

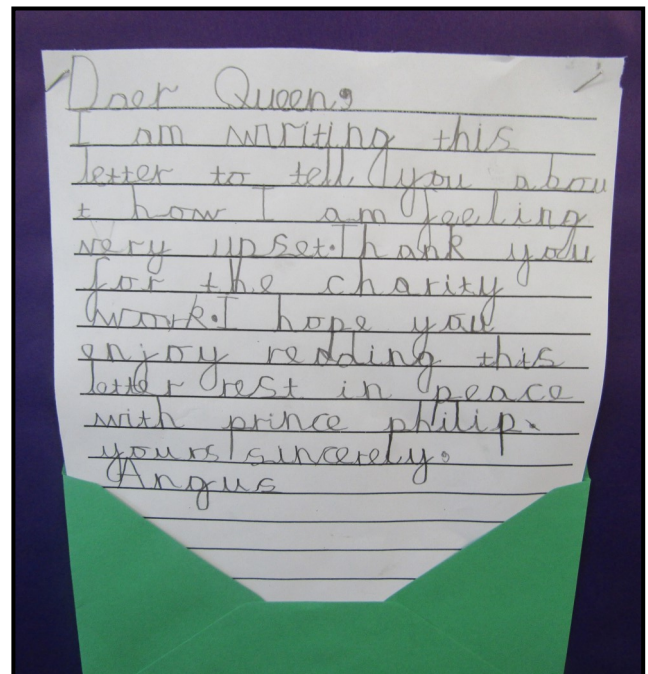
Welcome

It was lovely to see Year 3 and Year 4 parents at the Parent Information Meetings this week. They are useful sessions to get an overview of the school's priorities this year, development plans and also to meet your class teacher and see what your child will be learning over the year ahead. We will post the presentations on the school website over the next few days. Please see the dates below for the meetings for your child.

Michael Dillon—Headteacher

Staffing Update

We held interviews for the SENDCo vacancy today and will update you once we have made a successful appointment. We are pleased to welcome back Miss Lauren King who will be working in the Sapphire Class (SPR). Mrs Emma Lovell will move to Year 3 (including supporting children from Sapphire class in mainstream), and Miss Tia Orlando will move to Year 6. Newly appointed Mrs Sara Chave will be a Teaching Assistant in Year 5, Mrs Mandy Pritchard will be a Teaching Assistant in Reception.



Year 2 Topic

This Term in Year 2, we have been learning about letter writing. Children across Year 2 have paid their respects to Queen Elizabeth II, by writing their very own remembrance letters thanking Her Majesty for her 70 years of Service.



Year 1 Topic

This term Year 1 are learning the story of The Three Little Pigs. During continuous provision this week they have been exploring the different materials that the little pigs built their houses from. They particularly enjoyed using the straw to create their own houses.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair is returning on the 11th October to Birch Hill Primary School, for a week. All money made goes towards the school so we can buy more books for the children to enjoy.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Year 1 & 2 Parent Information Meeting (face to face)	Tuesday 27th September - 6.30pm
Year 5 & 6 Parent Information Meeting (face to face)	Monday 3rd October - 6.30pm
Flu Immunisations for Reception—Year 6	Wednesday 5th October
Year 1 Family Learning Workshop	Tuesday 4th & Thursday 6th October - 9am
‘Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way’ Parent Workshop	Friday 7th October - 9.15-11.15am
Year 6 Shakespeare Performance @ South Hill Park	Wednesday 9th October (evening)
Scholastic Book Fair	Tuesday 11th October—Friday 14th October - 3.30pm
Reception Welcome & Information Meeting (face to face)	Wednesday 12th October - 6.30pm
Parent Consultation Evening (virtual)	Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th October - 4-7pm
Year 6 Height and Weight Check	Wednesday 19th October
School Photographs	Friday 21st October
HALF TERM	MONDAY 24TH—FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER
INSET DAY	MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER
End of Term	Friday 16th December