

Head Teacher to Home – 20th May What has happened in school this week?

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

This week has certainly been a busy one with all the preparations for the Jubilee party happening in the classes, we have had children celebrated for their work with Lillington library and even had a book of their work printed.

Next week is the last week of term and there is still lots of fun and learning to be had. Just a reminder that Monday is class photo day, Friday is to wear red, white and blue to school and the first day back after the half term is Tuesday 7th June (Monday is a training day).

Have a lovely weekend and fingers crossed for sunshine!



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Reception have been recognising some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. This week. We have also been getting ready for celebrating the jubilee next week.





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We have enjoyed exploring shadows in Peake Class this week! We managed to catch a bit of the sun, but also spent some time using torches to explore how shadows change in shape and size.





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Darwin Class have been playing in the wind! We had some time outside on a windy day, measuring the speed of the wind, seeing the direction using a wind sock, making windmills spin and flying carrier bags. We have also learnt about Sir Francis



Beaufort and used his Beaufort scale to decide how strong the wind was.









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Drew class started the week off with a mysterious delivery from an alien named Kylo. Kylo has asked the children to write an explanation text to help them understand how the water cycle works here on Earth. They have already had a practice run at an explanation and have started looking at all the features they must include. Hopefully Drew class can help out their new friend next week!











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Hopper class have been investigating how temperature affects the rate of evaporation. We decided to set up 5 different water cycles and place them in different areas that are warmer and cooler. We chose- outside, the windowsill, the fridge, the hall and the cupboard. We considered how to make it a fair test and recorded the changes in the water capacity of the bowl. We found that warmer temperatures speed up the rate of evaporation.







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As part of their current maths and computing units, the children in Angelou have been exploring property of shape through programming skills in TurtleAcademy. The children created and refined all commands to efficiently generate a wide range of polygons using their knowledge of distance and angles.





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Pankhurst have loved completing a fractions, decimals and percentages puzzle in maths. They have demonstrated excellent teamwork skills. Well done Pankhurst.





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As a reward for their excellent effort with their SATS, King Class children enjoyed a trip to watch Bad Guys at the cinema. After a brisk walk to the cinema, the children enjoyed the film in the VIP seating with sweets and a drink. The fun morning was completed by walking back to school. It was a fun, but exhausting day.





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In Maple we're learning about skeletons. We made a moving funny bones, matched bones to our bodies and shook hands with a boneless hand.





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### **LEGO CLUB**

















Congratulations to Peake class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week!





Congratulations to King Class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week!



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Thank you to the wonderful staff in the kitchen who have decorated the dining hall for the Queen's Jubilee. It looks fantastic and the children love it!

See below for the special menu available on Wednesday 25th May.







Jacket potato and cold choices available where applicable

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#### Lunch Menu



Non-uniform day clarification: Pupils can wear whichever of the three colours - red, white or blue, that they wish. They do not have to wear the colour their class has been given for donations for the hampers.



# Jubilee Hamper Ideas



Nursery, Nightingale and Peake



Darwin, Drew and Hopper



Angelou, Pankhurst, King and Maple Red candles, Red shower gel and bath bubbles, Maltesers, red wine, McVities Digestives, ready salted crisps, Kit Kats, Skittles, Cocal cola, Raspberry gin, tomato soup, Bournville chocolate, Munchies, Celebrations, Pom Bears, Pringles (original), Hula Hoops (plain), Summer fruits squash, strawberry and raspberry jams, tinned cherries, strawberry & raspberry jelly, Maoam Stripes, strawberry laces, Lindt Lindor milk truffles, Butterkist popcorn, redcurrant jelly, Heinz soups

White candles, white shower gel and bath bubbles, Milky Bar, white wine, marshmallows, Polo mints, Tic Tacs, Mint Imperials, white chocolate, lemonade, San Miguel lager, rice, Archers & lemonade (can), White Claw Hard Seltzer drinks, vodka, Kettle lightly salted crisps, mayonnaise, pickled silverskin onions, rice pudding, tinned potatoes, Kinder Bueno, Kinder chocolate, Galaxy chocolate, Salt n Shake crisps

Blue candles, blue shower gel and bath bubbles, Roses chocolates, Party rings, Walnut whips, Oreos, Milky bar, chocolate Hobnobs, Blue Dragon foods, Doritos, cheese and onion crisps, Pringles (salt & vinegar), Bombay sapphire gin, Haribo Starmix, Yorkie bars, Fry's chocolate cream, Heinz baked beans, Fray Bentos pies, tinned tuna and sardines, Fox's Viennese biscuits, Rich Tea biscuits, McVities Jaffa cakes, Blue Riband biscuits, KP salted peanuts