



27th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Queen's Jubilee Celebration



What a truly fantastic day! We were blessed with the weather! Thank you to everyone who helped make today a success. We have had a fantastic day and have enjoyed all the celebrations with the children. The children looked great in their red, white and blue!

They've been working hard building up to today, they have been researching the queen and her reign. Thank you to the Friends, who came in throughout the day to help decorate, set up and help with the smooth running of the day (We couldn't have done it without you!). Lastly, thank you to all the parents who came and joined us for the last hour of the day. It was brilliant to have the school community together once more. It really had been too long! Please look on our social media for all the photos from today.

I hope that by now you have all seen the jubilee mural the children designed. Each year group were responsible for researching a decade of the queen's reign and designing a panel of the fence, which would represent the given decade. Around the rain, the staff and children have been painting it and getting it ready for today. I'm sure you agree, it looks great and will be a lasting reminder of this special day.

The cakes for the St Winifred's Bake off were fantastic! Thank you to all the families who baked and created this very impressive jubilee creations. Fr Emeka found it very hard to judge. Prizes and all the cake boxes will be given to the children after half term.

The winners are:

	Early Years	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Family Entries
1 st	Eva (ROU)	Ramiyah (1HB)	Thomas (4K)	Scarlett & Ruby
2 nd	James (ROU)	Adrian (3M)	Leo (6F)	Darcey & Rosa
3 rd	Oskar (RA)	Tayla (3M)	Rosie (6F)	Olivia, Jude & Dominic

Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to our four parent nominees.

- Maureen Bankole-Allibay (Year 4 parent)
- Jonathan Clarke (Year 1 parent)
- Karen McClaren (Year 6 parent)
- Kate Redfern (Year 4 parent)

The nomination forms were resent today, with the ballot paper and supporting statements. the voting will close on Monday 6th June at 5pm. You may also vote [here](#).

June:

6th: Return to school
21st School Photo
27th -1st: Sports Week
July:
9th: Summer Fair
21st: Last day of term



Golden Achievers

Today, as it is the end of a half term, we celebrated our Golden Achievers in the Key Stage assemblies in the main hall. One child from every class was chosen by their teacher to be celebrated for their efforts and achievements during this half term. The reasons why these children were shared with the whole school community and their photo will be displayed on the 'Golden Achievers' display. Well done to all the children chosen!

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery	Rocco Gemgunal	For his continued thirst for knowledge and eagerness to share what he already knows with others.
RA	Josiah Scott-Davis	For being such a kind and helpful boy who tries his best at all times.
ROU	James McCormack	For always being ready to learn, trying his very best and is so helpful especially at tidy up time.
1HB	Saanvi Shet	For excellent behaviour and being very kind to all of her classmates.
1LU	Jace Monioro	For outstanding progress in writing.
2A	Esme Ngo	For working so hard on her writing this term, improving her presentation and showing lots of skills
2FC	Caper Gillis	For showing great effort in all areas of learning this term and has made fabulous progress.
3M	Maliah Ramsay	What a star! I am very proud of how you are focusing in all lessons and giving everything a good go. You are polite, kind and helpful.
3T	Shauddae Shan	For being a role model for behaviour, attitude to learning and good manners.
4C	Samuel Onogwu	For demonstrating a real enthusiasm for school. He works hard in class and is supportive and kind to his classmates.
4K	Finley Corra	For overall being a great class member. He is always enthusiastic about what we are doing in class, he takes care to complete work well and with great presentation, he is kind to other classmates and considerate to others.
5F	Chidoo Akusoba	For always showing motivation to learn and being an excellent role model in class.
5G	Leon Blackwell	For hard work, a positive attitude and kindness.
6F	Ethan McLaren	For always going the extra mile to offer a helping hand.
6M	Luka Alatrasta	For consistently showing care, compassion and understanding towards other children.

Sports Week

We are busy planning Sports Week for next half term. It will be from the 27th June to the 1st July. Depending on the weather we are planning a separate Sports Day for Year 6 on Tuesday 28th June and a Sports Day for Early Years – Year 5 on Wednesday 29th June (weather dependent). Please put this date in your diaries and we look forward to seeing you then.



Donations for Early Years

Much of the Early Years curriculum is based outdoors and staff are always looking for new and engaging activities for the children to do to further their learning. We have put together a list of items that you may have and no longer use, that we could put to great use with the children. If you are able to donate any of the following, they would be greatly received.

Hose pipe
Guttering
Buckets (big)
Jugs

Tubing and pipes
Funnels
Crates

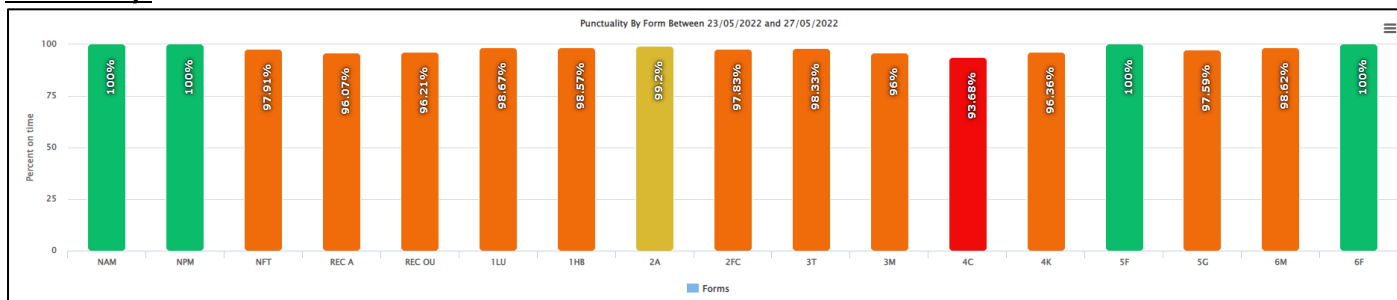
Tyres
Steering wheels
Ropes

Watering cans
Wooden planks
Teepees

Library Books:

Please could you check your homes for school library books please. There are many books outstanding. Please bring them in after half term.

Punctuality:



This week's winners are: 5F and 6F with 100%!

Food Bank

Please be reminded that the school's foodbank is open. If you would like to access it, please contact the school office. If you are able to donate to the foodbank, all donations will be greatly received, especially now after the holidays as stocks are looking a little low.

Wednesday Word

Please see the link to this wonderful resource to share with your child, to support them in understanding the Mass Readings for the coming weekend. <https://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/thewednesdaywordwebsite/>

Parent App:

Most parents are using the app now, if any of you need any help or would like to download it, please contact the school.



Social Media:

Just to remind you, follow us on:



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Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Claire Gillespie