



stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



Newsletter 26

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What a week!

I don't think we could have packed much more into a week if we tried! Children have been superb in school this week with a lot of unusual things going on and changes to routines.

Upper school cooked all day on Monday making their own pastry cases for quiches and tarts in readiness for the party on Thursday. Year 6 also presented their business ideas to our very own 'Dragons den' panel of judges who queried and probed their ideas and checked their understanding of profit and loss.

Year 4 took advantage of a quieter school on Tuesday to make their own fruit crumbles ready for the jubilee celebrations whilst Year 5 & 6 were at the O2 singing with over 8000 other children in our biannual choir visit to this amazing venue.

Lower school were busy chefs yesterday making all of their fairy cakes for the party too and Thursday morning saw a flurry of icing sugar, sprinkles and all manner of edible delights used to decorate their cakes.

In amongst all of this, girls from Year 5/6 have been invited to Girls on Track – a special event run at Thruxton race course in the midst of the British Touring Car Championships to encourage girls into STEM subjects.

Class photos were sandwiched in the middle of this busy week too and Redbridge sharing assembly this morning too!

I think we'll all be very ready for a holiday and hopefully more celebrations next weekend for the actual Jubilee weekend.

Kind regards,
Emma Jefferies
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

MAY HALF TERM		
Mon 6 th June	8.45am	Back to school Clatford & Whole School photo
Wed 8 th	3pm	Y3 parent info session on camp out
Thurs 9 th	9am	Church assembly
Fri 10 th	3.15pm	Reports out to parents
Mon 13 th	Am pm	KS1 athletics competition KS2 athletics competition
Tues 14 th	3pm (f2f) 7pm (v)	Year 4 parent briefing for Calshot
Tues 21 st	3pm (f2f) 7pm (v)	Year 5 parent briefing for Brecon
Thurs 23 rd	All day	Y4 & 5 at Hampshire Games
Fri 24 th	All day	Y3 @ Dance festival
JULY		
Fri 1 st	Pm	Sponsored skipathon
Sat 2 nd	Am	Car boot sale @ school
Thurs 7 th	9am	Church assembly
Fri 8 th	6pm	Y3 Camp out on school field
Mon 11 th	All week	Swimming at Farleigh Year 4
Thurs 14 th	2pm & 6pm	Summer play Upper School
Fri 15 th	4pm	Y2 Tri-Golf tournament
	All day	Y6 leavers day out TBC
Mon 18 th	9am	Sports Day
Wed 20 th	3.15pm	Summer sizzler
Thurs 21 st	11am 1pm	Leaver's assembly End of term for all children

Well done to all our Year 2 children who have been taking their KS1 SATs tests over the last 2 weeks. Their first foray into official testing is now complete, the next one up is Year 1 with their phonics check.

Summer is here (although the weather might have you thinking otherwise!).

Please ensure your child returns to school with a SMART uniform – we had to move children in the school photos this week due to torn and ripped clothing and very grey polo shirts. Staying smart is important to feel pride in ourselves and our school.

Clatford's class photo and the whole school photo were postponed until the first day back after half term as we still had children drifting in later than 10am after the O2 event.

Creating memories for children is really embedded in our school vision and values; the Queen's platinum jubilee is a once in a lifetime event that we felt it important to mark. The changes she has seen in her 70 year reign are really quite remarkable and children's learning this term has been focused on the breadth of the Commonwealth and the extent of the changes in her time as Queen.



JUBILEE



SPECIAL



Knobbly knee competition



Pavement noughts and crosses



Galloping!



Learning how to limbo



Pin the handbag on the (cardboard) Queen



Hat stack race



Arts & crafts



A hopscotch leap!



On Thursday 26th May 2022, we closed Old London Road between 11am and 2.45pm and had a party on the street with our neighbours and friends to celebrate this monumental event. We sang the National Anthem, had a stand in Queen (Rose Hamilton-Smith) and enjoyed fun, games and party lunches along with a lot of flag waving!



JUBILEE



SPECIAL



What a wonderful afternoon! Massive thanks to all who helped set it up & clear down.

Thanks to Shawn & Kelly for catering for our neighbours and staff as well as a few party extras for the children.

Huge thanks to our neighbours who moved cars, joined us and helped us make this an occasion to remember.