



May 2022



Dear Parent/carers,

Thank you for supporting P Day - School Council have raised just short of £100.

I wanted to share some plans for the week of the 23rd May when we will be celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

In that week we will have a dance workshop on the **Monday** and you are invited to attend a **school assembly at 2.50pm**. The children will hopefully be able to demonstrate different genres of dance from the various decades the Queen has been on the throne, from Rock n Roll, to disco fever!

A message from School Council - 'We are having a Cockfield School Bake Off. Can you design cakes, small fairy cakes, muffins, sponges etc. linked to the British Theme we will be celebrating this week? The Queen will be coming to judge! We will then sell the cakes in school, and after school to raise money for charity.' Mrs Webster hopes to come along to the Bake off as she loves a good cake. She has been asked to nominate a charity and we will donate the proceeds from the cake sale to <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk>. The children are invited to bring in their competition entries on **Wednesday 25th**. We hope the children will enjoy making and decorating their entries! No nuts please. They may not wish to enter but they can enjoy a cake after judging for a donation of 50p. These will be sold at break time and after school. We will put photos on our website.

We will have an art day celebrating British Values and the work of Bridget Riley. We will be researching the Queen and our writing in class will be linked to the Jubilee. FOCSA have very kindly agreed to put on a little street party in the afternoon of Friday 27th.

The children will enjoy some party food, some traditional games, such as pin the tail on the corgi (just joking) and they are invited to come to school in red, white and blue that day. Or just one colour.

Whilst writing I wanted to let you know of an exciting trip to Clip N Climb in Ipswich, on the 6th and 7th July. We will be going over two days to the arena, half the school one day, half the next. More details to follow but on this occasion we will be using the Sports Premium to pay for the activity and bus. The only request we have is for children in Willow and Birch to pay for lunch on their day which is £4, unless your child is entitled to a free school meal. There will be a hot lunch for all children on both days. Also I have booked a Stunt Scooter workshop at school for all in the final week of term! See the reverse for dates.

Kind regards, Mrs Harkin Head teacher

Key dates NOTE NEW DATES

W/C 23rd May, Queens Plat' Jubilee celebrations - 23rd dance workshop for all, parent assembly on Monday at 2.50pm, DT projects, competitions. party celebrations.

24th May Willow Farm visit

W/c 30th May Half term 6th June PD Day

w/c 6th Y4 multiplication tests & Y1 Phonics tests

9th June 9am Willow Class assembly to parents

17th June Birch residential

20th June Bank Holiday for Cockfield School

23RD June 9am Birch Class assembly to parents

24th June Y6 to Crucial Crew pm

27th June Class photos am

28th June Forest School Y2 pm

5th July New Parent meeting

5th Y6 Forest School pm

6th & 7th July Clip n Climb trips

11th July Sports Day, back up 18th

Y6 at Thurston CC 12/13th July

12th July Moving up morning for all

15th July Reports out

15th July Commonwealth Games Day - whole school celebration looking at different countries

15th July FOCSA school disco

18th July Back up sports day

19th Y6 leavers service pm

20th Stunt scooter workshop

21st Last day