

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 17 June 2022

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

It has certainly been a busy 2 weeks and the May Holiday seems a distant memory! I hope that you and your family enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations and made the most of the long bank holiday weekend. Here is a quick round-up of what's been happening in school this week.

Tuesday 7 June the ladies from 'Stitch Story' returned to School to show the children the end product. It is an amazing tapestry (over 8,000 people contributed to it) and the children were eager to share 'I stitched here'. It will shortly be displayed in Tewkesbury and I hope that you will have chance to view it (It will be in the Abbey throughout July and August).



Wednesday **Mr Oakley** completed the owl with the children in Birch ready for the Medieval Parade on 10 July. Hopefully it will be a warm sunny day and you will be able to join us watching the parade through the town.



On Wednesday we also saw the return of Ms Evans. She is on a phased return to work following her hip operation and we are all keeping an eye on her to make sure that she doesn't overdo it!

Thursday 9 June the School was a hive of activity with the children celebrating '70 years on the throne!'

Friday 10 June we had our much anticipated own 'Jubilee Street Party'. It was an amazing day, one I hope the children will remember for a long time to come. (See below for photos & on the website)

Tuesday 14 June Michaela, Madison, Peyton and Oliver came with me to Northway Infants to talk to the Year 2 children and Parents about their Year 3 experiences. They did a brilliant job and spoke beautifully.

Today the children were 'Dancing through the Decades', where every year group learnt different types of dance. It was lovely to have a day of music and dance! (see over & website for photos)

Kind Regards
Maria Budd



Commendations: Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners. Congratulations also to Ash & Oak class who won this week's attendance with 99.2%



Year 4 In the Net Wednesday 29 June

As I am sure you are aware, internet safety of children across the UK has been in the news recently and continues to be a concern.

We know that the best protection we can give to young people is knowledge of the dangers so that they are aware and can protect themselves, as well as letting them know where they can go for help and support with regards to Cyber Bullying.

In order to do this, we are presenting an interactive play to our Year 4 pupils on Wednesday 29 June which will tackle some of the issues around Safe Internet Use, Cyber Bullying and prevention of exploitation. The play is age appropriate and is called 'In the Net'. It will last for approximately 40 minutes and pupils will be provided with a support pack at the end of the production.

We hope that this will be a memorable way to enhance their safe internet usage and help our young people to stay safe on-line.

Reading Challenge: Congratulations to pupils in Sycamore class this week who all came **1st with 98% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

2nd - Birch 97% **3rd** - Oak 96% **4th** - Elm 91% **5th** - Ash 83% **6th** - Willow 68% **7th** - Beech 57%

Please can you support us in encouraging your child to read at least 4 times per week & ensure that they bring their signed Reading Records into school. Thank you.

Dancing Through the Decades:



Beech class went back to the 80's with Fame & Footloose!



Birch class perfected their 'Line Dancing' with the help of Cotton-eye Joe!



Willow class learnt The Twist & Mashed Potatoes with the Hippy Hippy Shake!

Ash class 'Rocked around the clock!'



Sycamore class went Gangnam Style crazy!



Oak class enjoyed Pop & Street Dance!

Elm class got their 70's groove on with Saturday Night Fever!



House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

- 1st place - Emerald
- 2nd place - Sapphire
- 3rd place - Ruby



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

- 1st place - Emerald
- 2nd place - Ruby
- 3rd place - Sapphire



TERM DATES 2021/22:

Term Six: Monday 6 June - Thursday 21 July

INSET DAYS - children do not attend school

Monday 6 June

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22 June - Year 6 STEM Workshop

Tuesday 28 June - Year 6 Cycling Proficiency starts

