



### Special Jubilee Newsletter #31 27th May 2022



### Look how we celebrated!























### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this very special Jubilee edition of our newsletter. It has been an exciting day for two main reasons: today is the last day of the term and as you know, we also had a wonderful festive celebratory jubilee picnic on the field. Just look at some of the pictures on the previous page! After we all sang the national anthem, we toasted Her Majesty and then heartily ate our own special lunches. After this, we got to sing and dance along with the rest of the school. It was an amazing memorable spectacle.

It was wonderful to see all the children and families dressed in their special red, white and blue clothes this morning. As usual the children came bouncing into school with excitement.

It was really lovely to see and hear about all the wonderful learning about HM Queen Elizabeth II that happened this week. The children loved the history and the fascination of our queen and her reign. I am sure they will be able to tell you lots of interesting facts too.

The highlight of the week was the Jubilee Pudding competition. We had the most amazing creations of puddings from across the school. It was really challenging to pick a single winner because all the children did amazingly well. In my eyes they are all winners. We definitely have some very promising and up and coming bakers and confectioners amidst us.

We had a really good term with lots of learning and enjoyable trips and activities too. We will do the same next term.

I hope you all have a lovely half term. Enjoy the Jubilee weekend celebrations and have lots of fun with friends, family and loved ones.

See you all back on Monday 6th June. Take care.

Mrs Powys







**Reception** went on their first ever trip to Washbrookes Farm in Hurstpierpoint. The first exciting part of the trip was the journey - they travelled in a coach!

Then, when they arrived, they rotated around the farm riding the tractor, learning about and stroking the animals too. They saw goats, sheep, pigs, donkeys, horses, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, llamas and tortoises. Lunch was enjoyed in the barn while they listened to the thunder (they were not scared!).

Luckily, the thunder stopped and the sun came out quickly, drying up the outdoor play equipment so they could play on it. After that, they went to soft play and for a stroll in the rain.

It was such a fantastic day and the children were soooooo well-behaved. Thank you to everybody who helped with the trip.





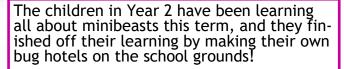












They are now looking forward to checking them after half term to see if there are any residents!









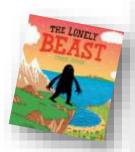




### Year 1 and The Lonely Beast.

In Year 1, they have been looking at *The Lonely Beast* as the focus text. They have been so involved in it—they have written a text map, composed a poem (about the jellyfish he encounters), written an amazing diary entry, used descriptive words, written persuasively, interviewed the Beast, discovered all sorts of interesting information about him and even written a broadcast script!

This week they finished creating their puppet scenes that help us retell the story to embed our learning.











## Year 6 go to Wakehurst



Year 6 enjoyed a day of fresh air and sunshine at Wakehurst Place on Thursday!

They explored the woods and natural surroundings before taking part in a competition to build animal shelters!

They were really impressed with the teamwork we saw and what great ambassadors for our school the Year 6s were!

Nicely done Year 6!





# Money talks!

On Wednesday, Year 5 and some of the SSC walked all the way into town to visit Metrobank. They had an amazing time and learned so much!

They learnt about how to open a bank account and save our pocket money. They loved everything about the visit, but their favourite parts were definitely seeing inside the bank vault, the coin machine and receiving their very own goody bag from *Metroman*!

The children were so well-behaved and Metrobank staff were so impressed with our good manners and politeness!

Well done everyone!

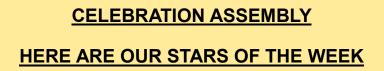












Well done everyone!!

#### KS1

Kandinsky - Franky
Klimt - Jude
Van Gogh - Theo
Cezanne - Aukse
Mackintosh - Jaxon
Matisse - Liz
Gardner - Ralph

#### KS2

O'Keeffe - Talwasa
Turner - Lucas
Monet - Alexia
Miro - Isla-Belle
Picasso - whole class
Dali - whole class

Hockney - Sahar Escher - Bella Wiltshire - Oliver B

500 -word writing competition winner Charlotte Matthews

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2022**

Term 5 May 2022

> Friday 27th May Break up from school - normal time

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June May Half term Holiday Spring Bank Holiday

Additional Bank Holiday HM The Queen Platinum Jubilee

Term 6 June 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June (7 weeks) Term 6 starts (Summer Term) - Back to school

**July 2022** 

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Break up from School at 1.30 pm

#### **Communication with Staff**

If you would like to request a meeting or communication with a staff member, you can call the school office on 01293 525596 or alternatively fill in our Contact Form and a member of staff will get back to you ASAP. Thank you for your understanding during these changes.

Please find the contact form here: DAPA Staff contact request



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