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## LOUDWATER UPDATE

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents,

#### **Important Calendar Dates**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – School Closed (training day for teachers)

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – School closed for half term break

#### **News from the classes this week:**

##### **Our Jubilee Week celebrations**

The children had a lovely picnic outside as part of our Jubilee Week celebrations in school. Below are some of the photos taken today.





### Foundation Stage

In Foundation Stage this week we said goodbye to our Painted Ladies butterflies. It has been fascinating to watch them change from tiny caterpillars to beautiful butterflies, but it was time to set them free.

The rest of the week has been spent on "Royal" activities. We have looked at pictures of the Queen from when she was a tiny baby, through to current photos of her now, opening the new Elizabeth line at Paddington Station. We have painted portraits of the Queen at 96 years old and we have learnt the National Anthem. We have stood up to sing the National Anthem to show respect for the Queen. We have made crowns and Union Flags. We really enjoyed painting our Jubilee plates, which we will bring home after Half Term.

<https://readingeggs.co.uk>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

### Year One

This week has been brilliant!

We have had a lot of fun celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

In our class we have been focussing on the years 2002 to 2011 and we have learnt so much! We learnt about some of the major events in the Queen's life during this time.



Some were very sad such as the death of the Queen Mother and some were very happy, these events included the Golden Jubilee and the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. Learning about the 2008 Beijing Olympics and Paralympics gave a chance to celebrate Team GB's sporting successes as well as think about the importance of teamwork, resilience and hard work.

This week we drew portraits of the Queen that were based on a photograph from her Golden Jubilee. We looked really carefully and produced some fantastic pictures.

*This portrait is by Marius*

We loved painting our commemorative plates and hope that these will continue to remind us what an important historic event we are celebrating.

This week we have also enjoyed planning and presenting our very first class assembly.

We were very proud of ourselves.

Websites

Please make use of Numbots and Reading Eggs

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources> (you can choose any game and revise all phases)

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/T-GO-01-number-bonds-1-to-10>

## Year Two

This week we have been very busy continuing with our special quizzes. The children have worked extremely hard and given all tasks their best effort, which I am very proud of them for. They also completed a super writing task where they wrote an information text about owls. In Maths, they have used measures to complete number sentences and solve problems. Many of these were very tricky!

For Jubilee week, we have created wonderful portraits of the Queen from the 1990s. We chose whether to use pencils or watercolours for our portraits. We also created a timeline of events from the 1990s, including the Spice Girls forming, the Windsor Castle fire, Nelson Mandela becoming president of South Africa and the invention of Google! We all enjoyed painting our Jubilee plates and our picnic on the field! The kitchen roll characters were fantastic! Thank you for your time in making these. Our second swimming session went well and everyone is making progress and building confidence in the pool. Have a lovely half term!

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

<https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login-type>

## Year Three

This week has been Platinum Jubilee week and we have completed lots of fun learning activities. We designed and painted commemorative plates and also made bunting. We have learnt about the Queen's reign in the 1980s including inventions and technologies, music, UK and world events, fashion and sporting events. We have also painted portraits of the Queen. We completed our learning by making comparisons to life as a child in the 80s to now.

In Maths, we have been learning more about fractions. We have been learning how to compare fractions using comparison symbols. We have learnt how to add and subtract fractions. We have also learnt how to order fractions with different denominators.

In PE, we have continued improving our swimming skills.

## Year Four

We have enjoyed Jubilee week in Year 4. Our decade was 1972 - 1981. We painted portraits of the Queen during her third decade on the throne, and found out lots of information about important events that happened during this time. We researched and presented our information onto posters which are now in our Jubilee books.

We found out about some of the popular music at the time including ABBA and David Bowie; we researched some of the different technological advancements such as the first Concorde passenger flight; we found out about some UK events such as the opening of the Humber Bridge and the opening of spaghetti junction; and much more!

We have also enjoyed our plate painting and created some colourful designs!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-queen-elizabeth-II-the-platinum-jubilee-2022/zxxpf82>



*Our winning portrait of the Queen was by Eleithya.*



## Year Five

Platinum Jubilee week in Year 5 has been very busy! We were assigned arguably the most exciting decade of her reign: 1962 – 1971. We have enjoyed researching one of seven areas of focus: Music, Fashion, Technology & Inventions, Sporting Events, Royal Events & Visits, Decimal Currency, World Events (Moon Landings & First Jumbo Jet flight). We all had the opportunity to share our research, when we presented what we had found out to the rest of the class this morning. Andy Warhol and the other Pop Artists of the 50s and 60s inspired us to produce a colourful portrait of the Queen in oil pastels and we have created a lovely display of these in the cloakroom area. We also enjoyed using craft acrylic paints to decorate our commemorative plates. It has been an opportunity to practise singing the National Anthem and to find out about the second verse which is not normally sung but is available to view on Her Majesty's Official website: [The Royal Family](#).

