



Kineton Green Primary School

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Head Teacher's News

BE CONFIDENT

School Council

The school council have been busy looking at a number of ideas and suggestions put forward by their class representatives. These include the following:

- Suggestions for new before and after school clubs. We are looking into the possibility of a new Lego Club and Computing Club. Already started is the new art club, run by Miss Crowe.
- The children are very interested in energy saving ideas for the school and learning about sustainable energy in class.
- After spending some time litter picking around the school grounds the school council has become concerned about whether children are bringing in health snacks for break time. They are preparing a presentation for assembly to remind children the importance of eating healthily and bringing healthy snacks into school.
- Organising a final fund raising event to support the last of the charities identified at the start of the year is being discussed - Cancer Research UK Bake Sale.

The council have also made suggestions for how school can support and celebrate the Queen's up and coming platinum jubilee celebrations.

PTA Update

The PTA will be joining in the Jubilee celebrations by holding an event on Thursday 26th May between 3.15 and 4.45pm on the school field (weather permitting) for children and families to attend. Don't forget the Design a Crown competition which will take place at the Jubilee party. This will be held instead of the Summer Fayre.

Other PTA event to look forward to are:

- A summer disco—date to be agreed
- The Year 6 Leaver's Prom—date to be agreed

BE A LIFE LONG LEARNER

Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Over the course of next week, the children will be spending time each day having fun whilst learning about the Queen and her 60 year reign. They will be making decorations to celebrate and enjoying a jubilee picnic on the field on Wednesday 25th May. Pupils are able to attend school on Thursday 26th May dressed to celebrate in red, white and blue. The children might decide to find a costume that makes them think of the UK or perhaps they would like to find something platinum coloured to sparkle for the event. One child in each class will be chosen to receive the 'Best Dressed' award.



Head Teacher's News—Continued

Year 2 and 6 SATs

Last week and this week saw the return of the KS1 and KS2 statutory testing. Due to COVID the government have not required school pupils to undertake national testing for the last two years. This year they have been reinstated.

On behalf of the staff in the school we would like to say how proud we are of the current Year 6 and 2 pupils. They have had to cope with a massive amount of change in the recent years and last week particularly, the Year 6 pupils showed us what an amazing group of children they are. I was privileged enough to be with them during the tests and can honestly say that the dedication, resilience and sheer determination they showed was humbling.

Staffing Update

Mrs Mills: A change of direction

Last Wednesday was Mrs Mills last day. She has always had a passion for the welfare of pupils at Kineton Green through her roles over the years as a trainee teaching assistant, a school governor, a play worker at the Beehive and most recently an office administrator for the school. She has followed her passion and is now taking the next step to work for the local authority welfare team.

Mrs Mills has always been a huge supporter of Kineton Green School and has helped so many pupils and families doing whatever she can to help often going above and beyond. She will be greatly missed. The children and staff will be saying their goodbyes today during our celebration assembly. Good luck Mrs Mills!!!!

We do have some new staff who have just joined and will be joining us shortly.

A huge welcome to Mrs Povey who has taken up the position of our new business manager and Mrs Kaur who will be joining us as the new office administrator with specific responsibility for monitoring attendance.

BE SAFE AND HEALTHY

Communication Apps

We are receiving an increasing number of complaints from parents due to the misuse of communication apps outside of school. Apps such as WhatsApp, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook etc. are not age appropriate for primary school. While we understand the pressure on parents as children want these apps to stay in touch with class friends we strongly advise against it. Incidents are happening especially at weekends which is causing upset to pupils and parents.

If an incident happens away from school this is a police matter and needs to be reported to them, there is very little school can do when an incident happens away from the school environment. School would need to be informed if it is felt that the incident could affect children in school.

Please help keep children safe by;

1. Ensuring parental locks are on all devices
2. Apps are age specific unless supervised by parents
3. Parents explain how to use apps in the correct manner
4. Apps including free app downloads are password protected (Tango is an 18 rated video streaming app which is free to download & has been used to groom children between the ages of 7-9).

