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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Please remember that on Friday 27th May (our last day of term) all children are invited to wear the colours of the Union Jack - red, white and blue. Children will take part in Jubilee-themed activities throughout the day and parents/carers and families are invited to come along and join us from 11:30am at our 'Big Picnic' out on the school field (weather permitting). Forms have been sent out via text message for children's sandwiches orders if they are having a school dinner. **Please note, we will send out a short form at the end of this week for you to let us know whether you intend to come along so that we can make the necessary arrangements.**

Yesterday, we launched our 'Great St Francis Bake Off' competition. Children can get an entry form from their class teachers. The competition is open to ALL children with a winner being chosen from Foundation Stage, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. Entry forms must be in by Monday 23rd May and puddings must be brought in no sooner than Friday 27th May. Please see details below:



Following the Big Picnic, parents/carers and families are invited to stay in school to come and watch the winners be selected for The Great St Francis Bake Off. After that, you may come along to classrooms to join in with jubilee activities with your children. At 2:45pm, everyone will gather in the large hall for special performances by the children's choir and the staff choir.

TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Our Merit winners last week: FS1 – Ayden, Kersha & Connie; FS2 – Alfie; Year 1 – Maisie & Freddie; Year 2 – Bobby; Year 3 – Amelia; Year 4 – Kaitlen; Year 5 – Isabelle; Year 6 – All Year 6.

Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award: Leya – For showing such confidence and enthusiasm and leading her friends in their learning! A budding teacher! Well Done!!

Well done everyone!!

Big Cat Reading Award: Benjamin – in recognition of superb reading at home! Keep it up! He has wowed us with all his extra reading and the lists of books!

Coffee and Chat!

On Monday 23rd May at 8:45am, we will be hosting a very informal coffee morning in the small hall. It will be an opportunity to have a chat with other parents/carers and enjoy a cuppa in peace. Babies and toddlers are very welcome too - there will be toys and books available to keep them busy! Myself and Mrs Wright (our Parental Involvement Worker) will be popping in too. It would be lovely to see you there.



Singing Showcase

A huge thank you to Mr Lee, our singing teacher for the Leeds Diocese Singing Programme. Mr Lee prepared our Y4, 5 and 6 children to perform some wonderful songs at a 'Singing Showcase' yesterday. The children sang with such precision and gusto and nearly took the roof off! Letters from Leeds Diocese are coming home with KS2 children today with details of how your child can sign up to one of the Bradford Choirs if they are interested. It is a wonderful opportunity! A video of this can be seen on our



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Online Safety for Parents

This afternoon, our local PCSO will be in school to run two parent/carer information meetings about online safety. The first meeting is taking place at 3:30pm and the second at 5:30pm. I urge every parent to attend if possible as, no matter how knowledgeable about the internet you may feel, it is always very surprising to hear of recent developments that have been made which can lead to you or your child being left vulnerable online. If you have forgotten to fill out the attendance form that has been sent out via text, please come along anyway. You will be most welcome.

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Performance Poetry

Children in Reception class, Y2, Y4 and Y6 will perform their chosen poems as part of our Performance Poetry programme on Thursday 26th May at 9am. Parents/carers and families are warmly invited to come along and watch.

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Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Year group	Event
16/05/2022			launch of 'The Great St Francis Bake Off' competition
17/05/2022	3:30pm & 5:30pm	All Years	Parent Online Safety Workshop (PSCO)
17/05/2022	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Year 3 & 4	Football match at Grove House Primary School
23/05/2022 to 27/05/2022		All Years	RE Other Faith Week - Islam
27/05/2022		All Years	Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration – Children wear red, white & blue

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Our next event is the Summer Disco on Thursday 23rd:

- FS2, Year 1 & Year 2 – 4:30pm to 5:30pm
- Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 – 5:45pm to 6:45pm



This will be set up on Parent Pay - £5.00 per child – this includes entry, drink, crisps, sweets & a glowstick.



FRIDAY 17TH JUNE



FS1 & FS2 - RED

YEAR 1 - ORANGE

YEAR 2 - YELLOW/GOLD

YEAR 3 - GREEN

YEAR 4 - BLUE

YEAR 5 - PURPLE

YEAR 6 - PINK

**Help us raise vital funds
for musical resources.**

To take part please wear clothes in
your class colour & bring a gift for
a hamper in your class colour!



All donations will be used to
make up rainbow themed
hampers that will be raffled in
the build up to the Summer
Holidays!

If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils, please ask to speak to
Mrs Haines or Miss Burgess