year One children Wednesday 9th May.



Celebrating Success

REWARDS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that received an award for Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful writer, hand writer of the week, Reader of the week or Breakfast Club Superstar. Keep up the hard work.



Class 1



Class 2

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MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER