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'To love, live and learn together'

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Trust'

Class 4 visit Ripon Cathedral as pilgrims from Anglo Saxon times Class 4 enjoyed their visit to Ripon Cathedral on Tuesday to support their RE, History and Design Technology work.



Reading across school We all love to read and enjoy recommending our favourite books to others. Class 2 have been working hard on their reading comprehension skills.

Thank you to our parents and carers who read often with their children at home For children of all ages reading and discussing your child's book with them at home is vitally important and will make a big difference to their progress in school. Please sign your child's reading record or Y5/6 planner.

Year 4 children are working very hard on rapid recall of all their times tables to x12. Please help your child at home with this.



Our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Plans

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 are completing 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 or party clothes- Children should come to school dressed in Jubilee or smart party clothes. **(No football strips please).**

Commemorative Jubilee Badge Thanks to FoS each child will receive a special Jubilee badge. The children will take these home on Thursday so they can come to school wearing them on Friday.

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.**

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 are in book bags this week.



Class 1 this week: have started preparing for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and researching the life of the Queen. They have been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and enjoyed Maths outdoors with all our Year 1 children together.



Class 2 this week: have focussed on writing a story inspired by the book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. In Maths they have been working hard on number calculations to 100 and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. In Science they have identified parts of a flower. They have also been busy planting in our outdoor area.



Class 3 this week: have continued to work hard on multiplication and Times Tables. In Art they have started to research and design the mask of Tutankhamun. In Science they have carried out investigations into the impact of different drinks on the health of teeth. Congratulations to our Y3/4 cricket team who qualified for the north of county finals and finished in 4th place



Class 4 this week: enjoyed their visit to Ripon Cathedral. They have researched Ancient Greek myths and started writing their own. They have also looked at the geography of Ancient and modern day Greece.

Reminders for next week

PE Kit for Reception on Tuesday and Wednesday; Year 1 and 2 on Wednesday; Class 3 and 4 on Tuesday. **Swimming** for Class 4 on Wednesday; Year 1/2 on Thursday and Class 3 on Thursday. **Instrumental Lessons and Clubs** as normal.

Pictured below UKMT Maths Challenge Awards



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

With my best wishes, Nicola Dobson