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PARENT BULLETIN 33 20th May 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

I have given up trying to predict the weather! Every day this week, I have misjudged the correct clothing and need for a coat verses sun cream!

We are looking forward to the Jubilee celebration and have decided to hold a day of our own celebrations in school next Friday (27th May). We will be inviting all primary children to dress with a Red, White and Blue theme. The clothing should be school appropriate and suitable to take part in sporting/active events.



Many of us older staff can remember celebrating the Silver Jubilee in schools (with much fondness) and would like to be a part of creating memories with the children from AVA. There will be no charge for the day - all we ask is that the children come dressed in the theme and have fun.

Today our Year 5 children ventured out of school in their visit to Hampton Court Palace. This was as part of their current studies. After such difficult times it was brilliant to see how excited they were. Well done to the staff for making this happen and thank you to the children who were, as always, a credit to us all.

On Monday, we welcomed a guest artist to the school to help our Year 3 children make props for the upcoming Whizz Fest.

This event is a long-standing celebration of Roald Dahl's life and work.

If you can support our Year 3 children on 2nd July by cheering them on as the parade around the town centre we would be very grateful.

Well done to our Year 2 children who undertook their SATs this week. The school has felt calm and relaxed with children confidently participating in the assessments.

The next half term will see our Year 1 children taking the Phonics check and Year 4 the Multiplication Test. Both are supported by the staff who normally work with the children and are conducted in a familiar way.

We close our doors next Friday for the May Half Term at normal time. This break includes the additional Bank Holiday's for the Platinum Jubilee and we cannot wait to hear about all the fun activities that you take part in.

Reflection

We started the week in the Primary Phase with an assembly by the Young Carer Support Team. As we end the week, we invite you to hold all carers in your thoughts.

Dear God,

Thank You for trusting us with the precious role of caring for others. Fill us with Your strength; comfort us when we are lonely or fearful. Remind us that You are holding us and our loved ones safely in your hands.

Amen

Kind regards,

Mrs C Baughan

"I like to say that there are only four kinds of people in the world. Those who have been caregivers. Those who are currently caregivers. Those who will be caregivers, and those who will need caregivers."

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