



NEWSLETTER 25 Term 5  
Friday 27th May 2022

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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

Dear Chiddingly families,

What a busy term it has been and all finished off with a royally spectacular Platinum Jubilee Day! With the school decorated in Union Jacks, the children (and staff!) enjoyed a range of activities from painting and crafting to drama and singing. Sandwiched in the middle were the sandwiches! The cooks provided us with a fantastic array of traditional picnic food. Lots of fun was had by all and there are lots of lovely photos for you to look at on the next page of this newsletter.

We have an INSET Day on Monday 6th June so we look forward to seeing you all again on **Tuesday 7th June**. A reminder to Oak Class that it is your school trip to Hastings on Tuesday 7th June so please make sure you pack a suitable bag to carry around. Also, Sycamore Class have swimming at Bede's on 7th June, so please make sure you meet Mr Cline outside the sports hall (by the car park) at 9am. If you have a pre-arranged lift with a staff member at Chiddingly please come to school for 8.40am.

We hope you all have a wonderful, restful half term and enjoy the Queen's Jubilee.

Mrs Cousens



## Red Butler Music School

Please follow the link for more information about RB Music School courses during the summer holiday:

<http://eepurl.com/h19TF9>



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## School Uniform Orders

Amanda Teague from Spectre Print, our uniform provider, is away for the whole of July so has asked if we make you aware that they will not be able to respond to queries or orders between 1<sup>st</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August. They will get back to you as soon as possible once they return.

For enquiries, contact Amanda Teague at Spectre Print on 07886 531758 or by email at [spectreprint@gmail.com](mailto:spectreprint@gmail.com)



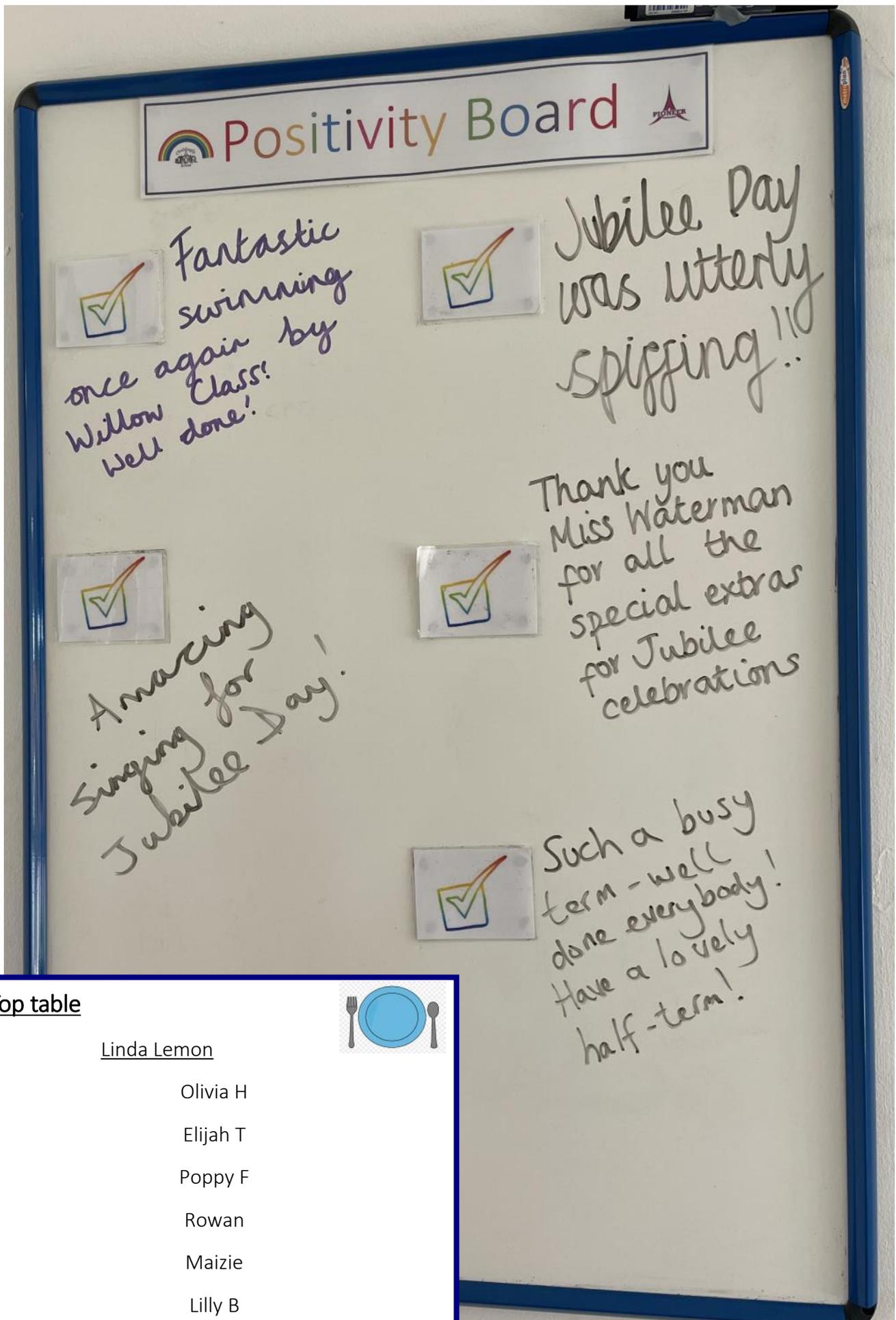
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If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format, please speak to Mrs Dann in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Dann.

