



RLI News

29th April 2022

Welcome back!!!

I hope you all had a restful, safe Easter break, it is so good to see everyone back in school and learning.

The Summer term is going to be packed full of exciting learning and hopefully some wonderful off-site learning experiences for the children- look out for letters coming soon. We are also working on getting the parents into school more so that we can share learning with you and rebuild the close relationship between home and school.

Times of the School Day

Please remember that the times of the school day are now:

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

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 12th 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.

Volunteer Readers

We are still looking for adults that can commit to a regular time each week to come in and listen to children read. If you are able to do this please contact the school office on:

admin2614@welearn365.com

We appreciate any support offered, Reading is a fundamental skill and the more children read, the better they become.

Attendance awards

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

Remember:

SAM (School Attendance Matters)

OTIS (On Time In School)

Since February half term 47% of the children in school have had Chicken Pox, please can you continue to check your child each morning for any signs of spots and if they have them keep them at home until the last spot has scabbed over.

1 Minute Maths App

Here at Race Leys we follow the White Rose scheme for Maths, this is a progressive programme which builds on the children's learning throughout the year. They have developed an app for parents and children to use at home called the 1 Minute Maths App. Click this link to get to it.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>

School Lunches

Remember that the children can still order a jacket potato at lunchtime as well as the three other options.

All children at Race Leys Infant School can have a free lunch every day. If your child wants to try a school dinner they just need to order during the register in the morning.

Health and Safety Reminders

This week we have had children injured either on the way or the way home from school due to children riding bikes and scooters on the pathways on the school site. The school site is everything inside any of the silver gates. To keep everybody safe and to be respectful to those people walking or with pushchairs, we do not allow the bikes or scooters to be ridden inside the school site.

You may have noticed that the hump in the main playground is fenced off. We are currently waiting for the company that fitted it to come in to replace the posts as they have rotted. In the meantime, the hump is therefore not safe so please make sure your child does not go on it before or after school.

Celebrating our Learning

This week, the children in Year 2 have been learning how to accurately measure using rulers. This week we have enjoyed learning about different careers and jobs that people do. We have been lucky enough to be visited by Laura, Mike and Al. They have come to speak with us about the jobs that they do. We have learnt about the importance of being a nurse, how sport science can help athletes improve their skills and all about the tricks and skills of being part of the music industry.



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 23rd May- Wear a Crown Day

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

Tuesday 24th 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 26th 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 27th 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!