

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we approach the end of term and the final term for this academic year, the children and staff have been very busy and working very hard. Summer 2 looks like it is going to be as busy, so thank you for all of your support as we approach an exciting term ahead.

Year 2 SATs

Well done to the Year 2 children for completing the Statutory Assessments for Year 2. The children approach these papers with pure enthusiasm and determination. We are very proud of you all. These papers contribute towards the end of year teacher judgements and parents will receive a copy of the outcomes at the end of the academic year.

New Intake evening for new to EYFS

Thank you to all of the parents, staff, governors and friends of Redwell who attended this event. It was lovely to open up the school to our new parents and we look forward to their children starting in September.

Jubilee Event

Thank you to all of the staff and pupils for an incredible event celebrating our Queens Platinum Jubilee. The children danced, sang, design and wore hats and ate sandwiches and cakes for this incredible event. Thank you for all of the incredible and generous donations of cakes. All left over cakes are being donated to the Wellingborough Food Bank. Please also see attached an article from the All Things Business magazine that will be publish celebrating the Jubilee work from some of our children.

Here are the links to the year group dances from the jubilee day for you to enjoy

Year R – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZS9SfsuD0Fw>

Year 1 – <https://youtu.be/MEMM2IK51Qo> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSue5cxb4wM> (Acapella)

Year 2 – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-eB1TzQRqY>

Year 3 – <https://youtu.be/0O9rYBZEirc>

Year 4 – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=od5mSK7wAlU>

Year 5 – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBvi245e_DA

Year 6 - <https://youtu.be/eEKYzzUY7IA>

In addition, all of the children have received a book from the Department of Education to commemorate the Queens Jubilee and we have given them all a Redwell jubilee bookmark.





New Redwell Reporters

We are excited to announce that we will be relaunching the Redwell Reporter. This time, it will be an online blog, which the reporters will add stories and photographs to. This will be available on Purple Mash once it is up and running.

The new reporters are very excited to be taking part.

They are: Merryn, Bertie, Adrianna, Anjni, Sean, Nastya and Isobel. The year five reporters will continue to be our resident journalists next year too. Their first task is to report on our Jubilee celebrations this Friday. Keep your eyes open for the new blog in June!

Year R West Lodge Farm Trip

EYFS had a brilliant day at West Lodge Farm. We saw many different animals, fed the lambs and stroked a goat. After our lunch we went on a barrel ride that was lots of fun, we waved at all the other visitors at the farm. Before we got back on our coach we watched a pig race. Our teachers were very proud of how well we represented Redwell Primary School.

Football Tournament

Redwell travelled to Sixfields, the home of Northampton Town FC, to take part in an Under 11 mixed football tournament. There were 24 teams from across the county and the games were 7 a side. During the group stages, we won two games and drew three and only conceded one goal in the process. We finished second in our group and faced Lings from Northampton in the quarter finals. Unfortunately that's as far as we got. We lost the game 3-1. We still had time to play an extra game versus Cottingham which we won 3-1. The children were fantastic throughout the day. They behaved impeccably and played their hearts out. It was a real pleasure for all of us to compete against some great teams, and we're hoping we get invited again next year. Finally, huge thanks for the donation of 10 NTFC football shirts that the children wore on the day.

Friends of Redwell

We'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along to our FoRPS meeting last week! Congratulations to the new Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer who were selected for the role and this information will be shared shortly. We also now have a large group of parents/carers who have joined the FoRPS committee and a number of new volunteers. The FoRPS have several events planned for Summer 2 which will be advertised after half term and the winner of the Logo Competition will also be announced soon. If you'd like to join the FoRPS, please email friends@redwellprimary.co.uk.

Staff News

Please join me in congratulating Nicola Ames and Veritee Burton who will be working in our school as class teachers from September.

If you would be interested in joining our team please see the link below.

<https://www.neneeducationtrust.org.uk/index.php/join-the-team/trust-vacancies>

Forthcoming Dates:

End of term – Last day of school – Friday 27th May

Summer 2 Term – Reopen to pupils – Monday 6th June

Wind in the Willows performances 23rd and 24th June – more information to follow

Values Day – Friday 1st July – more information to follow

Year 6 Residential - week commencing 6th June

Sports days – EYFS 15th July am, KS1 8th July am, KS2 8th July pm

Transition Day – 4th July Years 1-5





Year 6 Work, World, Wellness Days – 13th, 14th and 15th July

Year 6 PROM – 15th July 5.30pm – 7.30pm – more information to follow

Year 6 end of school performance – 20th July 2pm – more information to follow

School closes for the summer term – Wednesday 20th July 2022

2022-23 Term dates

<https://www.redwellprimary.org.uk/news-dates/term-dates>

Have a wonderful half term and thank you once again for your continued support. If you do have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at head@redwellprimary.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Claire Head
Principal