



DUCKLINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Thoughts

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year – I hope you all had a good half term break.

We had a great day for our Jubilee Celebrations on the Friday before half term – it was wonderful to see so many of you able to come and share our crown parade. I hope you were able to see the displays eventually either before or after the parade. Thank you to our pianists in the hall for providing the musical interlude. A highlight for me was our street party lunch having the school altogether in the wonderful sunshine.

In a few weeks, we will be having our Healthy Living Week in school, which finishes with our Sports day on Friday 24th June. This year, you are very welcome to join us from 1:15pm for the races on the school field – I look forward to seeing you for that and hope the weather is kind to us.

It is exciting that Key Stage 2 have started to prepare for their performance in July, especially as once again we are able to return to Cokethorpe's theatre – look out for more details soon.

Staff News.

- Sadly, for us, we will be saying farewell to Mr Weekes at the end of this term as he starts a new adventure. We will, of course, say our goodbyes nearer the time. We are now in the process of recruitment and will update you when this is completed.
- For your information, Ms Woodford has reverted to her maiden name recently and will now be known as Ms Carolan.

Finally, a quick reminder that toys should not be brought in from home unless requested by the teacher. Thank you

Mr. Leigh

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

Honesty

During our collective worship on **Honesty**, we will think about being honest with yourself by being true to yourself; saying 'no' to lying and cheating; owning up to mistakes as well as being honest with friends and family

*"So, God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie."
Hebrews 6:18*

Future Diary Dates.

Monday 13th June – Y2 and Y4 Forest School

Friday 17th June – Festival of Voices - Choir

w/b 20th June – Healthy Living Week

Friday 24th June – Sports Afternoon

Monday 27th June – Y2 and Y5 Forest School

3:15pm – Y5 Pioneer Information

Meeting

Wednesday 29th June – Reception and Y1 trip to

Cotswold Wildlife Park

Y5 Maya Workshop

Y6 Enterprise Sale

Achievements Assembly

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

Cygnets:	Miles Buckland
Ducklings	Freddie Fowler, Gianluca De Gregorio
Owls:	Zoe MacGregor-Smith, Rafferty McDiarmid
Mandarins:	Boyde Broome, Florence White
Eagles:	Ollie Spolander, Isaac Paiva
Robins:	Elijah Newcombe
Kingfishers:	Riley Blackman, Luke Adams
Red Kites:	Esther Warner

FODS news

The FODS AGM will be held on Thursday 7th July 7.45pm at Ducklington Primary School. Everyone welcome to attend and we hope to see you there.

Around the School

A highlight of this week in **Reception**, was creating our own dance movements to the music of 'The Jungle Book'. We performed our creations to each other.



Lots of scientific words were used during this activity. The children discovered how they could make a bubble with the slime as well.



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