

Headteacher message

Another busy half term has come to an end. We have been focussing on further developing children's writing across the school through promoting the joy of writing for a purpose and getting ideas down on paper followed by the children developing key grammar skills through their editing and reviewing of their written work. The quality of the children's writing has been impressive particularly around their use of adventurous vocabulary. The children have responded particularly well to 'quick writes' where we given them a short stimulus for writing and they write for 15 or so minutes. They really look forward to this as they are able to respond to a wide range of fun and interesting stimuli. Please speak to your children about their writing at home and may be try a 'quick write' yourself.



Queen's Jubilee



Dates for diary

Monday 30th May– Friday 3rd June

Half term

Monday 6th June

School closed Inset Day

Tuesday 7th June—

School reopens to children

Queen's Jubilee picnic

Year 6 trip to Chessington

Tuesday 7th June—Friday 10th June

Phonics Screening Check

Attendance Stars!



Well done to the following classes for their attendance .

Dahlia—93.1%

Lotus—98.8%

Whole school attendance— 92.6%

Our whole school target is 96%

EYFS



This week, Purple Butterflies created their own books about a journey! We gave our books a title, thought about where our journey's started, what we did when we got there, and what happened next.

Then we went to the school Library and read our stories to the Year 5 children in Rose Class. We made some new friends and are looking forward to doing it again!



EYFS

It has been another busy week in Reception as the children finished writing their very own story about a special journey, they even sat in the teacher's chair to read them to the class!



This week we have also started learning about the Queens Platinum Jubilee and there has been lots of conversations about London landmarks, The London Eye seemed to be the favourite one.

The children have also been designing a crown for the Queen, making puppets of the Royal family, writing shopping lists for her party and even learning a special song to mark the occasion.

"I have made this crown for the Queen because she has worked so hard and she deserves lots of diamonds and sparkles for her special celebration." (Aniksha)



Key Stage one

In DT we are getting ready for the carnival by making the prototypes for our masks. We used paper, felt tips and glue and checked that our masks are the right size. Then we planned which materials we will use for the final outcome! We can't wait to show you them.



Key Stage 2

On Your Bike!!



The year 5's were invited to participate in "Bikeability" this week. They thoroughly enjoyed being given the opportunity to improve on their road awareness and riding skills.



Key stage 2

It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing!)



This week, Year 6 were lucky enough to be invited to a live music event called 'Let Freedom Swing'. For the first time in a long while, we were able to see a real performance, no restrictions, no masks and it was fantastic. Children were entertained by a live jazz band who flew all the way from the USA to entertain us. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and even got to show off some vocal talents of their own. Children behaved impeccably and were a credit to their families and our school. Well done Year 6.