



# RLI News

6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Even though this week has been short it has been packed full of learning experiences. We have three final placement student teachers with us at the moment so there may be some adults you do not recognise, they are with us for 8 weeks in Year 1 and Year 2. The Warwickshire Wildlife Trust have started working with Year 2 every Monday so look out for updates from them soon.

## Reading at home

Just a reminder that we would like the children to be reading as much as possible at home. The more children read the better they get. Don't forget to sign their reading card afterwards so we know when to change books.

## Year 2 Parent Information Evening

**Year 2 parents**, we would like to invite you into school so that we can tell you the arrangements for the Year 2 National SATS that take place in May.

We would like to invite you to come in on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 5.00pm**. This meeting will take place in the main hall. The windows and doors will remain open, if you would like to wear a face mask to attend you are more than welcome. If you are feeling unwell on that day please do not attend the meeting.

## Before and After School

Please can you make sure that your children are not playing on the fenced off hump before and after school. The fence is there to stop children going on it as it is not safe. There have been a number of children going over/under the fence to play before and after school. I would hate for a child to be injured when I have shared this message and put up fencing.

## Attendance awards

This week SAM is going to Heron Class and OTIS is going to Cygnet Class!

Remember:

SAM (School Attendance Matters)

OTIS (On Time In School)

## Year 2 Learning Experience

Next week, the children in Year 2 will be leaving the school to visit All Saints Church in Bedworth. This is part of their current learning all about Bedworth and why it is brilliant!

The children have been using old and new maps of Bedworth to create their own maps to plot their route to the church, they are all very excited.

## School Lunches/Timings

As we continue to get back more normality in school, this week the Year 2 children had their lunchtime moved to be 11.45-12.45 which is the same as the Year 1 children. The children in Year 1 and Year 2 now have their lunch together in the hall and then they get to go onto the main playground to play together, as you can imagine, the children have loved this- for some of them this is the first time they've played with children outside of their year group at school.

Don't forget to talk to your child about school dinners and encourage them to try them- they are free!

## Wear It Wild Day!

On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** the staff and children at Race Leys Infant School will be raising money for WWF by supporting their "Wear it Wild" Day!

On this day, the staff and children are invited to dress as a wild animal in return of a donation to WWF. The children can give their donations to their class teachers in the morning when they arrive.

During the day the children will be learning about an endangered animal; where they live, what they eat and why they are endangered. They will also be carrying out other activities linked to their endangered animal like Art or DT.

Face Paint is allowed on this day.

## Celebrating our Learning

This week, the children in Reception have carried out a very exciting Science experiment to find out what happens to Gingerbread Men in different liquids. They have also been learning all about the Gingerbread Man story and writing speech bubbles. They have been working so hard!



### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Below are the plans for the final week of this half term to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

**The Celebration Week will be 23-27 May.**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May- Wear a Crown Day**

To start off the celebrations the children are able to come to school wearing a crown.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May- Country Dancing Day!**

Mrs Bliss, one of our school TAs, is going to spend the day teaching the children Traditional Country Dancing. The children can wear their PE kits this day as they will be doing lots of activity. Please make sure the children are wearing appropriate footwear and no jewellery.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Nicholas Chamberlain Day**

To celebrate Nicholas Chamberlain Day we are having visitors coming into school to lead special assemblies with all of the children.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May- The Main Event- Street Party Celebrations**

To end the half term with a big celebration, we are asking the children to come to school in their best "Royal Party, Party Clothes!" The children will be making decorations and food which will then be used for our Royal Street Party for Parents which will be held in the playground starting at 2.00pm. The parents are asked to wear their best party clothes as well so that we can all celebrate together. We are really looking forward to this week long celebration as the Queen becomes the first British monarch to reign for 70 years!