

# Newsletter Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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## Information for Parents



It has been another busy half term and the children and staff have worked very hard with lots of lovely progress. This week we have seen lots of lovely street parties (several of them indoors due to the very British weather), some fabulous red, white and blue and Sixth Form excelled with some delicious Jubilee cakes. The children will all be bringing home a commemorative Platinum Jubilee mug to remember this remarkable occasion. Hopefully the weather will be better for us all next week to enjoy the holidays, and the extra-long Bank Holiday weekend to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We look forward to welcoming all the children back on Tuesday 7th June as we have a teacher training day on Monday 6th June.

After half term we will be sharing the class teachers for September and also be talking to parents where there is a Pathway change.

Thanks again for all your support and I very much look forward to welcoming parents back in person for some of the events next half term.

Calling all parents and carers, if you have any school containers from food lessons, empty tins or sweet tubs you do not want, we are running very low and would appreciate whatever you have. Thank you, we will be very grateful in the secondary food room.

## Communication Team News

Hi everyone,

Check out these free resources for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee:

- signalong poster for the signs for 'God Save the Queen'  
<https://signalong.org.uk/filemanager/NATIONAL%20ANTHEM.pdf>

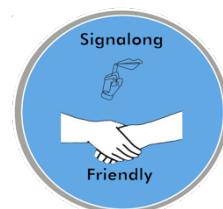
Widgit symbol resource packs:

- on the life of the Queen Elizabeth II
- symbol timeline activity on tracking events of Queen Elizabeth's reign
- create your own platinum jubilee bunting
- platinum jubilee colouring book

<https://www.widgit.com/resources/popular-topics/index.htm>

We hope you find them useful.

Many thanks, Beverley (WFS Signalong Tutor)



## Relish Kitchen Staff – Hygiene Rating

Relish kitchen staff had an impromptu visit from Environmental Health this week for a Food Hygiene inspection and were awarded a 5 Star Rating – Well done Team!



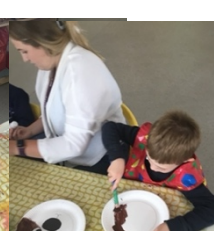
## ELM Class

We are coming to the end of our fun topic 'monsters'. The children have enjoyed sharing stories, making monster meals and taking part in monster dances. We have had lots of fun this term!



## ACORNS Class

We have been very busy in ACORNS – Reception the last few weeks, we celebrated Eid by trying poppadum's and yoghurt dip and then we explored our sense of smell through looking, cutting, and smelling different herbs. We have been celebrating Jubilee week with many different activities; we have been making crowns and corgis, we watched The Queens Corgi, we also baked cheese straws and iced biscuits for our Jubilee picnic on Friday.



## BEECH Class

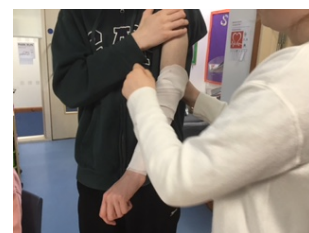
This week in beech class we have been working on developing our focus and independence. We have also been exploring different items and having fun for the Queen's Jubilee.



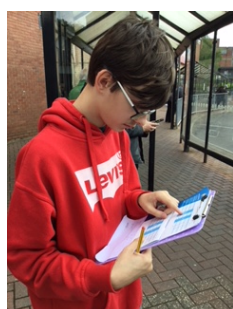
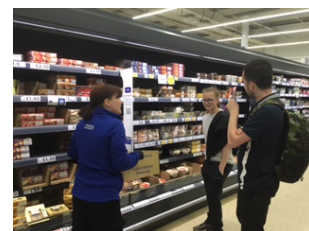


## SIXTH FORM News

Class12S have taken part in some First Aid training. They learnt how to bandage injuries and CPR on the dolls. They all think they would be able to help in case of an emergency.

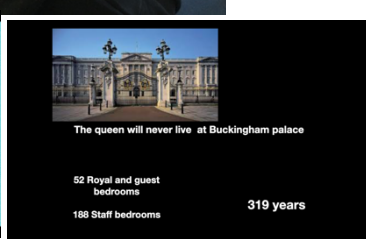
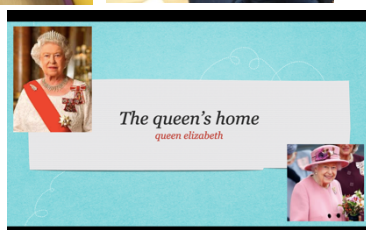
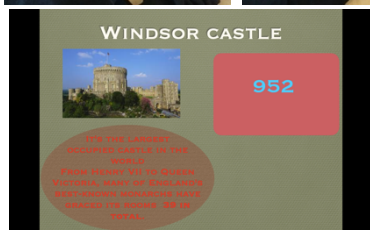
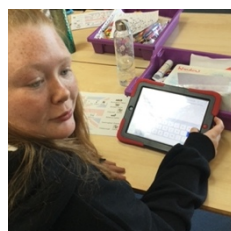
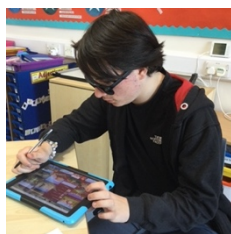
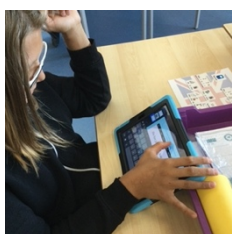
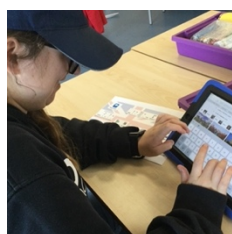


12S also continue with their Independent Living Skills. This week we were concentrating on pupil's confidence by asking for help in the supermarket from someone unfamiliar to us. They did very well.



