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Newsletter 27th May 2022

Dear Parents,

Our schools ended the week and half term with fun events celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There was also a special lunch menu on Wednesday.

Thank you for being so involved in your children's reading cafes over the last two weeks. They were very successful and most importantly your children loved you being there.

Have a restful and relaxing half term break and enjoy the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6th June, the gates open at 8:45am.

Term Dates 2021 - 2022

Summer term

Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Friday 27th May 2022

Half Term: 30th May 2022 – 3rd June 2022

Monday 6th June – Wednesday 20th July 2022

You will have seen from our newsletter that there are some events we do at all our schools across the federation and some that happen in individual schools. Every year each school gets to choose which charity events they wish to support.

Events happening across the Federation this term to look out for:

Sports Day and Race for Life - 1st July 2022

Summer Fair - 12th July 2022

Is TikTok safe for children?

Six safety settings to help keep your child safe.

The NSPCC has written information for parents, to support them to keep their children safe when using Tik Tok.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/child-safe-settings-tiktok/?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_content=TikTok%20guide&utm_campaign=2022_April_CSO-newsletter

Nursery Places - September 2022

We are taking applications for children whose birthdays are from 1/9/2018 to 31/8/2019 for places in our nursery classes for September 2022. Please enquire at your school office for an application form. Our nursery places are for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:45am-3:30pm with a staggered start.

Robert Browning,Snowsfields and Tower Bridge

SCHOLARPACK APP

Do you have access to the scholarpack App? If not, please contact your school office for an access code. From 1st April 2022 we will only be using the App to communicate with parents, we will no longer be sending texts. If you need help to download and access the app, please come and speak to a member of the office team who will be happy to assist.

Term Dates - Planning Ahead
2022 - 2023

Autumn term

Monday 5 September 2022 - Friday 21 October 2022

Half Term Monday 24 October 2022 - Friday 28 October 2022

Monday 31 October 2022 - Friday 16 December 2022

Spring term

Wednesday 4 January 2023 - Friday 10 February 2023

Half Term Monday 13 February 2023 - Friday 17 February 2023

Monday 20 February 2023 – Friday 31 March 2023

Summer term

Tuesday 18 April 2023 - Friday 26 May 2023

Half Term Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023

Monday 5 June 2023 - Friday 21 July 2023

Ride London - Free Cycle Event on 29th May

Find out more information here:
https://www.ridelondon.co.uk/our-rides/ridelondon-freecycle

Free Swimming for Southwark Residents

All Southwark residents are able to use the swim and gym facilities in six of the borough's leisure centres.

Sign up here ow.ly/PPC450HnpZR

Bankside Open Spaces Festival

Bankside Open Spaces Festival - a FREE family-focused celebration to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and get together safely with our community again.

On 3rd June, 12-9pm. Find more information in the link. https://www.bost.org.uk/bostfest2022

Pioneer Dance Half Term Workshop

Pioneer Dance will be delivering a fun and active One Day Dance Workshop. Dance Styles include: Street Dance, Afrobeats & More.

Wednesday 1st June

Time: 10am - 4pm

Location: Rotherhithe Primary School, Rotherhithe New Rd, London SE16 2PL

The Fields In Trust

The Fields In Trust have designed some fun activities to help families enjoy the outdoors together and engage with nature. Downloadable activities for kids | Fields in Trust

NUT FREE SCHOOLS

Please be reminded that all of our schools are **nut free** and no nuts can be brought into school for packed lunch or snacks. Thank you.

Please take a look through the newsletter for details of more activities and holiday clubs taking place during half term.

Tower Bridge Primary School

HOMEWORK PROJECTS

Red Class had a great time at The Unicorn Theatre this week!

Thank you to all the children who have completed Homework Projects. Your names will be added to the special wheel to win a book after half term!

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our Reading Cafes this week!

Our halls and corridors have been spruced up with displays showing the children's work over the past term! Such exciting learning.

The QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

School Council Assembly

This week we have been understanding more about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and why it is so important. School Council explained more in their assembly; we also sang a song to celebrate the Queen at the end. There have been so many learning opportunities. On Wednesday we had a tea party for lunch. Thank you Mohammed and the team for creating such an amazing party spread. We look forward to hearing how you celebrated over the half term.

Design a Platinum Jubilee Crown

Making decorations for the Jubilee!

Finding out more about Queen Elizabeth

We had our own coronations.

We held tea parties in class.

Robert Browning

Yellow Class enjoyed their Cricket Tournament on Monday at Burgess Park!