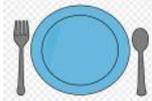
# Jubilee Day



## Positivity Board



### Top table



Linda Lemon

Olivia H

Elijah T

Poppy F

Rowan

Maizie

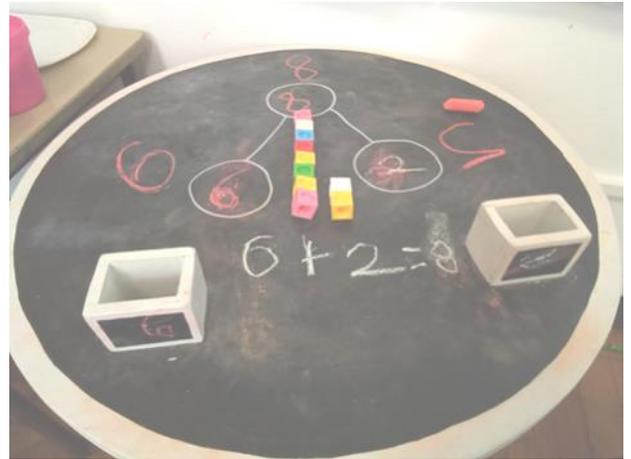
Lilly B

## Class Updates

### Oak

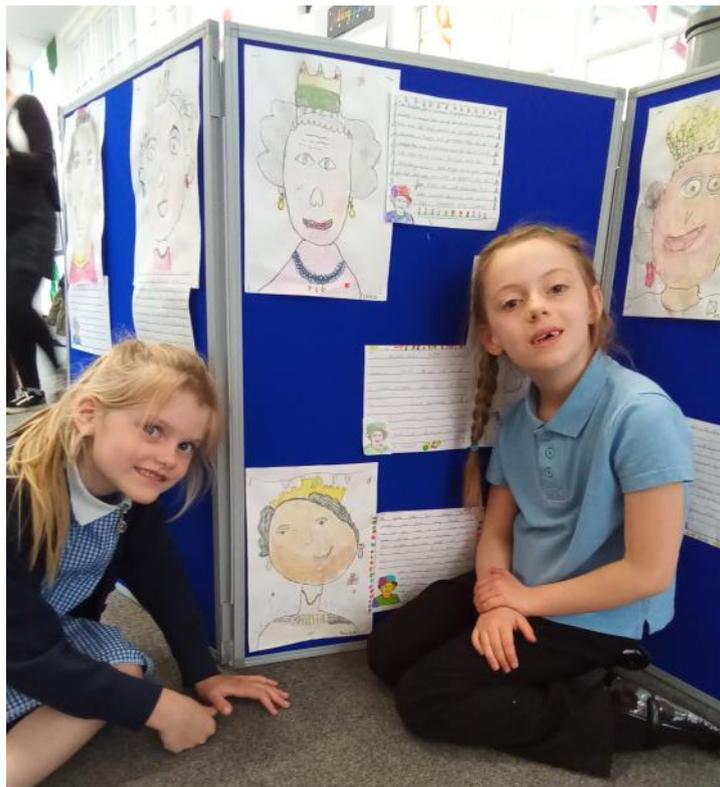
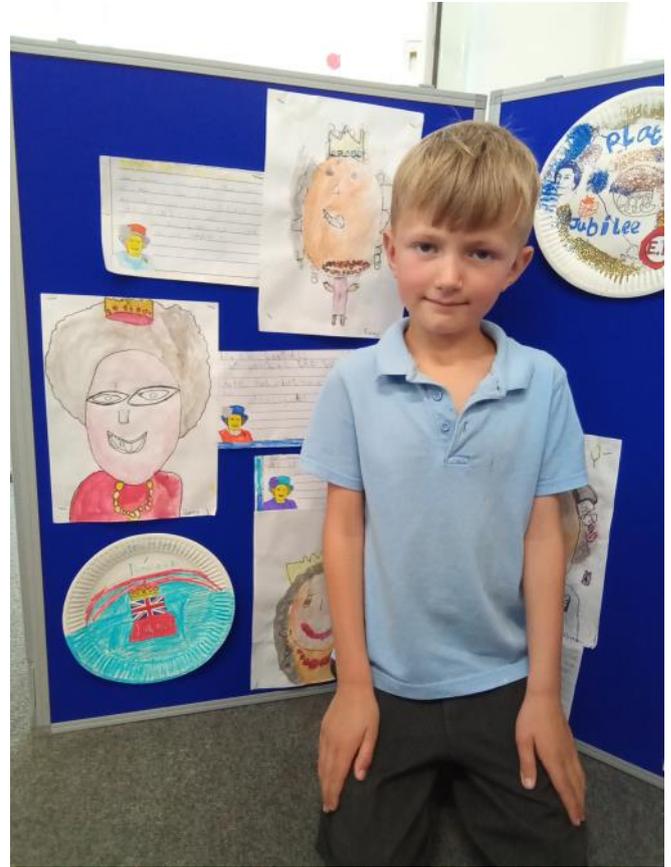
Over the last couple of weeks Oak Class have been loving maths and exploring what numbers are made up of! They have been doing this in a variety of ways.

They also had a great time with their buddies last week making and setting off rockets.



## Beech

Beech Class have been busy learning about the Queen this week. They painted her portrait and found out some fun facts about her. Their amazing work even made it to the Beech Museum!



## Willow

Willow Class have been very busy in the last 2 weeks! They have continued to swim brilliantly on a Tuesday. Again the teachers have been amazed at how well they can swim and the amount of progress they have all made in just 4 weeks. They've been planting cress as part of an investigation to find out exactly what plants need in order to grow. Some plants are in the dark cupboard, some are without water, some are without air and some are without soil!



## Sycamore

Sycamore Class have been having fun investigating in Science recently. They have explored the effects of gravity by investigating how the mass of a ball effects the speed that it drops and also have investigated air resistance by dropping compare bears in various-sized parachutes out of the classes' windows! The Class have also been taking part in parliamentary debates about a range of subjects, such as 'should homework be banned?', 'should SATs be scrapped?' and 'should the age of voting be lowered to 16?'.



## Forest School (last week)

Last week, Willow Class had their last Forest School session for the term. They did various activities in the lovely sunshine, including: pond dipping (they found newts, beetles and Arthur's shoe!), planting the beans that they started to grow at home, leaf printing, whittling and den building. Thank you again to Miss Waterman and all the parent helpers for a lovely term of Forest School sessions!



