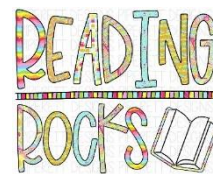




HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who attended the Reading afternoon this week. It is so lovely to be holding these events again and look forward to seeing you all at the next one in Term 6. Please keep an eye on the information in our weekly Headlines and the Dates for your Diaries sections for things that are coming up next term.



This week Year 6 went on a 2 day residential to Kench Hill where they enjoyed activities such as archery, den building, stream walking, hot chocolate and marsh mellows round a campfire and much more!



Next **Friday, 27th May** we will be celebrating the **Platinum Jubilee!** This will be a non-uniform day where children are encouraged to wear as much **red, white and blue** clothing and accessories as possible! Independent Catering are providing **a fish and chip lunch served in a newspaper cone** which can be eaten outside if the children wish. We would like to invite parents and carers to join us on the school field for a **Garden Party from 2pm to 3pm**. Parents/carers will be encouraged to bring 'cake and drinks' picnic for their family and there will be music and activities during this time.

We look forward to seeing you at the Jubilee event next Friday afternoon.
Have a lovely weekend!
Miss Symonds



Dates for your Diary:

Friday 27th May: End of Term 5 / Jubilee Garden Party! From 2pm

Monday 6th June: INSET Day 3 (no children in school)

Tuesday 7th June: Term 6 starts

Friday 17th June: Year 6 Leavers' Photographer in

Tuesday 21st June: 3.10 – 4pm Term 6 Book Look

Friday 24th June: Year 6 Bewl Water day trip

Monday 27th June: Y5 day trip to Herschmancieus Observatory

Tuesday 5th July: School Photographer: Class Photos and Sports Teams

Friday 8th July: YR day trip to Rare Breeds Centre

Monday 11th July: Sports Day! (a.m. YR&KS1 Sports Morning / Family Picnic / p.m. KS2 Sports Afternoon)

Monday 18th July: Rain-off Sports Day

Tuesday 19th July: End of Term 6 / End of Academic Year

Wednesday 20th July: INSET Day 4 (no children in school)

Thursday 21st July: INSET Day 5 (no children in school)

Monday 5th September: Start of New Academic Year / Start of Term 1: Year 1 – 6 Children Back in School!



Assemblies

Every day the children have assemblies that are aimed at developing their understanding of the wider world, sharing our core values, and encouraging self-reflection. Next week we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, looking at how the world has changed in the last 70 years.





PTFA Update:

Hero Treat Bags - the PTFA will be selling Hero Treat bags this year for that special man in your life for Father's Day. Sales will go live next week so watch this space and bags will come home with children on Friday 17th June.

Date for your diary:




Join us on **Saturday, 16 July between 12pm and 4pm** for our **Summer Social and Colour Fun Run (or walk)** at the school.

Everyone (it's not just for the kids) is welcome to walk/run and you can do as many laps of the school field as you like. The bar and bbq will be serving from 12pm-4pm and the fun runs will go in two timeslots (1pm-2pm and 2pm-3pm). Every entrant will receive a medal and bag of colour to throw. If the run isn't your thing, then come along for a drink, some food and enjoy the music. You will need a plain white t-shirt so keep an old school polo and we will have limited stock for sale at 50p each on the day (once they are gone, they are gone).

As ever, we need an army of volunteers to put these events on – if you can spare some time on the day please go to this link and tell us how you can help <https://forms.office.com/r/1vsU3ZPywM>

The Jubilee tea towels have been delivered to school and will be distributed this coming week.

This Next Week's Curriculum Overview

	<p><u>Year R Cheetah & Leopard Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths- Ordering, sequencing and representing numbers to 10. English- Continuing to write our own books about animal classification. Topic- Finding out about our royal celebration on Friday!</p>
	<p><u>Year 1 Tiger & Lynx Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths: finishing off the term with position and direction English: write a Platinum Jubilee letter or card to the Queen. Geography: learn about the Queen's Commonwealth Countries and sort them into hot and cold countries.</p>
	<p><u>Year 2 Puma & Panther Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths: Height and length, measurements in cm and comparing different lengths. English: Continuing work on our text Jack and the Baked Beanstalk and writing our own versions of the story. RE: Sacred texts from different religions and focusing on what makes them Holy.</p>
	<p><u>Year 3 Jaguar & Pallas Cat Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths – telling the time to the nearest 5 and 1 minute, looking at AM and PM English – developing our reading comprehension skills and a big write Others – examining what artefacts tell us about Stone Age tools, finishing and evaluating our Carl Warner inspired 'foodscapes' and the Queen's Jubilee activities</p>
	<p><u>Year 4 Jungle Cat & Cougar Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths: 6, 7, 8 & 9 times-tables focus English: Using VIPERS while we read about dragons! Other: The Battle of Hastings & food chains</p>
	<p><u>Year 5 Caracal Class: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths: Percentages English: Information text on an Islamic scholar Other: Finding out about Jane Goodall's work in the field of science</p>



Year 6 Lion Class: Next Week's Curriculum Focus

Maths - open- ended investigations based on what we have learnt this year. Science - concluding our topic on evolution with an experiment to see whose 'beak' is best suited to each food type. Music - starting to rehearse songs from our play.