



# RLI News

8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

We have now reached the end of the Spring Term. I can honestly say, I have loved everyday of my first term here at Race Leys. The children are all amazing and work so hard every day. They have all been making progress and getting used to the changes that have taken place since the Autumn Term.

I am really looking forward to the Summer Term and getting the parents into school more often! Stay safe everyone, I hope you all have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing you at 8.50 on 25<sup>th</sup> April!

## Times of the School Day

Please remember that the times of the school day are different after the holiday.

**We now open just before 8.50 and the school day ends at 3.05.**

## Singing Assembly

This week in singing assembly we were treated to a performance by the Year 1 and Year 2 children. The Year 2 children performed a song that they have been learning in their music lessons and then the Year 1 children performed a song that they had been learning in their music lessons. The songs were full of facts and there was even actions! It was so wonderful to hear and the Reception children really enjoyed the "concert".

I am really proud of how well the Reception children have adapted to coming into assembly, they have been fantastic.

## Uniform Reminders

I would just like to remind everyone that nail varnish and make up are not permitted to be worn in school.

We do allow nail varnish on non-uniform day but not as part of our uniform policy. On PE days the children should continue to come into school wearing their PE kit which includes appropriate footwear. Boots are not permitted to be worn in school.

## Attendance awards

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

Remember:

SAM (School Attendance Matters)

OTIS (On Time In School)

Special mention this week to Heron Class who had their first day this year with all of the children in school! Keep up your improved attendance Heron Class!

## Easter Activities

Keep the kids active this Easter holidays with our fun tennis camps at **Nuneaton Lawn Tennis Club**

**A great place to learn tennis skills or work on what they already know whilst making new friends. All standards are welcome and all equipment is provided**

Sessions are running from 11 – 22 April and are suitable for ages 4-14 years

For more information or to book your camp

visit [Nuneaton / Holiday Camps](https://www.nuneatonlawn.com/holiday-camps)

([i2cplaytennis.co.uk](https://www.i2cplaytennis.co.uk)) and for any enquiries please

email [camps@i2ctennis.co.uk](mailto:camps@i2ctennis.co.uk)

## School Lunches

Good News- The Jacket Potato option is staying after Easter!

The number of children now having school dinners is increasing which is great, if your child would like to try a school dinner they just need to order during the morning register and it's FREE!!

This week there has been some amazing learning taking place across the school.

The Reception children went down to the children's kitchen and worked as a class to prepare and make chocolate Easter Cakes- they looked delicious... I say looked- I wasn't given one to try!

In Year 1 the children have been recording the weather each day and they have been analysing data. They have also been learning how to find fractions of shapes. I have had lots of visitors from Year 1 this week showing me their amazing learning. In Year 2 the children worked in groups to design and then make a healthy salad. The different salads were then judged by the wonderful kitchen staff and the winning group got some delicious bunny shaped Easter biscuits- I know these are delicious because I tried one!

# Celebrating our Learning



## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

I know that lots of you are asking what we, as a school, are doing to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We now have the plans in place so I am able to share them with you so that you can put the dates in your diary.

**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!