## East Hoathly Badminton Festival

Last week some children took part in a Badminton Festival at East Hoathly. The pupils took part in different badminton activities which tested their skills of aim, rallying and movement and then put these into practice in a range of mini doubles matches. The children were mixed up into 4 teams and each team competed to win points, each team showed great team work, communication and had lots of fun, despite the challenge of the wind! A big well done to all the children who took part!

Jack from East Hoathly has written his own Sports Report of the event.

*Today there was a badminton tournament. When it started we just threw the shuttlecock back and forth to get the handle of it. Then Mr. Brett placed down some hoops for us to throw the shuttlecock into, if you got the closest hoop you got 1 point, middle hoop 2 points and furthest hoop 3 points. Mr. Brett made it so we all went onto one side to hit them into the hoops. Then we did 5 minutes of practice. Then we did one person from Chiddingly and one from East Hoathly and we did a match against each team. We did a lot of matches for a bit, then we moved onto doubles. It was a very peaceful and slightly competitive game: both teams worked very hard to win against each other but overall it was a friendly game. Then we added up all our points for the grand total.*



## Dates For Your Diary!

### June 2022

6th INSET Day

7th Start of term 6

7th Sycamore swimming lesson at Bedes

7th Oak Class trip to Hastings

10th Sports Day

w/c 13th Year 6 Bikeability

21st Sycamore swimming lesson at Bedes

28th Sycamore swimming lesson at Bedes

### July 2022

5th Sycamore swimming lesson at Bedes

6th, 7th & 8th Bowles residential trip (Sycamore)

12th End of Year Production dress rehearsal

14th Production at 1.30pm and 6pm

15th Reports

18th Leavers' Service

19th Parent Consultations (Reports Only)

20th End of term 6

21st INSET Day





# CHURCH FÊTE

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**12.30 - 4.30pm**

**The Old Vicarage, Chiddingly BN8 6HT**

**Big Band**

**Tombola**

**Silent Auction**

**High Class Junk**

**Raffle Prizes**  
**£300, £200 & £100 cash!**

**Games**

**Splat the Rat!**

**Face Painting**

**Pimms**

**Books**

**Plants**

**BBQ**

**Cream Teas**

**Cakes**

**Human Fruit Machine**

**Ice Cream**

**Frog Game**

**Free Entrance**

Jubilee Decorations in the Church

# SWIFTS NEED YOUR HELP

Swifts begin to arrive from May in the UK after their long journey back from Africa, to spend the summer here raising their chicks. Swifts are known for their high pitched calls and speedy flying. They also spend most of their lives in the sky, where they feed, mate and even sleep.



## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Come and learn more about Swifts!! **Battle Library** is hosting a special 3 MONTH DISPLAY packed full of great information, facts and tactile exhibits, to:

- Celebrate the return of the Battle Swifts to breed.
- Raise awareness of the plight of our iconic summer visitors - now on the RED list for Conservation.
- Explain the ways we can help Save Our Swifts.
- Publicise the exciting addition of 12 bespoke Swift Brick Nests into our Clock Tower. Just the fourth library in the country to have such an installation!

Display and Children's Competition in collaboration with Hastings and Rother Swift Conservation Group.



## DISCOVER MORE ...

- Hastings & Rother Swift Conservation Group
- @HastingsSwifts
- e-voice.org.uk/  
HastingsAndRotherSwifts

## SWIFT MAPPER

You can help to identify key swift nesting sites by using **Swift Mapper** which you can use online or download on the App Store or Google Play.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



## DID YOU KNOW

Battle Library has a fun **Swift Competition** running for children during May, June and July, to win a copy of the educational and beautifully illustrated book, 'Screamer the Swift', signed by the author. Entry Forms and a special Post Box on display.

## SUPER FACT

Swift chicks do "press-ups" with their wings in the nest to prepare their muscles for a lifetime spent in the air.

OPEN EVENING EVENT

hosted by Golden Cross Chapel Youth Club

COME AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE!

Fun, Games, B.B.Q.

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June*

*5-8pm*

*at Jubilee Field, Chiddingly*

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