



DUCKLINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 29th April 2022

Headteacher's Thoughts

Welcome back to the Summer term and it would seem that after the warmer weather during the holidays, it has decided to get colder again. I hope you all had a great break over the Easter Holiday.

This week, Mandarins attended a Cricket festival with schools from the Witney Partnership, although getting on the coach was exciting in itself, they had a great time and were telling me all about it before assembly yesterday. Look out for the photos and quotes below. Thank you to our coaches Ms Butt and Mrs Miles.

Yesterday, I was invited to Waitrose in Witney to be presented with a cheque for £250 as part of their 'Give a little love' scheme. We are very grateful to them for including us in their scheme.

The Queen celebrates her Platinum Jubilee during the half term, so we are planning to have our own celebrations on the last day of this half term (Friday 27th May). This will include each class are focussing on one of the decades of the Queen's reign, looking at key events and activities of that decade to create a display in the hall.

On the Friday, the children can come to school wearing red, white, and blue. During the day we are hoping to have a street-style party on the playground at lunchtime as well as time to make our own crowns for a parade at the end of school.

There will also be a Headteacher challenge of creating a portrait of the Queen in whatever medium you choose (collage, paint, pencil etc) – these will go on display in the hall on the last day for all to see and then hopefully it can be transferred for display during the village's festivities the next week.

As part of these celebrations, we are hoping that parents will be able to come and see the artwork in the hall and watch the crown parade from 2:30pm. I will send further details next week.

Sadly, due to small numbers, FODS have decided to cancel the forthcoming Quiz night, money will be refunded if you have bought your ticket.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and see you on Tuesday!

Achievements Assembly

A big well done to the children mentioned in our achievement assembly this week.

Cygnets:	Ignacio Beards
Ducklings	Blake Fitzpatrick, Flora Bynorth, Hallie Buckingham
Owls:	Freya Wootton, Esmae Woodley
Mandarins:	Cami Mccay
Eagles:	Rosie Oxspring, Teddy Wootton
Robins:	Owen Jackson
Kingfishers:	Daniel Lishman, Beatrix Warner
Red Kites:	Spencer Ball, Harry Miles

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

Trust

During our collective worship on **Trust**, we will think about people or things that we trust and what trust means in our relationships with others. We will also look at the repercussions when trust is broken.

Jesus's words to his disciples 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, in whom I trust.'
John 14:1

Future Diary Dates.

Monday 2nd May - BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 3rd May – U11 Football Final

Tuesday 3rd May – Full Governors

W/b 9th May – Y6 SATS Week

Tuesday 24th May – Class Photographs

Friday 27th May - Jubilee Celebrations

3:05pm School closes for Half term

Tuesday 7th June – School re-opens

Around the School

Year 2 Cricket Festival - here are some quotes from the children:

'We really enjoyed bowling the balls to hit the wicket stumps' Leo

'We used the cricket bat to tap the ball around the cones' Cerys

'We really cricket against Tower Hill – it was really fun, and we won!' Tess

'I really liked throwing the balls in the air and clapping my hands and then catching the balls' Zachary.



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