

Platinum Jubilee

Birch Hill Primary have lots of plans to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee! We have been learning about Queen Elizabeth II and preparing for a special day on Friday 27th May. For this special occasion, children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue. Each class will be designing and making crowns to wear. We will spend the day learning about the queen through the decades and we will also have a jubilee picnic. After our picnic we will participate in outdoor games including pin the jewel on the crown! At the end of the day we will sing our Platinum Jubilee song in assembly and share what we have learnt about the Queen and her reign. We cannot wait!

Year 5 Visitors

Year 5 had an exciting visit last week from firefighters based at Bracknell Fire Station. Children had an important lesson in fire safety and learned how to stay safe in a house fire. Then, they went to explore the fire engine, sat in the back of the vehicle and even had a go at spraying the hose! Thank you to RBFRS for an informative and very fun morning!



Year 6 Charity

Year 6 are very excited to announce the start of their charity topic. Over the course of this week, they have prepared presentations on a charity they would like to raise money for. They included Loeys-Dietz Syndrome Foundation, Gibson's Go Getters, Parkinson's UK and Thames Valley Hospice. It was a tough decision to make but we are pleased to announce the charity we will be raising money for this year is Gibson's Go Getters: a charity that raises money towards funding research into the cause of SUDC. The charity has a lot of importance to Year 6 and is run by a parent from the school. Over the coming weeks, we will be announcing many events in support of this cause so stay tuned for updates. We also held a mini competition to create a charity logo. The winner of this was Dylan Flynn with his vibrant and thoughtful design, which incorporated aspects of Birch Hill with aspects of the charity.



Sports Day

We are very excited to be able to invite parents as spectators for our Sports Day this year. We have set a date for Wednesday 22nd June with a reserve date Tuesday 5th July, in case of wet weather. Further details regarding times to follow. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Family Workshops

Thank you to all the Reception parents who attended the “ Magic Pebbles” workshops this week run by the Bracknell Forest Family Learning team. The children had a lovely time working alongside their adult playing games whilst learning maths skills.



Reminder—Jubilee Picnic

The Jubilee picnic lunch will be the only lunch served on Friday 27th May. If you have ordered fish fingers or any of the other options, please can you log on to Eduspot and change your selection for the Jubilee picnic by Tuesday 24th May.

*Platinum Jubilee
Picnic Lunch
On Friday 27th May*

Order online at Eduspot by Tuesday 24th May

Summer Fair Volunteers

If you are able to spare an hour or two to help at the Summer Fair on Saturday 2nd July from 11-4pm please complete the online form.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjaBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAANAAQYHdIVUOVZaTDNaWVFXUkc0Slc2MVBaOVA5TVROTy4u>

Parent Volunteers in School

We are now able to invite parent volunteers into school. If this is something you would be interested in doing, please collect a form from the school office. You will also need to have a DBS check. Please note, you would not always be asked to help in your child's own year group.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Young Voices Concert	Tuesday 24th May
Anxiety Parent Workshop	Wednesday 25th May - 9.00am
Friends Meeting	Wednesday 25th May - 7.00pm
Platinum Jubilee Day	Friday 27th May
HALF TERM	Monday 30th May—Monday 6th June
INSET DAY	Tuesday 7th June
Year 5 Rhos Y Gwaliau Initial Meeting	Thursday 9 th June 2022 - 6:30pm
Managing Behaviour Parent Workshop	Monday 13th June - 9.00am
Sports Day (weather permitting)	Wednesday 22nd June (reserve date Tuesday 5th July)
Reception New Parents Meeting	Thursday 23rd June - 6.00pm
Year 4 Oakwood Residential	Wednesday 29th June - Friday 1st July
Friends Summer Fair	Saturday 2nd July - 11.00am-4.00pm
Year 6 Performance	Tuesday 12th July - 6.00pm, Thursday 14th July - 9.30pm & 6.00pm
Year 6 Leavers' Disco/Festival Party	Wednesday 20th July - 6.00-8.00pm

Letters/Attachments coming home this week:

 Berks County Ladybugs poster

 fun day