During other activities this week, Mrs PC has also played us a selection of Sounds of the Sixties music. We have continued to learn more about fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents in Maths and are feeling much more confident about this. Thank you to all those who brought in a 'Royal Roll Model' – these were fantastic!

Find out more about The Beatles here: [The Beatles ☆ explained, in a Nutshell - Bing video](#)

A selection of Year 5 Pop Art portraits



A selection of Year 5 Royal Roll Models



## Year Six

This week in Year 6 we have been busy celebrating Jubilee Week. We have been researching different areas of the Queen's reign from 1952 to 1961. In our table groups we have found out about the music/dance, UK events, world events, inventions/technology, sporting achievements, home life and royal births, deaths, marriages, the coronation and visits overseas made during that decade. We have also painted jubilee plates and have used the coronation portrait by Terence Cuneo to inspire our own portrait of the Queen in 1953.

In English we have completed our biographies of Charles Darwin, spending time editing and proof-reading them.

We really enjoyed our first swimming lesson.

On Tuesday, we held auditions for the Year 6 Leaver's Performance. Mrs Welland would like us to start learning our lines over half term so that we can start rehearsing as soon as we return to school. This week we have been enjoying the music of the Spice Girls.

For regular times table practice

Times Table Rock Stars – children have their own logins - <https://trockstars.com/>

For regular practice across a whole range of subjects

I am learning – children have their logins

<https://www.iamlearning.co.uk/my/login>

For regular Maths practice

[Maths Whizz – children have their logins – Also part of their weekly home learning](#)

## School Council

The School Council organised the Jubilee themed model competition. There were some amazing entries. A big well done to everyone for their creative skills!

Here are some of the models...



## Citizen of the Month

The following children have been awarded Good Citizen for the month of May.

Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Luna	Lily J	Thomas	Kelci	Narin	Josh	Bella

## Values

The following children have been awarded a Values Award for demonstrating our value for May, trust.

Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Prince	Elsie	Kallia	Binon	Freddie	Ayaan	Lily W

### Head teacher's Award

The Head teacher's Award was given to Pippa (Year 2), Denise (Year 3) & Emily (Year 5) for their amazing entries in the Jubilee Cake Competition.

### Achievement Award Winners

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
06/05/22	David	Lucas	Kallia	Darcy A	Ruby	Ayaan	Hyobin
13/05/22	Maya	Ahil	Magdalena	Evalyn	Michael	Lisa	All pupils
20/05/22	Sienna	Ronnie	Finlay	Isla	All pupils	Amy	Martin Rachel
27/05/22	Jamie	All pupils	Emily	Samuel	Emily	Emily	Lily RC

The following children have been recognised in achievement assembly for their good behaviour:

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
06/05/22	Otilia Evie	Christopher Elsie	Pippa Felix	Ryan Jake	Finley Sulaymaan	Emily Kristina	Nisali Amaaya
13/05/22	Luna Rose	Hayden Marley	James Diya	Amine Azhaan	Charlie Kata	Maya Ayaan	Logan W Milla
20/05/22	Jess Teodor	Eesa Arina	Lucy Ruben	Denise Elliotte	Callum Hyukjoon	Louie Harley	All pupils
27/05/22	Natan Maya T	All pupils	Ollie Lakshmitha	Molly Caleb	John Narin	Eliza Tegan	Chloe Martin

The following children, in KS1, have made particular efforts with Reading Eggs and Numbots:

	Numbots	Reading Eggs
06/05/22	Zak – Y1 Ruben – Y2	Ailbe – FS Felicity – Y1 James – Y2
13/05/22	Yanis – Y1 Zain – Y2	Emily – FS Lily E – Y1 Kallia – Y2
20/05/22	Marley – Y1 Miley – Y2	Joshua – FS Lily E – Y1 Dylan – Y2
27/05/22	All pupils who have made use of NB during Jubilee Week – Y1 Miley – Y2	Jessica H – FS All pupils who have made use of this valuable resource – Y1 Magda – Y2

The following children, in KS2, have made particular efforts with Accelerated Reader and Times Tables Rock Stars:

	Accelerated Reader	Times Tables Rock Stars
06/05/22	Emily – Y3 John – Y4 Tegan – Y5 Leah – Y6	Mei – Y3 Emily – Y4 Freya – Y5 Adna – Y6
13/05/22	Aoife-Rose – Y3 Mia – Y4	Darcy P – Y3 Callum – Y4

	Jacob P – Y5	Isabelle – Y5 Amaaya – Y6
<b>20/05/22</b>	Amine – Y3 Kata – Y4 Emy – Y5	Kelci – Y3 Mia – Y4 Isabelle – Y5
<b>27/05/22</b>	Kelci – Y3 Emily S – Y4 Faith – Y6	Max – Y3 Hyukjoon – Y4 Keira – Y6

### Attendance

	<b>Foundation Stage</b>	<b>Year One</b>	<b>Year Two</b>	<b>Year Three</b>	<b>Year Four</b>	<b>Year Five</b>	<b>Year Six</b>
<b>06/05/22</b>	97%	90%	99%	91%	93%	93%	77%
<b>13/05/22</b>	95%	98%	96%	95%	99%	97%	99%
<b>20/05/22</b>	89%	95%	99%	92%	100%	96%	94%
<b>27/05/22</b>	80%	86%	99%	93%	96%	98%	92%

### Punctuality

Number of children arriving after their class start time.

	<b>Foundation Stage</b>	<b>Year One</b>	<b>Year Two</b>	<b>Year Three</b>	<b>Year Four</b>	<b>Year Five</b>	<b>Year Six</b>
<b>06/05/22</b>	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
<b>13/05/22</b>	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>20/05/22</b>	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
<b>27/05/22</b>	2	0	2	4	0	1	1

### House points for the week

	<b>Beethoven</b>	<b>Mozart</b>	<b>Tchaikovsky</b>	<b>Elgar</b>
<b>06/05/22</b>	128	140	154	149
<b>13/05/22</b>	112	143	133	143
<b>20/05/22</b>	192	167	215	217
<b>27/05/22</b>	196	159	190	199

### Flackwell Heath Library Visits

We have resumed our visits to Flackwell Heath Library. The purpose of the visits is to enable the children to choose books from the library that they can enjoy in class. These are the dates for visits:

6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3

13<sup>th</sup> June – Year Four

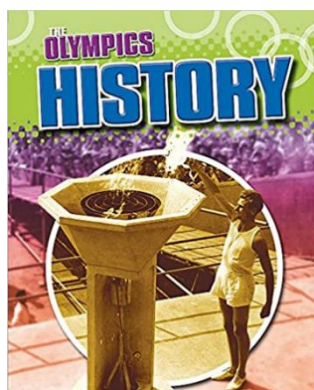
20<sup>th</sup> June – Year One

27<sup>th</sup> June – Year Six

4<sup>th</sup> July – Foundation Stage

### Missing Library Book

We have a Flackwell Heath library book which is currently missing. It was borrowed by the Year 3 class and it's really important we are able to locate and return this. An image of the book, 'Olympics History,' is shown here. If you find this at home, please return this to the School Office or in your child's bag to their teacher as soon as possible.



**Advice from Gemma (Family Support Adviser)**

***If there is something that you would like to talk about in more detail, please contact Gemma (Family Support Adviser) via email ([gnortheast@loudwater.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:gnortheast@loudwater.bucks.sch.uk)) or via her work mobile 07792 142825.***



St Peter's Church in Loudwater recognises that for many families, providing their children with supplies for schools can be a difficult process. They have therefore partnered with us to help provide families in our school with everything that they may need to start school in September, from their school uniform, home learning resources, to a full to the brim pencil case!

If you feel like your family would benefit from being supported in any way, then please don't hesitate to contact Gemma, the Family Support Adviser at the school and she would be very happy to support you with this process.

**One Can Trust – Are you able to help?**

Thank you once again for all of the donations that you have already sent into school. We have been inundated with lots of amazing food and supplies which will no doubt help others in the community.

Please keep your donations coming in and place them into the One Can collection box outside the school office or hand them in directly to the school office.

Please have a look at the attached flyer 'generic wants and needs' which outlines all of the items that the Food Bank is currently in need of.

**Supermarket Food Drive Volunteers**

One approach the One Can Food Bank is taking is to encourage customer donations at weekend supermarket food drives. Volunteers simply hand out flyers to customers as they enter the store and thank them for donations as they leave. The food drives have been enormously successful and significantly increase customer donations. Their goal is to have different teams working at different stores so that volunteers only need to help for 1 or 2 hours every 4-6 weeks. Children can help too but they would need to be supervised at all times. The weekend food drives run 10-4pm with each shift being 1 or 2 hours.

