

Benton Dene School Newsletter 6th May 2022



<u>Dates for your Diaries</u>

May Half Term Monday 30th May— Friday 3rd June Closed 6th June - Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Coffee Afternoon

A big thank you to everyone who attended our coffee afternoon.

It was great to see so many of you.

We hoped you enjoyed chatting with our special guests—NTPCF and our school nurse.

Hope to see you all again soon. Tina & Yvonne





Congratulations to Jayden and Anne for achieving their Silver Reading Award and Theo for achieving Gold.



Date for your diary.

27th May 2022

Parents are invited along for a fun filled street party day to celebrate the

Queens Platinum Jubilee.

More information to follow.

Red Zone are currently collecting plastic tops for their Enterprise project this term. If you have any spare plastic tops from bottles or pots please could you send them into school.



Class News

Yellow 3: have been busy this week learning about London. We have been looking at the famous landmarks on Google maps and learning about the Queen.

Yellow 4: have been learning about our different facial features in PSHE.

Green 5: have enjoyed retelling the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' using puppets.

Green 6: have been learning about money. They are using different coins provided to pay for their breakfast.

Green 7: have been learning about fact files. Pupils have been making their own fact files based on their own interests.

Green 8: We have loved Art this week, going outside and finding materials to make suncatchers to brighten up our classroom.

Red 1: have been continuing their 'Coastline Journey' in T4W. They have completed some fantastic work and they have loved our sensory play too

Red 2: This week we visited the Giant Spoon! We loved seeing this impressive sculpture.

Red 3: have started learning about food in French. This week we set up a small shop and did some role play in order to practise our greetings and asking for food.

Red 4: have enjoyed making colourful Batik patterns in our art lessons. We applied a flour and water batter to some cloth, painted over it and then peeled it off. It made some cool patterns.

Blue 5: This week we have started to talk about all of the wonderful new schools we will be transitioning to in September. We have talked about the things we are looking forward to and things which we are concerned about. We have also spent some time looking at our new schools website.

Blue 6: took part in a badminton festival at John Spence school; they were amazing.

Blue 7: This week the children were introduced to a new book "Hello Lighthouse." As a class, we read the book and created our own story maps to retell the story.

Blue 8: have enjoyed beginning to learn about money in their maths lessons this week

Blue 9: are reading the story 'Humphrey the Lost Whale'. We are debating animal rights and discussing captivity.



Stars of the week



Yellow 3: Jake, Yellow 4: William,

Green 5: Karam, Green 6: Swayze, Green 7: Euan, Green 8: Maizy,

Red 1: Michael, Red 2: Harry, Red 3: Thomas, Red 4: William,



Blue 5: Christian, Blue 6: Harry, Blue 7: Josh, Blue 8: Reilly, Blue 9: Tyler.



Inspire Award of the week

Yellow 3: Nico, Yellow 4: Aaron,

Green 5: Liam, Green 6: Shay, Green 7: Tommy, Green 8: Reyansh

Red 1: Kameran, Red 2: David, Red 3: Jayden, Red 4: Louis,

Blue 5: Dominic, Blue 6: Emile, Blue 7: Amelia, Blue 8: Ethan & Max, Blue 9: Freddie.