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## Headteacher's News

**Year 6 SATs** This week saw our Year 6 children take their SATs tests in reading, grammar, spelling and maths. We are so very proud of them all for their hard work and determination to do their best. Now to prepare for the end of year production!



**Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations** On Wednesday 25th May we will be celebrating the Queen's 70 years on the throne. For the day, we are asking the children to come dressed in red, white and/or blue and those on packed lunches to have a special Jubilee inspired pack-up. Children on school dinners will have a Jubilee lunch menu to choose from.

Each class has been allocated a decade of her reign where the children will explore the music, fashion, key events and significant people of that period. The day will end with a whole school celebration with each class performing a dance from their decade - from the Jive to Whigfield's Saturday night. We will also play games like pin the diamond on the queen, sing 'Sing' by Gary Barlow and Andrew Lloyd Webber and make a child friendly version of the winning Jubilee pudding 'lemon Swiss roll and amaretti trifle.'



**Preparing the raised beds for planting - Saturday 21st May between 10am and 1pm** Calling all parents and carers with green fingers, if you

have a spare hour or so we would appreciate your help in preparing the raised beds for planting. If you can help, bring your gardening gloves and fork and enter school by Inspirations gate. Mrs Starkey and I will be there to greet you. Any spare compost would also be gratefully appreciated as the soil needs enriching.

**Year 1 Trip to Harlow Carr** Our Year 1 children had a great day at Harlow Carr, on Thursday. Linked to their science learning, the children learnt about plants and animals that can be found in our gardens and how to identify some common



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

plants.

**Regular attendance** I cannot stress enough how important regular attendance is. On the second page of

the newsletter, I will be reporting attendance percentages for individual classes. Our aim is for 97% attendance and above. I do need to remind you that holidays during term time cannot be authorized and may result in a fine being issued.

## Up-coming Events

**Brownlee Triathlon Event  
for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Please see separate letter



**Tour of School for  
current Reception &  
Year 1 parents**

**Thursday 19th May**



**Year 1 Open Classroom  
Wednesday 18th May at  
3pm**

Come and find out what your child has been learning so far this term at the Year 1 open classroom event.



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

(new dates added in red)

18th May 2022	Year 1 Open Classroom 3:00pm
19th May 2022	9am Parent Open Morning (Reception, Year1)
19th May 2022	Year 3 Open Classroom 3:00pm <b>Deadline for Class Photo orders</b>
20th May 2022	Brownlee Triathlon—John Charles Centre
25th May 2022	Queen's Platinum Jubilee: decade day -wear red white and blue
26th May 2022	Year 6 Open Classroom 3:00pm
27th May 2022	End of Half Term
6th June 2022	Return to school - Summer term 2
9th June 2022	Sports day (option 1)
13th June 2022	Art Focus Week - Sculpture
14th June 2022	September Reception Parent Welcome Evening - 6.30pm
16th Jun 2022	Sports Day (option 2)
23rd Jun 2022	Y1 to Y6 Junior Warrior Course at Bramham Park
11-15th Jul 2022	Y6 Residential to Carlton Lodge
26th July 2022	Last day of term
5th Sept 2022	Training Day1 22/23
6th Sept 2022	Return to school—Autumn term 1

## Celebration Assembly

13/05/2022

Reception	Well Done—Theo, Vincent & Mia Gold Award— Madelyn
Year 1	Gold Award—Whole Class
Year 2	Well Done—Reuben & Thomas F Gold Award— Oliver
Year 3	Well Done— Archie Gold Award—Antonio
Year 4	Well Done—Viola Gold Award— Hollie
Year 5	Well Done—Jude Gold Award—Jack
Year 6	Well Done— All of Year 6 Gold Award— Imogen & Natasha

## Collective Worship

Lord, sometimes I forget to be gentle with my words and my actions.  
Please help me to remember to control my power and to use it for good.  
Make me gentle to others just as you are gentle to me.

Lord hear our prayer  
Amen



Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 93.66%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance since September (7th September 2021 – 6th May 2022)	97.49%	96.38 %	97.83 %	97%	97.71 %	96.04 %	97.02 %
Attendance last week (2nd May 2022 – 6th May 2022)	89.44%	95%	94.44 %	94.83 %	95.4%	92.26 %	94.25 %

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



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9am-3pm // 25th - 28th October 2021

## OCTOBER SOCCER SCHOOLS

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- Capped at 50 players
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