Meanwhile, Class12K are enjoying using the public bus to develop travel training skills. They are becoming more independent at reading bus timetables and stopping the bus.

12S have been having a nose around the Queen's estates as part of their Functional Skills in English!"



Students in 13B have been thinking about 'Healthy Swaps'! They have used the NHS Food Scanner app to find out what healthy snack alternatives they could choose and they have tried malt loaf and rice cakes - with most students giving them a thumbs up!





Some of Sixth Form signed “God Save the Queen” to ROWAN Class. First, they taught them the signs for God, Save, Queen, live, reign, happy, victorious and glorious and then they signed to them. Rowan Class really enjoyed it.



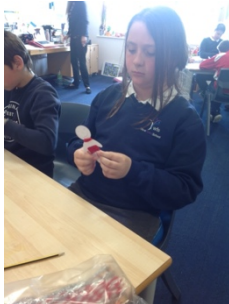
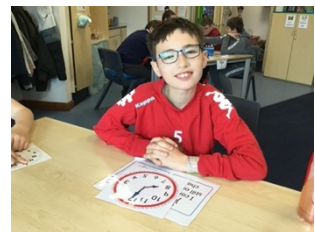
12K Spreading sparkle at the bus station on Sparkle Day!

### ASH Class

ASH Class have been working very hard this week in maths they have been practising telling the time.

The children also had great fun taking part in the jubilee party, we all had a fantastic time.

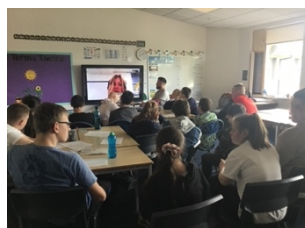
They have also done some great work talking about how they feel when they are worried, and they made worry dolls to make them feel better. Plus a ‘Happy Jubilee Week’ and a sparkly ‘Thank you’ to all staff from Alfie in ASH Class on Sparkle Day!



### 10H & 11SG

10H visited Wyre Forest to explore sounds. They investigated loud, quiet, high and low sounds while having a great time experiencing nature.

10H and 11SG joined together to have a college talk and a virtual tour of Kidderminster college. We learnt all about what to expect and what courses are on offer our future.





## FIR Class

This week FIR Class have been learning all about plants. We have been learning about what all the different parts of a plant are called and have set up an experiment to see if seeds can germinate without water, light or soil. We can't wait to see if our spinach plants will grow during the half term break. In art we made repeating patterns using our beautiful flower inspired collagraphs made with card board and string with some fantastic results. If you are eagerly awaiting the results our drinks experiment from our last entry, Coca cola and cranberry juice turned our eggshells brown and slimy, water was the healthiest drink that we tested.



## PINE Class

Pine Class have had a very busy couple of weeks! Last Friday we were lucky enough to have a visit from the Police and Finley loved using the shields and sitting inside the Police car with AJ. Isla and Savannah were excited by the very bright lights! We also had Sparkly Day where we had lots of fun with lots and lots of glitter



## SYCAMORE Class

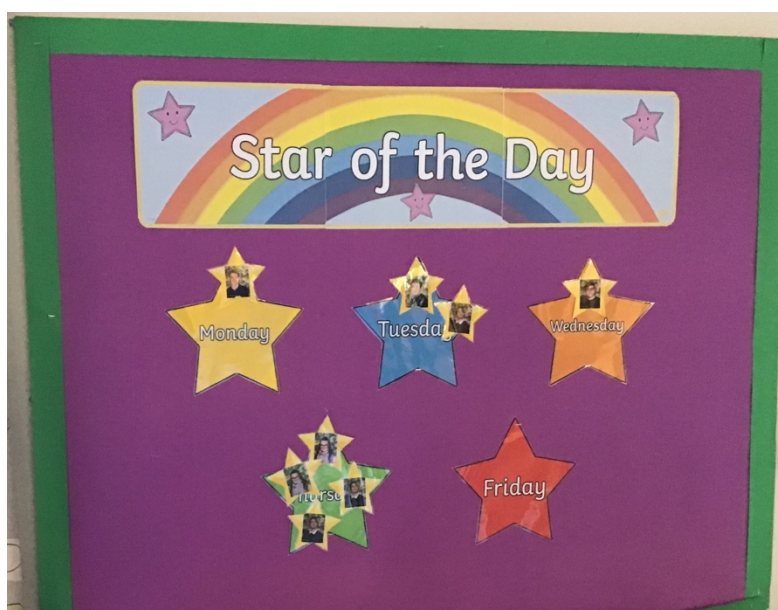
We have had such a busy half term! We have been looking after all of our plants in our little herb garden which has been really exciting to see grow. We have also been using our creative skills to make our very own paper out of our used paper and our recycling. We have used our measuring skills to make rocky road. We have used fruits and veggies to create our very own natural paint and celebrate the Jubilee with our friends!





## RUSSELL HOUSE News

This week we celebrated the Queens Platinum Jubilee with a party. Lots of cakes, fun and games.



Well done to our stars of the day this week Lincoln, Jack, Rio, Jonathan, and Chloe you have all been fantastic.