



Whittlefield Primary and Nursery School

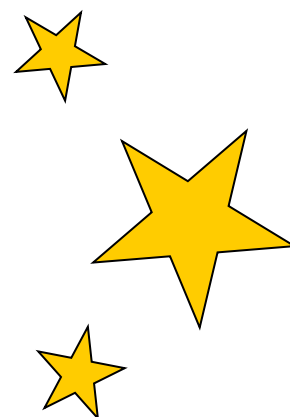
Summer Newsletter 2:
Friday 13th May 2022

SenSATional Year 6!

I have never experienced a SATS week like this one! The Year 6 children have been an absolute credit to you, Mums, Dads, Carers; they have impressed us all so much with their stamina, application and determination. We all started the week feeling quite nervous about the SATS and finished the week tired but SO proud. Well done to each and every one of you!

A huge thank you to all our staff team involved in making the week run so smoothly- you have all been so generous in accommodating the complicated logistics involved! A special thank you to our Cook who made our breakfast every day- we loved starting the day together over breakfast butties, cereal and toast and we all wish we could do this every day 😊 Thank you too, to Mrs Lucarz and Mrs McCue, who came into school to check we were doing our tests 'properly'. The biggest thankyou of all has to go to Mr Booth, Mrs Murphy and Mrs Root, who have worked tirelessly to help prepare our Year 6 children to this point since September!

Let's never forget, that even though our SATS are important, what matters more is leaving Whittlefield ready for secondary school and what life beyond brings. Our Year 6 children will continue getting ready for secondary school over the last half term with us as well as having some well-earned 'fun'. They have also been tasked with organising our Jubilee celebrations next week- more on this on the next page.





Next week, on Friday 20th May, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee together. This will be the first whole school event in a very long time! We will be sharing a BIG Jubilee Lunch together outdoors (like a street party) followed by an afternoon of Jubilee activities. The school is providing lunch for every child so if your child usually has a packed lunch, they don't need to have one on this day.

JUBILEE the big lunch

The children are invited to come to school on that day wearing red, white and blue and, just like when we held our Day for Ukraine last term, this can be as simple as a ribbon in your hair, or a Union flag painted on your face or wearing your school sweatshirt and a pair of jeans. We don't want this to cause any of our children any anxiety and certainly don't want to cause any of our parents' additional stress or work!





We are also running a competition for those of you who would like to join in; children are invited to create their own crown fit for the queen at home this weekend or over the coming week!

Our school Governors will be choosing 4 winners (one from each of EYFS, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2). Please bring your crowns in on the day with your name on.



The staff will be having their very own competition too, a Great British Bake Off... watch this space!

Attendance

Well done to Year 3 this week who take the lead with this week's attendance:

Reception	94.7%	Year 3	98.7%
Year 1	92.7%	Year 4	87%
Year 2	89%	Year 5	94.8%
		Year 6	95.9%



Learners of the Week last week and this week

Nursery	Archie & Lottie Claudia	Year 3	Jaxon Joey
Reception	Jacob Phoebe and Eva	Year 4	Maisie Corey
Year 1	Carter Theo	Year 5	Kaycee Olivia
Year 2	Riley Leila	Year 6	Matthew All of Year 6

Our Skills builder Award has been focusing on Leadership and Team work and goes to Charlie Kenyon, Jessica Bend and Lilly.



Well done to all of our learners this week, who have been recognised for their hard work and going above and beyond. We all enjoyed a Celebration Tea together.



Happy Birthday this fortnight to Blaize in Reception, Megan in Year 1, Harry in Year 2, Archie and Jakson in Year 4, Ryley and Scarlett in Year 5 and to Mrs Sutcliffe. We hope you had a lovely day celebrating and that it was filled with special moments.

Diary Dates

REMINDER		
Year 2	May	Year 2 SATS
Whole school	Friday 20 th May	The Queen's Platinum Jubilee BIG lunch and celebration
	Friday 27 th May	School closes for half term
	TUESDAY 7 th June	School reopens

Our After School Clubs this half term

Monday: KS1 Dance Club with Miss Johnson
KS2 Choir with Mrs Brindle

Tuesday: SATS revision Club with Mr Booth

Thursday: KS1 Athletics Club with Mr Peyton
KS2 Newspaper Writing Club with Mr Wood
KS2 Gardening Club with Mrs Birtwell