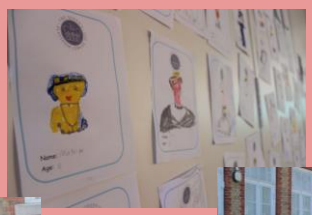
PC Arthur Hazel joined us on Monday. He led sessions in Year 1 and 2 and Year 5 and 6, focussed on keeping safe. The children learned a lot!

Thank you to the Parents who attended our Reading Cafes this week. It was so lovely to see you back in School!

Homework Projects!
As always a huge thank you to everyone for working on the homework projects this term. Head over to the class twitter accounts for more photos.

Jubilee Celebrations!

This week we have been celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! On Wednesday the children enjoyed a special 'afternoon tea' provided by our School Kitchen. The Nursery Class enjoyed special Ice Creams at their party. Reception dressed up as Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses. The rest of the school enjoyed a range of different activities- check out twitter for more photos!



Snowsfields Primary School

Reading Cafes were held this week for Yellow, Green, Blue and Purple classes. The children loved their parents being in school with them. Thank you!

Thank you @lonbookproject for donating all the books we have used at our reading cafes.

"This week, **Blue class** went on a local walk to discover more about our local area. Snowsfields school itself is Victorian and built after the Education Act 1870 was established. Did you know, Snowsfields Primary School used to be called Kirby Street School until it changed its name in 1882?"

At Snowsfields we celebrated the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** by wearing red, white and blue and taking part in class tea parties to represent a street party. We also had a special Platinum Jubilee school lunch on Wednesday!

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE
1952 - 2022

Snowsfields Primary School

Home Work Projects

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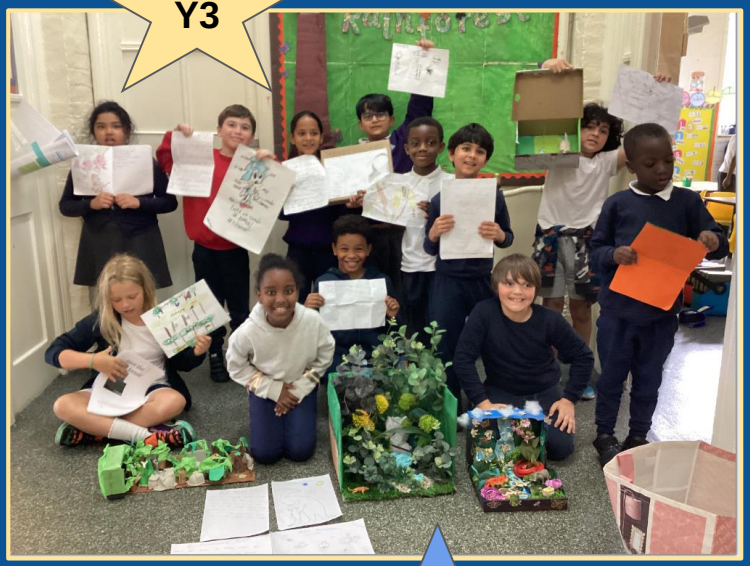

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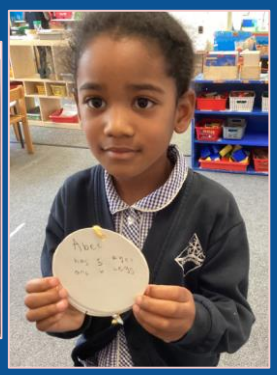

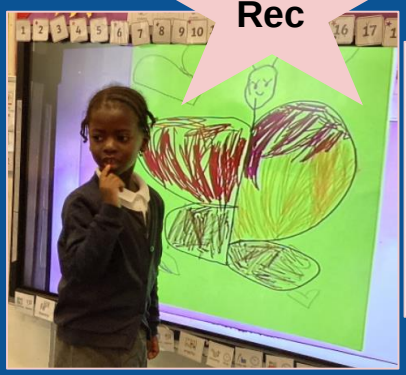

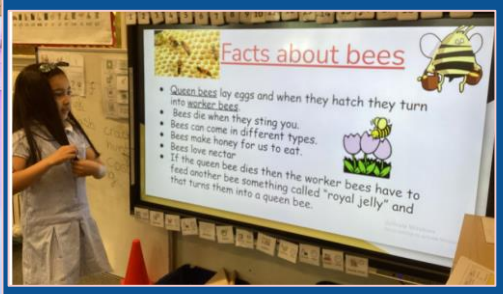

Friars Primary School

Reading cafes were held in Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six this week. The children enjoyed reading to their parents and the parents were really impressed with their reading.

