

June 2022

As we near the end of the academic year, it's safe to say that we've seen an exceptionally busy few weeks at school!

Back in May, the children enjoyed a visit from Team GB Long Jumper and Record Holder, Ryan Raghoo. He shared his inspirational life story and led sports sessions with each class. The same week, the children all took part in a sponsored Jubilee fun run, wearing red, white and blue to run as many laps of the track as they could in 15 minutes. Jubilee celebrations continued with a Jubilee picnic on the field and every child was given a copy of the commemorative books about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee that were sent out to all primary school age children in the UK.

At the start of June, our year 6 class enjoyed their residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes in Staffordshire. Four nights away from home, lots of fantastic activities, including high ropes, fencing, climbing walls and raft building, not to mention lots of yummy dinners and cooked breakfasts!

Our wonderful, newly-formed PFTA has done a great job of organising some fantastic fundraising events, including a Mufti-day, doughnut sale and ice-lolly sale. The children also welcomed the return of the ever-popular school discos after a two year break, again organised by the volunteers of the PFTA. Most welcome of all, was our recent June Rose Day celebrations, also back after a two-year absence. The children all danced wonderfully and everyone then thoroughly enjoyed all the activities and refreshments organised by the PFTA. A special thank-you must go to three of our teachers who braved the wet sponges thrown by the children, some of whom have a very good aim! It was lovely to see Councillors Gibson and Stray at the event too – we hope you enjoyed yourselves!

We also had our Ofsted inspection in the two days before June Rose Day. An Ofsted inspection is always a very intense couple of days, but our staff and children welcomed the opportunity to speak to the inspectors about all the great work that goes on in school. We should have the final report before the end of term and we'll be sure to share that with the Parish Council once it's published.

The children were delighted to see their 20's Plenty posters turned into signs and placed around the village. It's helped them to understand just what can be achieved by working together as a community. Thank you to Councillor Dowsett for organising this.

We still have more to come in July. Our reception class will be making a trip to Rutland Water in July and our year 2 children are off to Hamerton Zoo as well. We also have Sports Day to look forward to before we make our way to the end of term on 21st July and get ready to say goodbye to our year 6 children.