



Hello from your Eaves Family

The beginning of half term

As we start this half term, it is always a busy one! There are school trips, sports days, meet the teacher and transition visits all planned in. Please check this newsletter weekly for more information as the weeks unfold.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The Phonics Screening Check has commenced for our Year 1 children and will be completed next week too. Thank you to the parents and carers who are working so hard to support your child through this Check by practising phonics at home.

Music Tuition

On Tuesday 14th June, we have invited the St Helens Music Service into school to showcase the music tuition that is available to all Key Stage 2 children. There will be percussion, woodwind, brass and string instruments being demonstrated so that the children see the full range on offer. The tuition takes place during the school day on a weekly basis and payments are made half termly. Watch this space after Tuesday to see if your child is interested when they return home.

B's Buddies

As you will be aware, we have been a 'PATHS' school for 2 years, following the Barnados programme for Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies. This supports and develops our children's emotional literacy from FS2- Year 6 and it is used consistently across all aspects of school life. As part of this we have B's Buddies in Year 5 and Year 6 who support the younger children at lunchtime to structure games, provide emotional and social support and to be good role models. As we prepare for our Year 6 children to move to Secondary School, on Thursday 16th June, a group of Year 4 children will be trained to take on the B's Buddy role in preparation for September.

Important Dates:

- Wednesday 8th June 2022
Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day. (Wearing red, white and blue)
- Wednesday 8th June- Friday 17th June
Y1 phonics screening tests
- Tuesday 14th June- Music Tuition
Taster Assembly KS2
- Monday 20th June 5.30pm-
New to Nursery Meeting
- Wednesday 6th–Friday 8th July
Y6 transition days at The Sutton Academy
- Wednesday 6th July-
KS2 Poetry Buzz Performance (invite only)
- Monday 11th July 2022
Annual reports sent home
- Wednesday 13th July 2022
Meet the teacher meetings, 3.30pm and 4.15pm
- Thursday 14th July 2022-
Class Sounds Assembly (Guitars)
- Friday 15th July 2022
Sports day for all classes (Times TBC)
- Tuesday 19th July 2022-
End of Year Awards Assembly 2pm (invite only)
- Wednesday 20th July 2022
9.15am Y6 Leavers assembly

Have a look at some of the things that happened during our Jubilee Celebration on Wednesday.



In FS1 we learnt that the Queen's name is Elizabeth. We learnt that she has been Queen for 70 years and that not only is she our Queen, she is a Mum, Sister, Nanna, Great Nanna, Auntie, Wife and Friend.



FS2



Making the queen's jubilee hearts with our buddies, we painted our hands in the shape of the Union Jack flag. 08.06.22

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"We need a big tower" Harry

"It needs lots of doors" Charlie

Making Balmoral castle with the podley. 09.06.22 RT



"I've made a throne inside" Ethan



"I like making this castle" Poppy

"This can be a fancy door" David

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Year 1 had lots of fun learning about The Queen yesterday. They wrote some beautiful acrostic poems and we considered what we would do if we were King or Queen for the day!

Our class poem:

Q is for queen

U is for unforgettable

E is for everyone

E is for Elizabeth

N is for noble



Year 2 had lots of fun celebrating the Queen's Jubilee this week. We learned all about the Queen during assembly, created a whole class collaborative collage and learned about a significant Great Briton. We decided to learn more about the work of wildlife expert and conservationist Chris Packham and created some information leaflets to showcase his work.



In Year 3 we researched Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II during guided reading and answered retrieval questions about significant Britons from her 70 year reign. We chose Freddie Mercury to explore further; appraising and appreciating some of his 1980's rock music including his famous song, Bohemian Rhapsody, before learning to sing and dance along to 'We Will Rock You.' In the afternoon the subjects of History and PSHE gave us further opportunities to look at chronology to produce a timeline and circles of influence diagrams as we compared our own families to the monarchy. We wrote a fun explanation text outlining correct court etiquette for meeting the Queen after watching a funny Mr Bean clip!



On Wednesday, Y4 celebrated the Jubilee by learning about the influential politician Nye Bevan who created the NHS! We discussed the importance of the NHS and how different our lives would be without it! We also explored some key vocabulary to do with the Jubilee and created our own Union Jack Flags that represented us! The day was made even better with juice and cookies for us to enjoy together.



Year 5 looked at the Queen's accession to the throne, we discussed which historical events took place for her to become the Queen and we studied her family tree.

We then created portraits of her using a collage of black and white photographs from her life as well as newspapers. The art now looks amazing displayed in class!





Year 6 Residential - Snowdonia

Year 6 were extremely lucky to venture into the heart of Wales for a much-missed Year 6 residential before the Whit Break. The children were fortunate to stay in a cottage in the heart of Snowdonia. The holiday was action packed from the moment we left school; from exploring the infamous Gwrych Castle and gardens - home to Celebrity Jungle, to the picturesque town of Betws-Y-Coed which became our playground for the afternoon, to tackling the mighty mountain walk (even the fierce winds did not slow us down), to paddling in the refreshing waters of Caernafon seafront and finishing off with the iconic sights and sounds of the bustling town of Llandudno.

