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*'To love, live and learn together'*

Newsletter Friday 13th May 2022

Our Christian value this half term is 'Trust'

### Well done to everyone for supporting the Year 6 children with their SAT tests this week

We have had an excellent week in school and all our Year 6 children should be immensely proud of their hard work, resilience and positive attitude. They have been outstanding. Learning together in a community of love and support, underpinned by our Christian values and enabling every child to shine as their best selves is at the heart of what we do. A huge thank you to our parents, to Mr Ramsbottom and the whole staff team and to all the children in school for everything they have done. All of Class 4 enjoyed an afternoon of bowling as a post SATs week treat. Pictured below our Year 6 children celebrating after their final test.





**Kindness across school** The children who run our weekly lunchtime Art Club planned for our Reception children to make congratulation cards for their Y6 buddies to celebrate the end of SATs week. It made everyone smile!

Well done and thank you to our Art Club team who do a great job every week, planning and running this club independently.



**Year 5 Bikeability Training** Congratulations to all our Year 5 children who completed their Bikeability Cycle Training this week. They have all received certificates and badges and have learnt important cycling and road safety messages for life too.

**Thank you to Mowbray School** who loaned us a 'hand powered cycle' which meant all our Year 5's could take part and achieve.

**Year 5's idea to raise money to contribute to a bike for Isaac** More news to follow on this. Year 5 children would like to support Isaac with the purchase of a hand powered cycle (these can cost up to £3,000). They are busy planning fundraising ideas and everyone in school is keen to help.

**Pictured below all our Year 5 children enjoy their cycling**





### Planning in school for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

School Council and all the children have been busy drawing up plans to celebrate this special occasion.

Thank you to Friends of the School who are funding this and providing us with lots of support.

The children will complete work in class in preparation for this: researching our history across the last 70 years, learning songs and creating art work.

### Our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in school will take place on Friday 27th May

**Wear red, white and blue** - Children should come to school dressed in Jubilee colours.

**Jubilee Street Party** - on the afternoon of Friday 27th May the whole school will enjoy a Jubilee Street Party in the playground. Friends of the School are organising decorations for the tables and bunting; the children will be creating art work also. **We will be flying our new Union Jack Flag.**

**Commemorative Jubilee Badge** Thanks to FoS each child will receive a special Jubilee badge.

**Donations of food for the party**— please can parents send in party food donations on the morning of Friday 27th May. The children will have had lunch as normal so this is party finger food from about 2.15pm. Please avoid meat products as we do not have refrigeration for lots of items. To achieve a balance please can boys bring savoury items and girls sweet and fruit items. Savoury ideas include: small sandwiches, cheese, jam; cheese and tomato pizza slices; cheese cubes, cucumber, carrot sticks, mini tomatoes; bread sticks, crisps. Sweet and fruit ideas include: small cakes; fresh fruit chopped up. Drinks will be provided. **No nut products due to allergies please.** For children with allergies please speak to your child's class teacher about any concerns. **Please bring your food on a disposable plate covered in cling film if possible.**

**Queen's Green Canopy Tree Planting Ceremony from 2.45pm** Parents and friends are invited to join us in the playground from 2.45pm. Thank you to the generosity of one of our grandparents, Mr David Hawes, we have an oak tree and plaque, which will be planted in the school grounds. We hope to sing a Jubilee Song and The National Anthem.

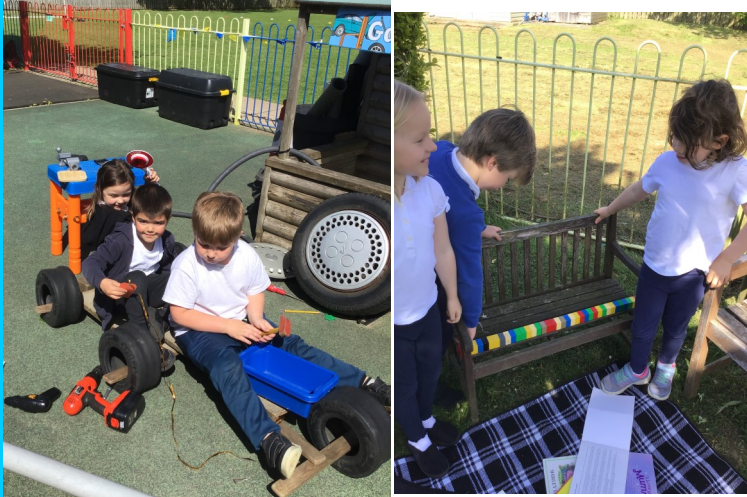
**We are delighted to be welcoming one of North Yorkshire's Deputy Lieutenant's (Queen's representatives) to plant our tree. Countess Charlotte Peel DL will be joining us to help us to plant our tree.** Our Eco team are taking care of our Jubilee Oak tree until it is planted.



### **Friends of the School Launch our Jubilee Walk or Cycle Challenge**

Following the success of our fundraising sponsored walk last year, Friends of the School are once again organising a walking/cycling challenge. Children will be challenged to walk or cycle as far as possible in the month of June. **A Jubilee target of 70 miles for the month of June has been set. On Sunday 3rd July FoS are organising a Family Walk, leaving school at 2.30pm and returning for refreshments in school at 3.30pm.** Winners of the walk/cycle challenge will be announced and prizes will be presented; everyone will receive a certificate and medal of participation. Donations of cakes welcome. More details and sponsor forms to follow.

**Class 1 this week:** have been researching the life of George Stephenson as part of their Transport topic and constructing vehicles in the outdoor area. They have been working hard on their cursive handwriting, reading and phonics. In Maths they have developed their practical measuring skills. They continue to enjoy cricket.



**Class 2 this week:** have focussed on writing Road Safety instructions. In Maths they have been working hard on fractions and telling the time. In Science they have identified trees and been caring for our plants. In RE they have written prayers to say thank you for our amazing worlds. Everyone continues to enjoy their cricket and swimming.



**Class 3 this week:** have continued to work hard on multiplication, Times Tables and Fractions. They are enjoying their topic on Ancient Egypt and their cricket skills, both bowling and batting are developing well. Pictured below they are enjoying reading play scripts.



**Class 4 this week:** as well as SATs and Bike ability have completed their historical time line linked to Ancient Greece and continue to enjoy cricket. They are beginning to think about their summer production.

**Reminders for next week**

**PE Kit** for Reception on Tuesday and Wednesday; Year 1 and 2 on Wednesday; Class 3 on Tuesday.

**Swimming** for Class 3 on Thursday; Year 1/2 on Thursday and Class 4 on Wednesday.

**Class 4 visit Ripon Cathedral on Tuesday;** packed lunch and school uniform.

**Instrumental Lessons** as normal this week

**Clubs** as normal this week.

**Celebrating out of school achievements in Special Mentions Assembly on Friday.** Pictured below is Freya celebrating an excellent Lazer Cheer win and Margot in dressage.



Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

With my best wishes,

Nicola Dobson