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we had a tea party in school this afternoon. We all had lots of fun. Please see our website for photos.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

B - Be the best we can be - believe!

Reading Raffle Winners!

Our Value this week is: Respect

Reading Raffle Winners!

L - Love of learning.

Reading Raffle Winners!

Our super stars at Friars!

Our value this week is compassion.

	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	13	30	50
Year 2	2 1/2	19	225
Year 3	3	9	375
Year 4	7 1/2	5	475
Year 5	3	16	200
Year 6	6 1/2	9	525

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 16/05/2022: 94.67%

1st Place Attendance: Y2
1st Place Punctuality: Y4

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 16/05/2022: 95.26%

1st Place Attendance: Y4-100%
1st Place Punctuality: Y4

	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	14	9	91.25%
Year 2	7	7	96.92%
Year 3	15	10	94.23%
Year 4	0	3	100%
Year 5	17	4	96.46%
Year 6	12	5	97.71%

	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	33	29	50
Year 2	17	43	100
Year 3	33	29	50
Year 4	17	43	100
Year 5	33	29	50
Year 6	17	43	100

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 16/05/2022: 91.93%

1st Place Attendance: Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6
1st Place Punctuality: Y6

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 16/05/2022: 90.23%

1st Place Attendance: Y4,Y5
1st Place Punctuality: Y4

	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	15	9	250
Year 2	81	11	375
Year 3	22	14	100
Year 4	14	5	750
Year 5	22	7	450
Year 6	9	7	825

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY PARTY

PARTY FOOD **ARTS & CRAFTS**

FACE PAINTING **CAKE DECORATING**

30th May 10 - 11:30 am Jack Hobbs Club Maddock Way SE17 3NH

1st June 10 - 11:30 am Victory Children Centre, Elba Place SE17 1PT

1st Place

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AUTISM SUPPORT TEAM

COFFEE MORNING WITH "MR B"

Join us for an informal and friendly coffee morning with Blagoje Vucinic (Mr B), Autism Post Diagnosis Support Worker from Autism Support Team.

This is an opportunity for parents of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder(ASD) to ask questions about the diagnosis, to discuss practical strategies for meeting the needs of your children, to meet other parents, to share information and experiences, or simply just to listen.

In accordance with the Covid 19 precautionary measures, we have a limited number of spaces, so please do register your interest to attend, via email or phone to secure your place. This will also avoid any disappointment. Please arrive ten minutes before the event to sign in.

Note - please be advised that in accordance with the Covid 19 Government recommendations, in case we are not able to meet in person, we will organise virtual meeting on the same time and date as shown below.

To book your place please complete the registration form: https://forms.office.com/r/TzbkLcJHhj

Looking forward to meeting you!

Email: Blagoje.vucinic@southwark.gov.uk Mobile: 078 0286 0871

John Donne Primary School	Wood's Rd SE15 2SW	24th May 2022	9:30 – 11:30

At Robert Browning, we are taking part in the Borough Market young Marketers' project. We need to grow

Our own produce and sell it to raise money for the Felix charity. We desperately need donations of Vegetable plants and Herbs such as chilies, tomatoes, beans and strawberries.

PLEASE DONATE.

Please bring donations to Mrs Shanaz. THANK YOU.

Made by Liam Murray Y6.

ROBERT BROWNING

Primary School

Half Term Family Fun

Nature Mix

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st May
10 till 3 at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening, 28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

A two day course for mums, dads and their children of any age to explore the world of edible and medicinal plants in our flowery wildlife garden.

Make medicinal lotions and balms.
Forage for wild food, make natural art and potions.
Fun and learning for all the family.

Limited places so to book visit
www.wildlondon.org.uk/events
Call 07740717930 if you are unable to book in this way.