Annual Reports

The annual school reports will be sent out via email on the 15th July 2022. Please can you contact the office if your email address has changed and needs to be updated.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

27th May 2022—Inset Day

30th May—3rd June—Half Term

6th June 2022—Return to school

7th June 2022—FS1 Trip to Ash End Farm

9th June 2022—FS2 Trip to Sealife Centre

15th June 2022—New Parent Welcome Evening for FS1/FS2

21st July 2022—Break up for Summer Break

5th September 2022—Return to school

Head Teacher's News—Continued

Household support – May half term holiday

A payment of £15 per child will be provided by the Free School Meals team as food support for families in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, over the May half term holiday period. Vouchers will be issued by the start of the holidays.

For more information, please contact:-

Education Free School Meals Team edfreesm@solihull.gov.uk

Head Teachers Award

- Eden W—for her best writing ever
- Alajana C—for a super piece of writing about the Fox and the Ginger Bread Man
- Lexi-Rae S—For her perseverance and effort
- Aban El J— Head teachers award for fantastic writing
- Cormac B—Fantastic progress with his high frequency words, reading and writing



Solihull Parent Carer Voice

Solihull Parent Carer Voice are holding an event for parents of children who will be starting reception in September 2022.

This event is aimed at parents of children who have or may have special educational needs and/or disabilities or parents who have concerns about their child's development.

This meeting will discuss what schools generally expect children to be able to do when they start in reception, what you can do to support your child if they can't do these things yet, how you can communicate with your school to discuss any support your child may need.

We will also be talking about what services there are once you start school, the handover from health visitors to school nurses etc.

This is on the 14th July 10am-12pm at The Hub, Touchwood, Solihull. If you would like to register for a place please complete this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZdheJkEyar>

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Catering Team

The catering team are treating the children to a picnic on the field on Wednesday 25th May (menu attached). If any parents have any picnic blankets they wouldn't mind bringing into school on Tuesday for the children to use on Wednesday it would be very much appreciated.

Menu for Thursday 26th May has been changed to the Friday menu which will be pizza or fish fingers.

Thank you



Gold Book



Class	w/c 25th April	w/c 9th May	w/c 16th May
FS1—Gold Award	Wynter N	Yusuf H	Peace W
Gold Award	Rumaisa H	Ri'yad A	Billy G
Bee Award	Ubaid A	Callie-Anne H	Chloe R
F52—Gold Award	Oliver B	Emilia T	Joan I
Gold Award	Aban E-J	Oliver B	Paris N
Bee Award	Joan I	Lola-Rose Mc	Chloe W
Year 1—Gold Award	Ezra-Arlo A	Ezra-Arlo A	Elisah B-K
Gold Award	Eden W	Yasmina A	Mila G
Bee Award	Luca D	Isabella H-F	Danish R
Year 2—Gold Award	Lucas S	Kyle C	Ethan M
Gold Award	Amelia R	Charlie T	Emily J
Bee Award	Anaiah M	Joni S	Chloe W
Year 3—Gold Award	Elseo C	Archie J	Martha A
Gold Award	Martha A	Mia B	Isobella H
Bee Award	Ellie-Rose T	Leo S	Izaak B-K
Year 4—Gold Award	Hamzah A	Lucy C	Amber P
Gold Award	Maximus M	Riley B-K	Reese C
Bee Award	Tianna-Mai W	Logan S	Marvin H
Year 5—Gold Award	Riley W	Daisy I	Safa A
Gold Award	Advika P	Sarah Y	Amy O
Bee Award	Charlie W	Isabelle S	Shaurya I
Year 6—Gold Award	Cormac B	Aisha S	Zak B
Gold Award	Lexi-Rai S	Molly S	Reece H-R
Bee Award	James F	Leticia G	Khadiga E

Congratulations!