



10th June 2022

## Newsletter No.16

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing half term break and managed to make the most of the sunshine and amazing Jubilee events organised by the village.

We certainly had a wonderful week prior to the half term, learning about key events, songs, artists, literature etc related to different decades throughout the Queen's reign. All of this learning was then rounded off with an opportunity for our children to showcase their songs and outfits of the decade at our fabulous **Jubilee** celebratory afternoon. We were blessed with beautiful weather and were absolutely delighted to be able to welcome so many families who came and joined us for the picnic and/or the afternoon activities!

The **Y6s** studied the 1950s and thrilled us with their version of Chuck Berry's, Jonny B Goode, followed by the **Y5s** version of an old 1960s Beatles favourite, Yellow Submarine. Abba was next on the agenda, with a rousing version of Dancing Queen by our 1970s studying **Y4s**. **Y3s** thoroughly enjoyed learning and acting out 1980s Pink Floyd's, 'Another brick in the Wall'—they particularly enjoyed their line, '*Hey Teacher! Leave those kids alone!*' - poor Mr White was on the receiving end of their instructions. A slightly amended version of, 'I just can't wait to be King' (Queen) from 1990s The Lion King movie was beautifully sung by the **Y2s** and of course a High School Musical favourite came next from the year **1s**. The **Reception** children delighted us all with their braveness and fabulous rendition of 'Baby Shark' from the noughties to round off the, 'Music through the decades' part of the afternoon.

Choir and staff came together to enjoy a medley of songs through the ages, put together by Mrs Collins, and the whole event was completed with an opportunity for us all to join together with a fabulously uplifting version of Land of Hope and Glory, accompanied by excellent flag waving by the children.

The work that the children completed through out the week now forms part of an amazingly informative timeline in our main corridor through school. As the children pass by for lunch, assemblies etc, they are thoroughly enjoying reading the many snippets of news for the different decades. A lovely visual celebration of all of the children's work! Do have a look, if you get the chance, when in school for any reason.

The whole event was the outcome of a piece of collaborative work between Mrs Collins and Mr White, who have been completing a recent, 'in depth' study of teaching and learning in Music and History at The Bellbird. As always, the rest of the staff were eager and keen to come up with inspiring ideas too, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the whole week.

Thank you to parents who took time to email in with your positive and encouraging comments regarding the event, which we shared with all of our staff.

In other news, the school council, who meet regularly, have been discussing their views on how they can encourage others to look after nature particularly the trees, bugs, insects and bees. We are also hoping to confirm a date for the reps to make a visit to Challis Gardens to see the jubilee exhibition which they will then share with classmates.

There is another busy half term ahead, so do check the diary dates on the next page and the school calendar on the website to ensure that you do not miss out on anything!

**Best wishes**  
**Mrs Kendall and Mrs Pentney**

Tie Dye tee shirts as part of 1970s study by Y4



School council  
discussing the need  
to take better care of  
our environment and  
nature.



Fabulous Flag waving at the close of our Jubilee celebration!





# Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 8th June	Evening presentation for new Reception Parents
Friday 10th June	Paralympian visit and sponsored event Friday Fun Day—FABS event
Monday 13th June	Y1 trip to Shepreth
Thursday 16th June	8:45—9:30am Books and Biscuits for Fathers Day celebration. All dads welcome!
Friday 17th June	Whole Class photographs
Tuesday 28th June	Y4 Egyptian Day—History off the page
Wednesday 29th June	Whole school 'move up' morning
Friday 1st July	Summer fair—FABS event
Monday 4th July	Y2 trip to Shepreth
Tuesday 5th July	6pm Y6 Performance to parents
Wednesday 6th July	Sports day KS1 am KS2 pm
Thursday 7th July	6pm Y6 Performance to parents
Wed July 13th—Fri 15th July	Y6 Residential trip
Thursday 21st July	Last day of term