

Dear Parents and Carers,

A week of visitors and music this week in school has put a smile on our faces! Our Reception children have welcomed their tortoise Sid as part of their Africa topic. He has been the inspiration for some fantastic writing and the children have been wonderful at looking after him! Year 3 invited some Stone Age visitors to school to enhance their understanding of their topic and an opportunity to handle artefacts. Last night, our group of singers travelled to Birmingham to take part in Young Voices - this was a fantastic experience to sing in an arena for the children. Thank you to the staff who led the club and took the pupils. Another choir are representing Oakmeadow in the Music for Zimbabwe at Christchurch. All are welcome to come and watch! Next week is our last week of half term - it seems to have gone very quickly! The Jubilee Picnic is taking place on Friday - earlier this week homes were sent a letter with details on. Please contact admin if you have any further questions. Bayston Hill jubilee celebrations are taking place during half term which some of our pupils have contributed to. More on what is taking place in the village in next week's bulletin. I hope you enjoy your weekend!

Samantha Hill
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Eco School Update:



This week in eco week we had to do a lot of weeding! The allotment is flourishing thanks to eco club's help. Some year 6 children have been helping to water the allotment each week too- thank you to everyone who has helped. It is looking great!
We had some plants donated from Mrs Fletcher- tomatoes, courgettes and sunflowers to name a few! The year 3/4 children helped to plant and water in the new plants. We are looking forward to seeing how much they have grown next week. And there will probably be some more weeding to do too!

The Big Plastic Count

As a school we have taken part in the big plastic count this week. As the week comes to an end, please remember to submit your results. It will be interesting to see what we have used as a school community over one week. An email was sent out about this last week and a link to post your results has been sent out on seesaw.



Young Voices Concert:

This Thursday, a group of our KS2 children attended 'Young Voices' at Birmingham World Resorts Arena with Miss Gill, Mrs Marston, Mrs Morris, Mrs Severn and Miss Morris. This is an event we've always enjoyed taking part in and this year was no different. The children were absolutely amazing and the sound of over 6000 children singing together was unbelievable. A huge thank you to Mrs Marston and Miss Gill for giving up their time to run the YV club over an extended period as we were originally meant to have gone in January. Looking forward to next year's event which will be open to children from Year 4 up to Year 6.



May 2022	
Tuesday 24th May	Pioneer meeting for Year 5 and 6 parents/carers – 3.15pm school hall
Tuesday 24th May	Meole Brace Secondary in school for transition meeting
Thursday 26th May	New reception parents welcome meeting 5pm
Friday 27th May	Jubilee picnic-parents invited
Friday 27th May	Break up for May Half term
June 2022	
Monday 6th June	Back in school
Thursday 9th June	Tempest returning for class/sports teams photos
Friday 10th June	Reception trip to Park Hall Farm
Monday 13th June	Healthy Eating week
Monday 13th June	The Priory in school for Year 6 Transition meeting
Wednesday 15th June	Year 5 Pioneer Trip
Friday 17th June	Year 5 returning from Pioneer Trip
Monday 27th June	Heads Tea Party
July 2022	
Monday 4th July	EYFS Sports day
Monday 4th July	Annual Pupil reports out
Wednesday 6th July	KS2 Sports day
Thursday 7th July	KS1 Sports day
Tuesday 12th July– Tuesday 26th July	Move up fortnight
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 Pioneer Trip
Friday 15th July	Year 6 return from Pioneer Trip
Monday 18th July– Thursday 21st July	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers party
Friday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers performance 2pm
Tuesday 26th July	Last day of term

REMINDER & NOTICES

- The parish council have kindly bought every child in school a Jubilee mug! We are so grateful for their generosity! Children will be bringing these home on Friday, the day of the family picnic.
- Year 5/6 parents – remember the Pioneer information meeting is on Tuesday 24th – 3.30pm in the hall. We can send out the presentation key points on request to those unable to make it. Please request these directly from the classteacher on Seesaw.
- Last week we sent out an email with further details of the family Jubilee picnic – attached was a Microsoft Form we need parents/carers to fill in. Please ensure you have sight of this. Please also remember children can dress in red, white or blue on Friday and will be having their faces painted! Thank you.