



June 2022 Newsletter



This month's Christian value is **Respect**
'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.'

Matthew 7.12



Dear Parents/Carers

What an amazing last week we had before we broke up for half-term! We spent most of the week learning facts about the Queen, in the run up to her Platinum Jubilee celebrations. All of the children contributed to a collaborative picture of the Queen and KS2 pupils produced artwork in the style of Andy Warhol. Cakes were baked and flags were made to be waved during the singing of our patriotic songs at our May Day/Queen's Jubilee celebrations. Dances were perfected during the week and everyone appreciated the complexities of the interwoven ribbons which created intricate patterns. It was so lovely to see such a good turn out from parents and the local community, especially after the challenges of the last two years.

The enthusiastic performance from parents, staff and pupils of Pat-a-cake polka was a triumph and the ringing of the school bell by the Year 6s was a fitting final tribute to acknowledge 70 years of the Queen's reign. We are grateful to FOHS for decorating the school, providing refreshments and presenting commemorative coins to each of the staff and pupils.

The week ended with an amazing performance from Miss Lee, our music teacher, on her harp. The children were mesmerised and had many questions to ask her. Miss Lee ended her performance by playing the National Anthem, to which everyone joined in enthusiastically.

Over the next few weeks KS2 pupils will be preparing for their summer production. This term is always a busy one involving transition days and sporting events. We hope you will be able to join us at some of these.

Mrs K Appleby, Headteacher



Friends of Hackthorn School (FOHS) - Wednesday 8 June - 7pm

Our small but dedicated team of parents work extremely hard to raise funds for the school and are always keen for additional helpers. Their next planning meeting is on 8th June via Zoom. Please email the office for the link if you're interested in joining

VOLUNTEER





Swimming Sessions 10 June - 15 July

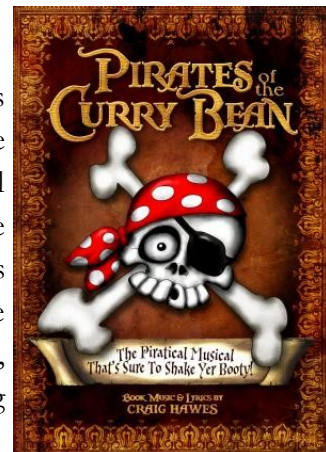
Our swimming sessions will commence on the 10th June at West Linsley Leisure Centre. The children will be transported via coach and sessions will last 30 minutes.

Please can children bring their swimming bags including a swimming cap, with them to school from the 10th June. The last session will be 15th July.

Key Stage 2 Production - 7.00pm Tuesday 21 & Thursday 23 June

This year's KS2 production is 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'.

Anchors away and set sail for a swashbuckling pirate adventure on the high seas. Young twins Jack & Liza Periwinkle yearn for adventure, so imagine their joy at discovering a real life treasure map! But when the infamous Redbeard and his pungent Pirates of the Curry Bean steal the map and kidnap their mother, the race is on to rescue her, reclaim the map and find the treasure! Accompanied by their faithful cat Fiddlesticks, the twins join a mad admiral and his crazy crew on a voyage of adventure that takes them from Old London Docks to the mysterious island of Lumbago in the sea of Sciatica! Will they be first to find the treasure chest, or is a surprise awaiting them that's even better than gold? With colourful characters, sparkling songs and a witty script as sharp as a cutlass, this show will be dripping with piratical style!



Tickets will be available shortly from the school office. Book early to avoid disappointment as there will be no ticket sales on the door on either night! Tickets cost £1.

This year FOHS will be selling refreshments prior to the performances. Please drop off your children between 6.30-6.45pm at the main door and then make your way round to the outdoor area of KS1 where drinks will be available. This will also be the way into the hall.

Sports Day - Wednesday 13 July (weather permitting)



FOHS will provide tea, coffee and squash to purchase throughout the afternoon of Sports Day and the children will be given an ice-pop to round off the day! Don't forget to bring your deckchair to this event.

Dates to Remember

6 June	First Day of Term	06 July	Second Y6 Transition Day at William Farr School
08 June	FOHS Zoom Meeting 7pm - All Welcome	11 July	QEGS move up day
09 June	Bags 2 School	13 July	Sports Day (1:30pm)
10 June	First School Swimming Session	15 July	Last School Swimming Session
21 & 23 June	KS2 Production (7pm)	22 July	Last Day of Term
05 July	First Y6 Transition Day at William Farr School (‘Move Up Day’ for rest of school)		(2pm Leavers’ Service at Church)