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**Class News**

- Nursery - have been learning about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and making decorations for our party
- YR - have been learning all about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and making crowns and bunting to celebrate
- Y1 - have LOVED sharing their learning with everyone in their assembly
- Y2 - have enjoyed decorating their classroom and celebrating the Queen's Jubilee!
- Y3 - had a marvellous time making (and eating!) some healthy banana and blueberry muffins as part of their Scrumdiddlyumptious theme
- Y4 - have really enjoyed taking part in the Heath Run
- Y5 - have had a wonderful time taking part in the Heath Run
- Y6 - loved fresh air club and making bread this week!

Dear Parents,

Another fabulous half term, it has been action packed with learning and opportunities to consolidate learning. Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Kirk who are expecting baby number 1 in October 2022! Mrs Kirk will be non-class based next year. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing them all the best.

We can look forward to the Summer half term with swimming, forest school and much more. Please take some time to note the diary dates at the end of the newsletter, there are quite a lot!

A huge congratulations to Joseph Cunningham-Davis who won 'Young Photographer of the Year' at the Rotary Interschool Photography competition 2022. As you can see he is incredibly happy with his prize!



### Value of the week – Unique

We have been learning about the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in preparation for the Celebrations. Please don’t forget Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June school is closed.

### Online Safety

In 2017, having been alerted to large quantities of videos which – at first glance – were geared to pre-schoolers but in fact featured disturbing images, YouTube pledged to prevent “content that attempts to pass as family friendly, but clearly is not.” Almost as quickly as platforms like YouTube can remove these videos, however, others are being uploaded in their place.



Many of these clips evade automated filters by using child-friendly search tags. Others are deliberately designed to resemble normal episodes of, say, Peppa Pig, but include violent or sexual content. This week's guide examines the potential dangers when inappropriate content begins to be shared across different platforms.

### School Council - Sunflower Competition

The school council are organising a sunflower competition as our Summer term fundraiser for our chosen charity *War on Waste*. Sunflower seeds will be on sale the first week back after half term (Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June) in classes, for £1 each. Children can buy their seed, take it home and care for it before bringing their sunflower back in on the last week of the summer term ready for the competition on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> place prize for the sunflower that has grown the most!

### ***Swimming Timetable 2022***

#### **KS2**

<b>Monday &amp; Thursday</b>	
9:00-10:00	<b>Y4</b>
10:00-11:00	<b>Y3</b>
11:00-12:15	<b>Y5</b>
1:00-2:00	<b>Y2</b>
2:00-3:00	<b>Y6</b>

#### **KS1**

<b>Tuesday &amp; Friday</b>	
09:15-10:00	<b>R</b>
10:00-10:45	<b>R</b>
10:45-11:45	<b>Y1</b>
1:00-2:00	<b>Y1</b>

### St Ives Fair Meeting

A meeting is being held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June to discuss the summer fair. This is for anyone who is already involved and anyone who would like to be involved - still plenty of volunteers needed! It will be held in the St Ives Club function room. Arrive 7.30pm for a 7.45/8pm start!

## Reception Swimming

After half term, Reception will be swimming first on a Tuesday and Friday morning. Please can children wear their swimming costumes/ trunks to school on these days under their uniform.

## Dates for Diary

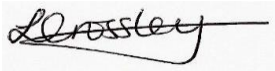
### June

6 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee Day – <b>School closed</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming starts
8 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Blashford Lakes
10 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Titanic trip
14 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception parents Induction evening
16 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Trip
21 <sup>st</sup>	Jubilee games Y1
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Climbing wall
24 <sup>th</sup>	YR Longdown Activity Farm
25 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair
27 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 to Brenscombe

### July

6 <sup>th</sup>	HAT Swimming Gala Y4
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
11 <sup>th</sup>	Transfer Day
12 <sup>th</sup>	School Swimming Gala
13 <sup>th</sup>	YR Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers
15 <sup>th</sup>	1.15pm finish

Yours sincerely,



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