

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello/Ola

What a momentous week we have had. It was lovely to see all the children in the hall to celebrate the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**. We had a mini tea party, with songs, flags and a little video about her majesty the Queen. We have learnt more about **democracy** this week, one of our British Values. The children have taken part in activities such as deciding the favourite design to be made into badges for the celebration. The children now need a rest but don't forget to encourage the children to participate in our **Bug Club Reading competition** over the half term.

On **Tuesday 6th** and **Wednesday 7th June** we will be going to **Shuttleworth** with KS1 and YR respectively, there is still time to donate towards the cost of the trip, a HUGE thank you to everyone who has contributed, every little helps. Please, if you have not already done so, give **permission** for your child to go: <https://forms.office.com/r/QDKXWpKw6r>.

Have a wonderful half term, I do hope the weather is on our side.

Best wishes, Mrs Rae Lee [Headteacher]

Pre School/Pre escola

Preschool children have enjoyed celebrating **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee** this week. They have found out who the Queen is, made flags and crowns, learnt to sing a song and made sandwiches for their own royal tea party. They enjoyed choosing the fillings and independently making and cutting the sandwiches. They also remembered to see the whole process through by washing up their own plates!

After half term, we are going to be reading **'Superworm'**. We will also be focusing more on school transition and thinking about how we have changed since we started pre school!

Year R/Aula R

This week **Class 1** and **2** have been thinking about celebrations as we prepare for **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**. We have been learning about weddings and even held our own mock weddings with everyone taking a role in the proceedings! In **literacy** we made our own posters to help to find the missing bear from 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

After half term, we are looking forward to our trip to Shuttleworth to begin our new enquiry learning all about the first flight and starting our new focus book **'The Three Little Pigs'**.

Year 1/Aula 1

Class 3 and **Class 4** have loved all the activities for the Jubilee Day. We enjoyed our visit to All Saints Church, we got to ask some great questions whilst there. Thank you to all the parents who came to support. In **English** we have been like Reflective Rex by editing and improving our work. In **maths** we have been Problem Solving Snakes, solving tricky division problems, by sharing and grouping.

After half term, we will be exploring halving and quartering. Our new book in **English** is **'Jack and the Beanstalk'** and we will be writing our own versions of this story.

Year 2/Aula 2

Class 5 and **6** enjoyed visiting All Saints' Church in Huntingdon. Thank you for your support. After the visit, the children enjoyed some further **RE** lessons and wrote about their own special places. We have also enjoyed making long and short sounds in **music** this week. How lovely it was to use the recorders again.

After half term, we are planting and observing seeds in **science**. In **enquiry** we will be thinking about flight and being detectives in **history** asking and answering questions about the Wright Brothers. Our new English book will be

Induction for new Starters/Inducao para novos Iniciadores

After half term, **Mrs Eagle** will be visiting as many **preschool settings** as possible to talk to the key workers of children joining us in September. We will also start our other induction events. Our next **Stay and Play** event is scheduled for **9.15am** on **Friday 6th June**, we hope to see you there [do call school to book a space]. Other events include our **Parent Evening for New Starters** on **Monday 20th June** at **6.00pm** and **Change Over Day** scheduled for **Wednesday 6th July**. All these activities will support your child when they arrive in September. Do contact school for more information. Please look on the **school website** for further information on these events: <https://www.hartfordinfantschool.org/parent-carer-and-pupil-information/transition/new-starters>.

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Bug Club Reading Competition

We have a **Bug Club Competition** for the children over the Half Term break and the 1st week following it. We are hoping to increase the children's reading and installing the habit of using **Bug Club** as an easy resource. As you know you can download it on your phone and use it anywhere if you have a spare 10 minutes to entertain them.

Bug Club Competition



All children invited to take part in our **Bug Club** reading challenge from Friday 27th May to Friday 10th June

Who can read the most books on Bug Club and complete the matching activities?

A prize will be given to the child who has read the most **Bug Club** books in each class.

Just log in to **Bug Club** and read, read read...

Year 1 Phonics/Fonetica do 1 ano

Year 1 Phonics Screening is coming soon, please engage with the **video** [link on memos in **Tapestry**] and the **pack of work** in your child's book bag to support them over the half term so that they can do their very best. **Thank you for your support.**

Survey/Sondagem

If you enjoyed coming into school last week to see your child's work please can you tell us about our experience via our short survey please: <https://forms.office.com/r/V0SRqQ2w5n> so far, we have only had 19 responses.

Dates/Datas

Monday 6th June	School reopens for the 2nd half of the Summer Term
Tuesday 7th June	Key Stage 1 [Y1 and 2 - Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6] visit to Shuttleworth . Please log on to give permission : https://forms.office.com/r/QDKXWpKw6r
Wednesday 8th June	Reception [Classes 1 & 2] visit to Shuttleworth . Please log on to give permission : https://forms.office.com/r/QDKXWpKw6r
Friday 10th June	Stay & Play for New 2022 Reception children [9.15am –10.15am on the front playground]
Monday 20th June	New Reception Parent Evening in hall [one parent per family] from 6.00pm-7.00pm [please note this is not an event for children]
Friday 1st July	Stay & Play for New 2022 Reception children [9.15am –10.15am on the front playground]
Friday 8th July	Stay & Play for New 2022 Reception children [9.15am –10.15am on the front playground]
Friday 8th July	Annual School Reports shared
Friday 15th July	Stay & Play for New 2022 Reception children [9.15am –10.15am on the front playground]
Monday 11th July	Healthy Week including Sports Day [Wednesday 13th July 9.00am-11.30am approx. and weather permitting]
Thursday 21st July	Last Day of Term

Shuttleworth Trip/Shuttleworth Viagem

We are excited about our **Sparky Start** for the second half of the Summer Term at the Shuttleworth Collection. The trip will enable us to show your children some of the types of aircraft that were used at the start of the century and spark their interest into the history of flight. The children will also be able to see some World War II artefacts to support their Spring learning on Evacuees. We do hope the children enjoy themselves. A HUGE thank you to everyone who has made a donation, we appreciate that it was expensive.

Please ensure that your child is **wearing full school uniform** on their trip day, so that we can clearly identify them at all times.

All **packed lunches** brought on the trip should be **healthy**, there is also a tendency on trips to over pack the lunchbox and this can often upset children as they think they need to eat everything even if they have been told they can just 'graze'. A *small* sandwich, a piece of fruit, a treat [not chocolate or sweets please] and a non fizzy drink is enough for them. Children usually want to get up play at lunchtime, rather than eat a big lunch and if they have too much to eat they can often be upset.

Children **do not** need any money, just their **water bottle**, a **light coat** in case it rains and their **lunch** unless you have ordered it through Schoolgrid. **Thank you for your continued support.**

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