



### *Headteacher's Message*

We had a thoroughly enjoyable day at school today celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday.

Our Queen was Charlotte Johnson, our King was Brooklyn Whitby, our Knight was Aston Gillett and our Lady in Waiting was Clemency Bowers-Hall. They all did a marvellous job today and helped to make the day extra special.

Thank you very much to Mrs Badcock who helped us to set up our Street Party and to the PTA for paying for the Magic Show.

*Have a nice weekend.*

*Mrs Cawson, Headteacher*

### *Year One Trip to Alice Holt*

A letter has recently gone home to Year One parents about our upcoming trip to Alice Holt on 21st June.

We have organised two Rangers to take the children through a variety of activities to support the KS1 Science Curriculum.

Please could you return your child's permission slip to school by Monday 13th June at 9am if you would like us to provide your child with a school packed lunch. After this date we will be unable to place any further orders. Thank you.

If you hold a current DBS check with the school and would like to help on the trip please let Mrs Thorn know.

### *Ice Creams*



Weather permitting ice creams will be on sale in the playground after school today.

## Father's Day Celebrations

On Friday 17th June we will be hosting a Father's Day Science Workshop event. We know that Mums can be scientists too, but we thought this would be a nice topic for children to do with their Dad or Granddad (we can only accommodate one person per child). The timings are as follows:

9.10am-10.10am — Year R

10.20am -11.20am — Year 2

1.30pm-2.30pm — Year 1

If you have more than one child in school you can choose which slot you would like to attend.

If you are attending the Year 2 or the Year 1 session, please come to reception at the appointed time.

### *African Drum Workshop*

A huge thank you to Mr Hodgson who very kindly gave the children a follow up lesson on the African Drums yesterday and all of the children thoroughly enjoyed it. The day concluded with a lovely performance from our Year One children.



### *P.E. Kit— Important*

Please ensure that your child comes into school with their named P.E. kit on Monday, if they have not already brought it in. We have a Yoga lesson lined up on Monday and a Zumba lesson on Wednesday.



# The Royal Family

Today we celebrated our Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We hope that commemorating such events in school helps your child to remember them so that they start to understand significant events in their lifetime and are able to put them into time order. As well as being part of our fundamental British values curriculum we hope that the children learnt about some of the events which will be happening on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June in London in a fun way.

## So why do schools teach history?

Schools teach history to help pupils know and understand some of Britain's past and that of the wider world. We hope our history curriculum will inspire pupils' curiosity.

In our school we aim to:-

- Help pupils to develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- Help your child encourage them to use words such as:- a long time ago, a very long time ago, oldest, youngest, old, new, modern, ancient, past, century, decade
- Help them to understand where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
- Help them to understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented such as photographs, diary entries, artefacts, talking to people etc.

The National Curriculum for England says that pupils should be taught about:

- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements for example our Queen.
- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

The website below has some lovely Queen related activities to complement the learning in school. There are pictures, videos, sound bites and fun facts for your child to look at.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/elizabeth\\_ii/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/elizabeth_ii/)

We hope that you enjoy any festivities that you may have planned for the weekend to commemorate this special occasion.



# Parental Guidance

Date	Event	Time
	<b>Summer Term 2</b>	
17th June	Father's Day Science Workshop	See newsletter
21st June	Year One Trip to Alice Holt (more details to follow)	9am-3pm
29th June	St Peter's Day Family Picnic (more details to follow)	12.00pm-1.00pm
29th June	Year 2 Visit to the library—walkers needed	
6th July	Year Two visit to Walsh Junior School (for those attending there in September). <b>Please collect your Year Two child from the Junior</b>	1.15pm-3.00pm
7th July	Walsh Junior School Exhibition Evening (more details to follow)	TBA
11th July	Parent Interviews for those wishing to discuss their child's academic report	TBA
13th July	Year Two picnic with Year Three	1.00-2.00pm
15th July	Sports Day! (More information to follow)	TBA
18th July	Year Two Leavers' Assembly (more details to follow)	1.30pm-2.30pm
20th July	Last Day of Term due to <b>Inset Days on 21st and 22nd July</b>	1.15pm finish

Dates for your Diary