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# Newsletter | 30

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## Queen's Jubilee Banner Competition!

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June, Tidworth Town Council have invited all of the children in our school to **design a Jubilee banner**. Children will bring home an A3 page on which to do the design. It also has instructions for what to do. Four winners from our school will be selected to have their designs made into real banners and displayed in town! Entries are optional but we would like as many children as possible to have a go! [Children's designs must be returned to school by next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May.](#)



## Key Stage 2 SATs

It is essential that all Year 6 children are in school on time next week. SATs take place between Monday and Thursday. Parents of Year 6 children will have received information about our special SATs breakfast. Best wishes to our amazing Year 6s for next week!

## School Values – Patience

It was great to be able to resume our Friday Celebration assemblies again. Due to covid, it has been a long time since the children have been able to get together. With four classes at a time, we are now able to safely have the children in the hall for assembly. Sharing their successes is an important part of the children's week.

Each Friday, certificates are given out for the child in each class who best demonstrates the current value (**patience** this term). We also give a 'Resilience' award for a child who shows great effort, a 'Class Teacher' award nominated by the teacher and the 'Principal's Gold' which is based around a theme for the week. Well done to this morning's winners.

## Safeguarding – Cameras on Devices

These days most mobile devices, tablets, laptops and even some watches contain cameras. These are great for keeping in touch with people and many people made use of them during lockdown when we couldn't see family.

Last week there were reports in the news about how cameras can be used inappropriately with children. Unfortunately, a minority of people use chatrooms, games or social media to encourage children into video chat which can often be harmful. Serious incidents of harm against children using cameras rose dramatically during lockdown.

Please make sure you know which devices in your home have a camera and do not let children use these unsupervised, particularly in their bedrooms. It is essential that you know who your child is communicating with and how they are doing so.



## Parking

Thank you to everyone who has been parking considerately at the end of Wavell Road. Unfortunately, 3 or 4 cars continue to park on the corner so other cars can't pass. A reminder that it is illegal to mount to kerb and residents have made complaints about parents driving on the grass.

## Lunch Time Sports Clubs

This week children in Key Stage 2 started their optional summer sports clubs with Mr Spencer at lunchtimes. This is a great opportunity for children to get involved in more sport in school. **Please make sure children have PE kit in school every day.**



## Year 4 Nepal Theme

Year 4 are currently studying mountains, with a focus on Nepal and the Himalayas. Mr Fry and Mrs Shaw are hoping to invite some Nepalese visitors into school to tell us more about their home country and answer some of the children's questions. If you would be interested in telling the children about life in Nepal – particularly if you have visited the mountains - please get in touch with Mrs Shaw, Mr Fry or Mr Williams. It does not matter if your child is not in Year 4.

## Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will be held Wc 16<sup>th</sup> May. You can now book your appointments online, using the Pupil Asset portal/app. If you have any problems with logging in or registering with Pupil Asset, please contact the school office. The days are as follow:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Whole School (Nur to Year 6)**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Snowy and Y2 Kingfisher**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Whole School (Except Y6 Snowy and Y2 Kingfisher)**

## Sun Hats and Sun Creams

With the drier weather, children will have more opportunities to go outdoors. This includes KS2 children eating packed lunches outside. We encourage children to wear sunhats. Sun cream can also be applied before school. If you wish for your child to re-apply sun cream during the school day, this must be brought into school in a named bottle and kept in their tray. Sun cream cannot be re-applied by school staff and must not be shared between children.

## Covid Update

The new advice from Public Health England (from 1<sup>st</sup> April) says:

- Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home **and not attend school**, avoiding contact with other people.
- If a child has a positive COVID-19 test result **they should stay at home and not attend school for 3 days after the test.**

Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting

## PE and Forest School Days this term:

Please ensure that children have the correct kit in school for their PE, Forest School and Swimming sessions.

Class	PE	Forest School
YR (Robins and Wrens)	Tuesdays	Tuesdays
Y1 (Skylarks and Nightingales)	Mondays	Mondays
Y2 (Woodpeckers and Kingfishers)	Thursday	Friday
Y3 (Eagles and Merlins)	Friday	Wednesday
Y4 (Ospreys and Kestrels)	Wednesday	
Y5 (Peregrines and Sparrowhawks)	Tuesday	Thursday
Y6 (Tawny and Snowy Owls)	Thursday	

## Dates for the Term:

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May –** Mon 9<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATS

**Thur 12<sup>th</sup> May –** Year 1 trip to Hillier Gardens

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May –** Year 6 Snowy Owl Swimming starts

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May -** Year 2 SATS

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May –** Whole School Parents Evening

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**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May –** Whole School Parents Evening (Except Y6 Snowy and Y2 Kingfisher)

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> May –** Young Voices Trip to O2

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May –** Last day for May Half Term, Early finish. Times to follow.

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jun –** First day back after half term!

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jun –** Y6 Pencelli Trip

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jul –** Teacher Training Day, school closed to pupils