



Newsletter

Friday 13th May 2022

This week, our Year 6 pupils have all worked incredibly hard in their SATs. We know that they have all done their very best and have worked very hard throughout the year, in preparation for these tests. A big thank you to Miss Herbert and Miss Foster for all of their hard work in preparing the children so well for this and supporting them throughout the week. Their next task will be to prepare the children for their end of term performance of Edith's Wartime Scrapbook which we are all looking forward to.

Incredibly, we are already half way through this half term and time is speeding by. We have a lot to squeeze into the final weeks of the school year and we hope that you will be able to join us for the various events that are coming up this term.

Tendring Show Competition

Last term, we invited all of the children to enter the Tendring Show competition to design the front cover for this year's programme. Although there were only a small number of entries from Two Village, among over 2000 entries from other schools, we are incredibly pleased to announce that we have two winners from Two Village! Hollie in Year 6 came third and Harry in Year 2 came first! Congratulations to our winners – we are very proud of you!

Book Recommendations

This term, we are inviting children to recommend books that they have read so that other children in the school can enjoy them. If your child has read a book that they have really enjoyed recently, we would encourage them to write a short review and hand it in to Miss Herbert or the School Office. These will be collated and shared in school and on newsletters. Templates for reviews are available in classrooms.

Name Change

Thank you to everyone who has already shared their thoughts about changing the school's name. There is still time to share your views using the Microsoft Form that has been set up for this. This can be found using the link below. The survey will close at midday on Friday 20th May.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=A3gsKI9LvU-jhBaC30fjrZc7-mUNsVpJhCaNyTAWHNIUMU1TSTIJOUm4SUo4NjEzRzQwS1dKODg2Ry4u>

Pond Help

In our last newsletter, we asked for some help with developing our pond in The Garden of Curiosities. If you feel that you would be able to help in any way with this, please speak to me or contact the school office. Also, if you feel that you could help in any way to develop our Forest Garden or any other outdoor areas around the school, we would love to hear from you.

Catering Assistant Vacancy

We are currently advertising for a Catering Assistant to work 15 hours per week in our school kitchen. If you think that you have the experience or/and skills to apply for this role, please ask for more details and an application form from the school office.



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Progress Celebration Assembly

We are very much looking forward to our first Progress Celebration Assembly this half term. During this special assembly, three children from each class will receive a certificate for the exceptional progress that they have made in a particular area of the curriculum. Parents/carers of children who will be receiving a certificate will be invited to attend the assembly. Please look out for invitations that will be sent out soon.

Open Forums for Parents/Carers

Before the pandemic arrived and affected so much that we previously did in school, we were holding open forums for parents/carers each half term. These meetings enabled parents/carers to hear about things that were going on in school and also provided an opportunity for parents/carers to ask questions. Back in 2020, unfortunately, these meetings were not well attended so we had to make the decision to stop organising these. However, we would like to try to reintroduce these now that things are more settled. We will therefore be holding two meetings over the Summer Term to see how these are received. The meeting for this half term will be held on **Thursday 19th May at 2.00 pm** in the school hall.

Community Board

We are pleased to announce that we now have four people who have expressed an interest in being on our Community Board. Thank you to Mrs Harrison and Mrs Coquard, who are both Two Village parents, as well as to Dawn and Kirsty, who represent the church. We are so pleased that they have agreed to support our school in this role and we are looking forward to working with them soon.

Lunch Club Resources Needed

Miss Lungley, our Learning Mentor who runs Lunch Club, recently requested donations of games/equipment to enable her to provide a wider variety of activities during Lunch Club. She is currently working with the children to put a list together of things that they would really like. These items will be written onto tags and hung on a tree in the front entrance of the school. Parents/carers will then be invited to look at the tags and consider if there is anything that they could buy/donate. If they decide that they would like to provide one of the items on a label, they can take the label from the tree and donate the chosen item to Miss Lungley and Lunch Club.

Non Pupil Day

Please note that after the May half term break, there will be a non pupil day on **Monday 6th June**.

Jubilee

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Family Platinum Jubilee Celebration after school on Wednesday 25th May. You are invited to either bring a picnic for this event or you may prefer to buy food on site, as advertised. There will be music, some stalls/events run by different classes and a free bouncy castle. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.



Jubilee Picnic Lunch

On Wednesday 25th May, we will be having a special Jubilee picnic lunch in school, please see below for the menu. Children can bring in a packed lunch if they wish. Jacket potatoes will not be available on this day. Please book on Schoolmoney as usual choosing option 1.

