



High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Kilbride

We have had a super day in school today celebrating the Queen's 70th Jubilee. The children looked a fantastic sight in assembly altogether in their various shades of red, white and blue. Our celebration 'street party' lunch, where all year groups, adults and children ate together was a real joyous occasion.

The children have loved hearing about parents' occupations this week – a huge thank you to those who gave up their time to come in and share a little about what they do – I know the children's questions certainly kept our volunteers on their toes!

I would like to also extend the thanks of our school governors to the parents who volunteered to help set up our new Accelerated Reader system. We are now up and running and over 40 children have already taken their first quiz about the book they had finished reading.

I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy half term break. Enjoy the double Bank Holiday and we look forward to hearing all about the various Jubilee events that children may have been involved with when we return on Monday 6th June.

World of Work Week

Thank you to our parent visitors who came in to talk to our classes this week about their jobs. We welcomed visitors from the police, prison and import services and the children really enjoyed and learned a lot from their sessions.



Eco Club

Our Eco Club meet every week and are busy thinking of lots of ways they can help improve our environment. They wanted to share some of their ideas with the school community of how you can help too. So, today's top tip is...

Leave a small area of your garden and lawn untended to create a wildlife habitat.



HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	86	673	Lilly E, Korlekie A, Emily S
CHESTNUT	79	366	Bradley S, Elias M
OAK	108	451	Amy V, Poppy C
ASH	74	420	Sadie B, Agnish S



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THE STABLES ROCKSTARS
Winning house:

★ Oak (322 points) ★

Beech (295 points)
 Ash (237 points)
 Chestnut (141 points)

Top scorers:

Beech
 Vidit G & Sunni L-H


Oak
 Walter A & Elliott M

Ash
 Veda T & Hannah C

Chestnut
 Benjamin A & Lauren M

Register Rabbit
 Congratulations to this week's winners of Register Rabbit for their excellent attendance:

YEAR 2
YEAR 3



In our classes this week

Reception – learned about London landmarks.

Year 1 – experimented with floating & sinking.


Year 2 – have enjoyed exploring the World of Work.

Year 3 – completed their car racing games on Scratch.

Year 4 – drew portraits of the Queen.


Year 5 – showed how much progress they had made in their final swimming lesson!

Year 6 – learned about the Battle of Bosworth.



Special Mentions
 Well done to all of our children who received a Special Mention and certificate from their teacher in assembly today –

- Anastasia P – always trying her best in all areas of learning.
- Courtney B – not giving up and trying hard with her writing this week.
- Leo A – working hard with his writing.
- Kenzie E – working hard in English.
- Ellie R & Faye R – their fantastic Jubilee bunting with lots of royal facts!
- Amy V – an excellent explanation about how icebergs are formed.
- Grace F – always working hard in Maths and particularly with her times tables.
- Thomas D - working hard to improve his reading.
- Teddy H - his beautiful Egyptian jewellery.
- All of Year 5 – fantastic progress in swimming this term – and for their excellent behaviour throughout when walking to the pool and at the Leisure Centre.
- Tommy G – brilliant work about classification in Science.
- Mya C – fantastic work with angles in Maths.



 INSET DAYS No children in school Fri 27 May 2022 Mon 27 June 2022	Next week in school	
	Fri 27 May	INSET Day – staff only in school
	Mon 30 May to Fri 3 June	Half Term holiday
	Weds 1 June	Yr5 KCC Grammar School Test registration opens
	Mon 6 June	Yr1 Phonics Check Week
	Tues 7 June	District Girls Football at Crockenhill Reception to Eagle Heights
	Weds 8 June	Yr6 swimming starting Yr1 Chatham Dockyard trip Y3/4 Writers group Day at Horton Kirby
	Thurs 9 June	Year 2 Class Assembly 10.10am
	Fri 10 June	Deadline for Yr6 IofW form returns



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