Dear Parents and Carers,

Time flies when you are having fun! I hope that you can see why we have fun from having a look inside the school and seeing what the children have been up to. There was certainly a lot of excitement that you came in to see their classrooms and saw their work and other important things like coat pegs and toilets! We value your feedback so if you would like to share your thoughts please let us know on this survey: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/V0SRqQ2w5n">https://forms.office.com/r/V0SRqQ2w5n</a>

Next week is the deadline for **contributions to the Shuttleworth trip**, please if you have not already done so give **permission** for your child to go: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/QDKXWpKw6r">https://forms.office.com/r/QDKXWpKw6r</a>

Best wishes, Mrs Rae Lee [Headteacher]

### Pre School/Pre escola

Preschool children looked after insects following on from World Bee Day. They found some snails and used words like 'round', 'slimy', 'spiral' and 'slow' to describe them. They made a home for them using a box and collected leaves for it. The children have used their listening ears and learnt a 'bee' rhyme and followed a set of instructions to programme an electronic bee-bot to move around.

As part of our transition programme the children who are starting Reception in September had a look around the Reception environment, they found out where they will hang their coats, saw the toilets and noticed there are a lot of similarities.

**Next week**, the children will celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by making bunting and reading the 'Queen's Hat'.

## Year R/Aula R

This week Class 1 and 2 children loved welcoming a family member into school to share their bear masks and writing books. Thank you all so much for coming in to see your children in their classrooms, we loved having you!

We have been exploring tuned and untuned percussion instruments in **music** this week and thinking about long and short sounds (duration). In **maths** we have been using a number track to add and subtract numbers within 10 and practising our recall of doubles to 12.

**Next week,** we are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with some lovely activities, ending the week with a special party in the hall!

# Year 1/Aula1

Class 3 and Class 4 were very excited to see you in school, to show you their work on Brazil, it was lovely to see you all, Thank You for coming!

We have evaluated our **design technology** work on moving pictures by saying what we liked and what we would do next time to improve. In **maths** we completed some multiplication problems and have started looking at grouping in division. We wrote a tourist information leaflet about Brazil, telling Mrs Lee all about the country. I wonder if she will go now after reading all about it?

Next week, we are reading our writing aloud as well as editing and improving it. In maths we are continuing with division by sharing into groups. We are looking forward to our church visit in RE and would love any parent help. If you can help, please let us know.

# Year 2/Aula2

We can certainly say that the children in Class 5 and 6 have been working hard over the last week in reading, writing and maths. In English they wrote a set of instructions on how to use a typewriter. In **maths** they learnt how to move left and right and turn clockwise and anti-clockwise. How lovely that they were able to spend a day completing a box model with a winding mechanism in DT. They had great fun designing and making their Amazon forest creations. Talking of forests, the children had fun making musical instruments, identifying trees and playing games in Forest School.

**Next week**, in **English** we will be writing a non-chronological report based on Brazil and in **maths** we will learn about litres and millilitres.

No PE for Y2 so please come to school in full uniform every day.

# Walking to the church/Caminhando para a igreja

On **Tuesday 24th May**, **Year 2** are walking to All Saints' Church on Market Square, Huntingdon. Thank you to the adults who have volunteered to come along too. We will see you at the gazebo near the office just after 9.00am. If you haven't done so already please let the class teacher know if you can come along.

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On **Thursday 26th May**, **Year 1** are walking to All Saints' Church Hartford [by the river]. Thank you to the adults who have volunteered to come along too. We will see you at the gazebo near the office just after 9.00am. If you haven't done so already please let the class teacher know if you can come along.

### Jubilee/Jubileu

Next week, on **Friday 27th May** the children across the pre school and infant classes will celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a 'street' party in school. They will have engaged in lots of activities across the week to make bunting and flags to decorate the hall and we have been shopping to buy some party food. We have made them each a badge as a souvenir of this special occasion using a design created by 1 child from each class. All children were able to enter the competition to create a badge design. Our School Council were then tasked with the hard job of choosing one design from each class. Congratulations to Milly, Ondra, Amina, Caiya, Keira and Adriana whose designs were chosen from their respective classes. How exciting!

### Dates/Datas

Tuesday 24th May	Year 2 [class 5 & 6] walk to All Saints Church, <b>Huntingdon</b> [leaving at 9.00am return by 12.15pm] parents welcome to come along. Please give permission via this link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/J7Gv0tUAe8">https://forms.office.com/r/J7Gv0tUAe8</a>
Thursday 26th May	Year 1 [Class 3 & 4] walk to all Saints Church Hartford [leaving at 9.00am return by 11.15pm] parents welcome to come along. Please give permission via this link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/gQHE5Jyeu8">https://forms.office.com/r/gQHE5Jyeu8</a>
Friday 27th May	Jubilee Celebrations in school [children will have a 'street' party in school with party food and each child will receive a badge designed by someone in their class to commemorate the Queen's 70th year on the throne]
Monday 31st May- Friday 3rd June	Half Term
Friday 10th June	Stay & Play for New 2022 Reception children [9.15am –10.15am on the front playground]

# Wanted/Procurada

Next week, we would love donations of clean, empty yogurt pots to support our capacity work in Year 2 for our maths lessons. Thank you.

## School Uniform/Uniforme Escolar

Children should be wearing **school uniform everyday** to school *including* Forest School days and on PE days wear appropriate clothing e.g. black leggings or shorts and a white or blue top. As is starts to warm up, please ensure all sun hats and sunglasses are named and that you apply sun cream before school. We cannot apply sun cream to children. Thank you for your support.

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