Little Elizabeth's Party Menu

Sandwiches- Cheese, Ham, or Egg

Sausage Rolls/Veggie Rolls

Pizza Fingers

Salad Selection

Mini Sausages & Chicken Nuggets

or Vegan Sausages and Dippers

Crisps

Crown Cookies or Queen Cup Cakes

Strawberry Milkshake or Orange/Apple juice

Diner Day

On Thursday 19th May there will be change to the planned menu for school dinners as we will be holding another themed dinner day as it is Census Day. We will be turning the hall into an American Diner, where we will be serving hot dogs and wedges, as well as pancakes, milkshakes and squash. Children who are having a school dinner on this day will also automatically be entered into our Diner Day competition. Pictures of hot dogs will be hidden on several trays in the hall. If a child receives one of these trays, they will win a small prize.



Healthy Lifestyles Week

We will be holding a Healthy Lifestyles Week during the week commencing 20th June. Mr Cornell and the rest of the Healthy School Team at Two Village have been busy planning events for this week and look forward to sharing more details about this with everyone soon. During this week, Sports Day will be held (on 23rd June). Key Stage 1 Sports Day will take place during the morning and Key Stage 2 will take place during the afternoon. Parents/carers are invited to attend this event and may also bring a picnic to share with their child/children during the lunch hour between the two events.

Poetry Recital

This term, as in previous years, all of the children in the school will be asked to learn to recite a poem of their choice in preparation for our annual Poetry Recital Competition. During the week beginning 6th June, children will be asked to perform their poem to the rest of the class within a classroom-based stage of the competition. From this stage, three children from each class will be chosen to compete in the Two Village Poetry Recital Final on Tuesday 28th June. Parents/carers of finalists will be invited to join the rest of the school to watch the grand final, where the winner and runners up will be chosen by a panel of judges. Over the next few weeks, teachers will be talking to their classes about the rules of the competition and will focus on reciting poetry within curriculum time to support children in their preparation for the competition. If children are finding it difficult to choose a poem, staff will be able to help them with this.

Multi Schools Council Anti-Racism Poster Competition

As part of our work with the Multi Schools Council, our children have been invited to design an anti-racism poster to be entered into a Multi Schools Council competition. Anyone who would like to enter this competition should ensure that their poster is brought into school by Wednesday 25th May.



Disco

Miss Thompson is in the process of organising a school disco for the children, as they have not had one of these for rather a long time. This will take place next half term. Please look out for flyers about this which will be sent home soon.

Reading Challenge

Please see the results of the Reading Challenge for this half term below. Congratulations to Hazel Class for winning the Reading Challenge last week.

	Silver Birch	Holly	Maple	Willow	Hazel	Oak
WC 18/4/22	43%	40%	81%	38%	80%	76%
WC 25/4/22	34%	45%	50%	38%	81%	62%
WC 2/5/22	51%	43%	67%	71%	92%	79%

Class Attendance Tracking

	Silver Birch	Holly	Maple	Willow	Hazel	Oak
WC 18/4/22	98.2%	98.8%	96.7%	98.8%	100%	94.7%
WC 25/4/22	94.9%	96.5%	93.2%	95%	96.3%	93%
WC 2/5/22	100%	91.8%	97.7%	91.7%	99%	96.8%
WC 9/5/22	92.4%	93.9%	94.1%	96%	95.3%	100%



Mrs Natasha Bennett

Headteacher

Diary Dates 2022

Date	Event
Thursday 19 th May 2022	Open Parent Forum – 2.00 pm
Monday 23 rd May 2022	Progress Celebration Assembly – 9.00 am
Wednesday 25 th May 2022	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – after school event
Week commencing 30 th May 2022	Half Term
Monday 6 th June 2022	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 7 th June 2022	Children return to school for the second half of the Summer Term
WC 20 th June 2022	Healthy Lifestyles Week
Thursday 23 rd June 2022	Sports Day
Tuesday 28 th June 2022	Poetry Recital Final



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Wednesday 6 th July 2022	Year 6 visit to HDHS
Wednesday 13 th and Thursday 14 th July 2022	KEY STAGE 2 PERFORMANCES Wednesday 1.30 pm and 6.00 pm Thursday 6.00 pm
Wednesday 20 th July 2022	Last day of term Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	Non Pupil Day