



Newsletter

13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the end of a busy week at Foulsham Primary School, including: SATs week for our Year 6s; the usual excitement of children working hard and making lots of progress; and much organisation going on behind the scenes for upcoming trips and events. The school calendar is looking very busy for the summer term!

We are so proud of our Year 6 children! They have approached their week of national tests with calmness and a desire to do as well as they can; in addition they have shown great resilience as they have tackled challenging questions which they were maybe uncertain about. Due to the pandemic, SATs have not happened in schools for the last two years, but this year sees the return of national testing in education including not just Year 6 Tests, but Year 2 Assessments, Year 4 Multiplication Checks, Year 1 Phonics Checks and the reporting of outcomes in Early Years too. All of this assessing and testing is used by the Government to help them to analyse the effectiveness of education across our nation. Whilst we want our children to do as well as they can in these assessments, their education is far more than the narrowness of these tests. At Foulsham Primary School our curriculum has a breadth to it which values and encourages children's personal development highly as well as the full breadth of the National Curriculum.

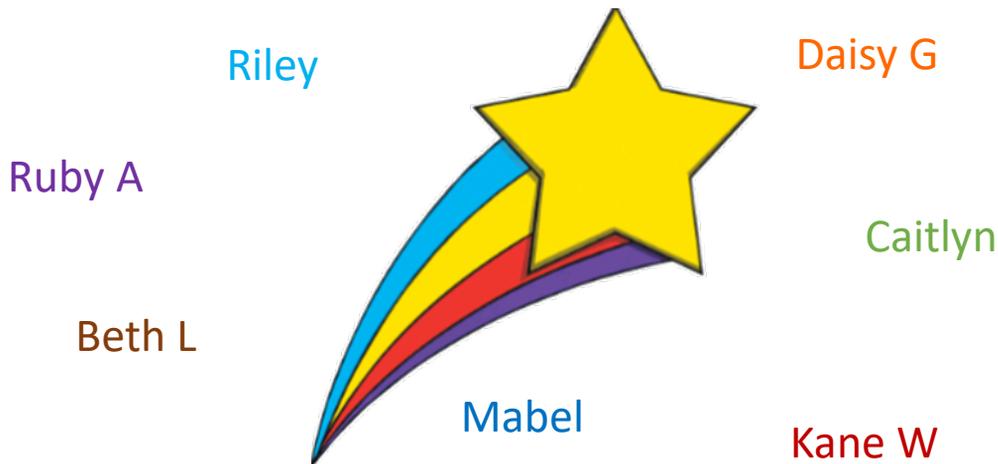
Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions or any information to share with us about your child; we value working in partnership with you. The first port of contact is generally always with your child's class teacher, who can be spoken to briefly at drop-off or pick-up to arrange another time to talk or Ms James in the school office can arrange for a phone call. Mrs Bourner and I are also always happy to chat through issues which are more school wide or if conversations with your child's class teacher have not rectified a situation or provided you with the information you needed. You can catch us on the playground at the beginning or end of the day or contact the school office and request a call back. There is no question too silly or no worry too small to share with us; we would rather a little something to help sort rather than something which has turned into a much bigger problem. Working in partnership is always best for the children and generally we find provides reassurance for all.

Wishing all a restful weekend (especially our Year 6s).

With kindest Regards

Mrs Lound

Stars of the week



Dates to Remember

May

Thu 19th – Key Stage 1 Rugby Festival

Wed 25th – Class photos by Tempest Photography

Wed 25th – Turtle class visit to Pensthorpe (There is time for the photo before the trip)

30th to 3rd June – HALF TERM BREAK

June

Mon 6th – Jubilee ‘special’ menu – parents are invited to join us, please book your meals via ParentMail before the 16th May

Wed 15th – Penguin class to Amazona Zoo, Cromer – details to follow

Fri 17th – Jaguar class to Norwich Castle – details to follow

20th to 24th – Sports week

Thu 23rd – Year 6 STEM visit to Gresham’s

Wed 29th – Jaguar class to take part in the Royal Salute at the Royal Norfolk Show – details to follow

Thu 30th – Inset day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

July

Fri 1st - Extra holiday for the Queen’s Jubilee - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Date tbc – Leopard class to Wells beach – details to follow

Thu 14th – Jaguar and Leopard class to join the Wood-Jam at Gresham’s – details to follow

Fri 22nd – Last day of the Summer term

If your child is unable to attend school please remember to ring or email the office before 8:50am
office@foulshamprimary.org.uk
01362 683389

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

On Monday 6th June, we will be celebrating the Queen's platinum jubilee in school. Please send your children dressed in either red, white and blue OR as a member of the Royal family! Each class will spend the day learning about a decade from the Queen's reign and the important events that took place for her during that time. We will then come together in the afternoon to have a 'street party' on the playground where the children can share what they have learned with others from across the school. We can't wait to share our lunch with parents and carers so please come along if you can. Please wait at the school gate when you arrive and bring a picnic blanket too! Remember to book and pay for your meal and your child's meal using the Parent mail app OR bring your own picnic. The deadline to place your orders is next Monday!

Wonderlust Wednesday

Next Wednesday is our next Wonderlust Wednesday and our focus will be on cooking, nutrition and growing our own fruit and vegetables in school. We know how much the children enjoy cooking so we're looking forward to a very fun day! The children are welcome to come to school in nonuniform.

If you have any questions about either day then please do ask.