

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday School closed

**20<sup>th</sup> May – Non-uniform day** Bring a chocolate donation

27<sup>th</sup> May – 3pm School closes for half-term

6<sup>th</sup> June – 8.55am School reopens for the children

**22<sup>nd</sup> July – 3pm** School closes for summer holiday

#### SUPPORTING UKRAINIAN CHILDREN.

We have been very kindly gifted some lovely books, written and inspired by the people across the world who have opened their hearts and homes to our Ukrainian neighbours.

One of our Mums (Steph Relph) nominated school to receive some of these books, funded through her employer. Every child in Y2 has received their own

copy and every other class in school has received a class copy of this delightful and meaningful book. Many thanks to Concept

Many thanks to Concept Personnel and Steph for thinking of our children.





### MAKING LEARNING AN ADVENTURE Platinum Jubilee Plans

We have emailed a special invitation to all parents/carers to attend our celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The fun will start at 9.05am with the whole school congregating beside the school meadow for a commemorative tree planting. The children will then share songs they have learned from across the decades of Queen Elizabeth II's reign. We will end our celebration with a whole school celebration brunch on the school field. School will provide a small brunch for each child in school.





Children are asked to bring into school a named carrier bag (this will act as a seat for them should it have rained – fingers crossed it doesn't though!) by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Parents/Carers are asked to bring their own brunch/refreshments (alas only soft drinks please, no fizz for toasting the Queen permitted!) and also any picnic blanket/covering that they may wish to sit on.

Our lovely PAF Association have very kindly contributed towards the celebrations, allowing each child to receive a commemorative gift of the special occasion. PAF funding has also helped to fund some of the brunch. We are very grateful to them for their help and support.

### HOLYWELL IN BLOOM REQUEST:

As part of the village celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Holywell in Bloom are requesting that children and adults provide their artistic interpretations of Her Majesty the Queen. These can be drawings, painting or collages but need to be your own design and A3 size.

Artwork needs to be with the Holywell in Bloom group by 13<sup>th</sup> May and Mrs. Reed will pass these on should you

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A3 paper is available upon request if you require it.





JOIN US FOR OUR SUPERHERO FUNDAY LUNCH WITHIN SCHOOL!

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO DRESS AS THEIR FAVOURITE SUPERHERO FOR THE DAY AND WE WILL ENJOY A MEAL OF JUMBO SAUSAGE IN A BUN, CHIPS AND PEAS FOLLOWED BY BATMAN BISCUIT AND MILK DRINK. THERE WILL BE TOKENS IN SOME MEALS TO CLAIM SUPER PRIZES. AS A SUPER TREAT, WE WILL BE PERMITTED TO WATCH SOME SUPERHERO CARTOONS OVER LUNCHTIME TOO!

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT ON SCHOOL MEALS ON THIS DAY BUT WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CONTACT MR. WOOD IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

SOFT TOY AMNESTY: Please take a look in toy boxes and on the end of beds for any new or nearly new soft toys which are looking for a new home.

These toys will form part of a special new attraction at our summer fayre on 25<sup>th</sup> June. We have already had a few donations but need more by 9<sup>th</sup> May please.

Teacher Training Days Notification: Please note that school will resume for the autumn term in September with TWO training days (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>). School will resume for the pupils on WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022.

20<sup>th</sup> MAY IS NON-UNIFORM DAY! Please send children to school with a chocolate donation for coming to school in non-uniform for the day.

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## **Upcoming dates:**

It seems such a long time ago since we last able to announce news like this, however ......



11<sup>th</sup> May we will be waving off our Year 4 children to their Robinwood residential for the first time since 2019. The children will be away for 3 days and 2 nights enjoying amazing outdoor activities and teambuilding challenges.

We wish them the very best for their trip and hope that the sun shines for them – we can't wait to hear all about it when you get back on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May.



25<sup>th</sup> June from Midday to 4pm our PAF Association will be hosting THE SUMMER FAYRE! We have not had a summer fayre since June 2019 and we are so excited about this year's fayre.

For those who have not attended or are not aware, this is a sizeable event, with fairground rides, large raffle, tombolas, fairground attractions including hook-a-duck, beat-the-goalie, bingo and much much more. We hope to see you all there, so be sure to save the date in your calendars.



7<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding our first school sports day since 2019 also!

Parents/carers are invited to join us for the afternoon to watch and support our children from Reception to Year 4 participate in a whole school sports day.

Nursery have their own sports day - date to follow!