If you are interested in helping then please see the flyer attached which has more information about this and who to contact.

**Places to go in your local area**

Please see the attached website link to find out more about parks and open spaces, outdoor activities, places to visit, walks, trails and cycle routes which you and your family could explore. This could be a good website to use to find out places to go with family and friends during the May half term.

<https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/things-to-do/things-to-do-outdoors/>

As part of this website, there are links to different websites such as the National Trust, the Woodland Trust and nearby parks, explaining more about what is on offer in the coming weeks. This web link also gives you lots of ideas of activities that you can do with the children when you are outdoors.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/things-to-do/>



**Save the date – Sports Day**

We are planning to hold Sports Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. We recognise that for some parents this will be the first Sports Day they will have attended and so it would be a good idea to set out what the day looks like if you want to join us:

- Children come to school in their PE kit and go to classes as normal.
- Parents go to the field ready for the races to begin. FOLS will be serving drinks and breakfast rolls for parents to purchase.
- At about 9.15 the children come to the field for the first set of activities which are normally flat races. After these children go back to their classes for a short break
- When the children return they compete in their house groups and participate in a carousel of activities that parents can watch.
- After all the events are completed parents are welcome to bring a picnic to share with their children.
- Lunch is normally finished by about 1.00 -1.30 and children return to their classes for afternoon activities.

We hope that the weather is kind and lots of parents are able to join us. If we have to postpone Sports Day due to the weather, it will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> July instead.

**FOLS-Platinum Jubilee Bears**

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

You will be able to purchase a bear on the School Gateway.

**The Great Loudwater Bake Off**

St Peter's Church are holding the Great Loudwater Bake Off on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 from 12pm until 2pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information regarding this.

**Dolce – A Day at the Beach**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, there is 'A Day at the Beach' theme for lunch time. Attached to this newsletter is a leaflet showing the menu options available for this day. Below is also a video link with more information. Meals can be ordered as usual through the usual process for this date.

[https://youtu.be/q6eukhOT\\_SQ](https://youtu.be/q6eukhOT_SQ)

Yours faithfully

*Clare Cunningham*

Mrs C Cunningham  
Head teacher

**Update**

As you are aware we have moved to sending out our update via email. Due to the GDPR, we are only able to continue sending out to those of you who have agreed, by email, for us to do so. If you know of anyone not receiving their weekly newsletter please make them aware of this procedure.

**Disclaimer**

From time to time we are asked by a range of organisations to give out leaflets. We always agree if we think this could be of interest or benefit to the children. However we do not endorse any of these organisations and parents should always check their credentials carefully to make sure children would be safe and well looked after.

**Calendar events for 2021-22**

<b><u>May</u></b>	<b><u>June</u></b>	<b><u>July</u></b>
<b>Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Parent /Teacher Consultations (FS-Y5) <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Bank Holiday <b>9<sup>th</sup></b> Year 6 SATs Week <b>16<sup>th</sup></b> Year 5 Assessment Week <b>May 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup></b> Year 6 residential <b>W/c 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Jubilee Week <b>24<sup>th</sup></b> Plate Painting (whole school) <b>27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>School Closed</b> Training Day for teachers <b>30<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Half term break	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b> Children return to School <b>9<sup>th</sup></b> Open Day 9.30 – 10.30 <b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> Class photos <b>27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup></b> Assessment Week Y1, Y3 & Y4	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>School Closed</b> Training day for teachers <b>5<sup>th</sup></b> Secondary School Induction Day (Y6) New Parents Meeting <b>8<sup>th</sup></b> Sports Day <b>9<sup>th</sup></b> FOLS Summer Fete <b>13<sup>th</sup></b> Reserve Sports Day <b>15<sup>th</sup></b> End of Year Discos <b>19<sup>th</sup></b> 7.00pm Y6 Leavers Production <b>20<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am Y6 Leavers Assembly School closes at 2pm for summer break <b>21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Additional day added to summer break in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday</b>
<b><u>Class Assemblies</u></b> <b><u>Summer Term</u></b> 9.05 Start 19 <sup>th</sup> May - Year Four 26 <sup>th</sup> May - Year One 16 <sup>th</sup> June - Year Six 23 <sup>rd</sup> June - Year Five 30 <sup>th</sup> June - Year Two 7 <sup>th</sup> July - Year Three 14 <sup>th</sup> July - Foundation Stage		

**Please note: Pupils should not be taken out of school during term time for family holidays**