London Wildlife Trust

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SPRING HOLIDAY CLUB

May Half-Term
Tues 31st May & Wed 1st June

FUN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

- Art & Craft
- Music
- Drama
- Fitness
- Story Telling
- Board Games
- Cooking

OUR ACTIVITIES ARE ONLINE AND IN PERSON

OUR CENTERS

ST GEORGE'S CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Coleman Rd, SE5 7TF

ST GILES & ST GILES SEND
St Giles Parish Hall,
161 Benhill Road SE5 7LL

TEENS
Camberwell College of Arts Foundation - Modular Building 1, Wilson Rd, SE5 8LU

ST PAUL'S CHURCH HALL
Lorrimore Square,
Lorrimore Rd, SE17 3QU

THE CLUBROOM
Samuel Lewis Trust Estate,
Warner Rd, SE5 9NE

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AGES 4-11

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Inclusive Beach Tennis

Free inclusive beach tennis for D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent children

Information

When: Mondays
Time: 4:30pm - 5:15pm
Where: Marlborough Sports Gardens, SE1 1SD
Age: 6 - 11 (siblings welcome to join in)
Cost: Free
*Starts Monday 16th May 2022

Register here:

https://bit.ly/InclusiveBeachTennis

Got a question?

020 7993 9883

Disability.Inclusion@AccessSport.co.uk

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

CROSS-PLATFORM SHARING OF INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Creepy characters like Slender Man or Huggy Wuggy. Dangerous online challenges. Songs or videos that aren't suitable for youngsters. When things like these begin trending online, it can be difficult to prevent children accidently stumbling across them – especially if they use a range of platforms, like online games, social media, streaming sites or messaging apps. A trend can originate in one online space and rapidly spread to other platforms or via chat apps. The frightening Huggy Wuggy character, for instance, first emerged as part of a game on Steam; now there are parody songs on TikTok, videos on YouTube and more than 45,000 results for #huggywuggy on Instagram.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNSUITABLE VIDEOS AND IMAGES

Anyone can upload footage to a video-sharing platform, which has resulted in clips that appear age-appropriate but actually aren't so innocent. The audience for Peppa Pig, for instance, is very young – but there have been reports of Peppa cartoons with extreme violence spliced into them. Likewise, footage of the razor-toothed game character Huggy Wuggy has been inserted into numerous child-friendly videos (even on YouTube Kids), scaring many young viewers.

INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

On a similar theme, there is always the possibility that user-uploaded video content could include language which really isn't suitable for children. The on-screen imagery may look child friendly, but if your child is wearing headphones, then you'll remain unaware of what is being said: some videos have featured songs containing explicit language or characters graphically describing violence.

COPIES OF LIVE STREAMS

Social media and messaging apps can inadvertently spread extremely harmful content very quickly. Footage of violent attacks (such as the recent Buffalo supermarket shootings) can often be viewed on multiple platforms as people start to share the video. Moderators try to react swiftly to remove upsetting content, but the rate at which it goes viral makes it difficult to prevent the spread completely.

ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE

Even if your child doesn't have access to social media platforms or video-streaming platforms (where the majority of issues arise), they might still use messaging apps to communicate with family and friends. There is always going to be a risk, therefore, of them seeing something which isn't child friendly: either shared by one of their peers or sent accidentally by a relative.

Advice for Parents & Carers

USE SAFETY FEATURES

Enable safety settings like Google SafeSearch and the optional restrictions on video-sharing platforms like YouTube. Whenever possible, stick to YouTube Kids for young children, as the software will help to filter out unsuitable content. Remember that filters aren't always enough to block all inappropriate material – especially when child-friendly videos have been edited maliciously.

LESS IS BEST

Manage the number of online platforms your child has access to, based on their age and maturity. Just because their friends use a certain game or app, it doesn't mean your child must have it too. Follow the age guidelines for games and apps, and check regularly that privacy settings are in place.

KEEP IT COMMUNAL

Encourage your child to stay in a communal family space when they're watching videos or playing online games on their devices – without headphones, if possible. This will make it far easier for you to keep one eye (and ear) on what they are seeing and hearing while they're online.

AVOID FAN-MADE CONTENT

If your child watches cartoons and shows on YouTube, spend time with them making a playlist of videos that you're comfortable with them watching. Always source videos from official channels, as opposed to fan-made content: you can never be completely confident about material that another user has created or uploaded.

REACT CALMLY

If you hear or see anything unsuitable on your child's device, calmly ask them to turn off the game or video in question. Explain that they haven't done anything wrong, but that you didn't like what you saw or heard and you would much rather they watched or played something else instead.

SUPPORT AND REASSURE

Remind your child regularly that anyone can post anything online – and that not everything online is real. If your child is sent something that scares or worries them, ask them to show you. Watch it alone (to avoid unnerving them further), then praise them for coming to you and talk about what upset them. Recommend a break from their device to do something which helps them feel calm and happy.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberKwana, who has developed anti-bullying and cyber-safety workshops and policies for schools in Australia and the UK. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government, comparing the internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

National Online Safety

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