



June 2022

## Platinum Jubilee



## Attendance

**Year 6 – 95.1%**

**Year 5 – 91.3%**

**Year 4 – 96.3%**

**Year 3 – 94.8%**

**Year 2 – 95.6%**

**Year 1 – 96.5%**

**Reception – 86.8%**

**Well done to Y1!**

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This will be the final newsletter of this academic year as we approach the last few weeks of term – where has the time gone? I am so glad that we have reached a sense of normality over the last few months after the disruption of the previous two years due to the pandemic. It is lovely that Year 6 are on school journey this week and having a fabulous time – we will endeavour to keep Year 6 parents updated about all of their adventures! Please look on our Instagram page also for updates.

As you are aware, some year groups have sat formal assessments over the past couple of months. In May, Year 6 sat their SATS tests, and made us extremely proud with the confidence, positivity and determination they displayed throughout the week.

One of the highlights of this year has been the return of the community events. We had a fantastic jubilee celebration (and a very royal visitor!) and it was lovely seeing so many of you attend. I have also really enjoyed the class assemblies this year – we have our final one on Friday, when Y1 will be performing. Year 6 are currently practising for their end of year production which is Matilda. This will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm – I hope you can join us!

As the weather has become much warmer, please do consider whether your child needs to wear their school jumper. The sun is also extremely strong at this time of the year, so please do apply sun cream to your child and ensure they bring a hat to school. Please also make sure that your child brings a water bottle to school – this needs to be a reusable bottle.

Warmest wishes

Julie Ireland

# PICTURES OF THE MONTH

We had such a fantastic jubilee celebration! Each class had created pieces of art work based on the queen, and I hope you managed to see the art displayed in the playground. We then thoroughly enjoyed an afternoon tea of sandwiches, cake, crisps and biscuits – thank you so much to all of you who donated cakes – we had such a delicious range to enjoy! The choir were as fantastic as always- and the solo performances were incredibly emotional. I hope you managed to catch a glimpse of the queen waving from her balcony! Thanks also to all of the parents who helped us clear up – you made a difficult job much easier! I would like to thank all of the staff for their hard work, and Miss Crandon for organising it.



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## Reports

You will receive your child's end of year report on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to discuss the report with your child's class teacher, they will be available between 3.30-4.30 on this date - Please inform the office if you would like an appointment.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 on school journey

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 class assembly @ 9.00 – Y1 parents welcome to attend.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery @ Horniman Museum

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – songfest performance at Harris Peckham Academy @ 6pm

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 @ the local park

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Years 4 and 5 @ Mountview p.m

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 @ Cricket Day in Dulwich Cricket Club

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – reports handed out to parents

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 production of Matilda @ 6pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Break up for the summer holidays at **1.30 p.m.**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – children return to school

## Wedding bells!

I am delighted to announce two staff weddings this summer! Miss India ( who works in Year 3) is getting married the first week of the holidays and Miss Horton is getting married in August – I look forward to hearing all about their special days! I am sure you join me in wishing both couples much happiness. Please note that when we return to school, Miss Horton will be known as Mrs Powell-Davies.

## Sports Days

We are delighted that we are able to have sports day for Y1-Y6 pupils once more. Please note that all sports days will be held at Bellenden School this year. I really hope you can join us and give your child lots of encouragement! Children will be completing a carousel of activities. Please feel free to take your child home when the activities have finished.

These are the dates and times for each year group:-

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm- 3pm – Years 1 and 2

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm -3pm – Years 3 and 4

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm-3pm – Years 5 and 6

