



Message from Mrs Watts

We reach the end of another half term! Whilst this half term has been a short one, it has been packed with lots of wonderful events and activities.

We couldn't not mention our Y6 and Y2 pupils who have completed their National Curriculum Assessments (SATs) this half term. We were all so impressed with their positive attitude to the assessments, the way they supported each other and the determination and resilience they displayed. We are very proud of them all and thank all of our team for supporting them too. Our children have also enjoyed lots of learning opportunities beyond the classroom. We have had visits to castles, forest school, beach school, trips to support learning in geography and it has been wonderful to see our children shine out and about too! We have had some lovely comments from the wider community on their behaviour and attitudes. Well done to everyone!

Today, of course, has been an amazing celebration in school of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our jubilee committee and staff team have worked so hard to make this a memorable day for our children! We hope you have enjoyed a walk along memory lane with the dances children have been learning. We also would like to thank Air Commodore Anthony Beasant for coming to join our celebrations and Padre John and Mrs Muriel Hoole from our SGC for judging our crown creations.



We hope you all enjoy a wonderful half term and the Platinum Jubilee celebrations next week.

Diary Dates:

27/05/2022 – Queen's Platinum Jubilee events
27/05/2022 – School Closes for half term
06/06/2022 – School reopens
w/c 06/06/2022 – Y1 Phonics Screening Check and Y4 Multiplication Check
10/06/2022 - Y5 and Y6 Kwik Cricket Tournament
15/06/2022 – Y6 Residential Trip
23/06/2022 – Eco Heroes trip to Akrotiri Environmental Center
04+05/07/2022 – Y3, Y4 and Y5 History Enrichment days
13/07/2022 – Y4 WW2 play
15/07/2022 – Y5 'Through the Decades' performance
15/07/2022 – Reports to parents
19/07/2022 – Drop in Parent Evening
21/07/2022 – School Closes at 12:30

Jubilee Crown Judging:

Mrs Hoole and Padre John had a tough job today selecting one crown creation for our crowning ceremony! They chose Megan H in Year 2. Thank you to Khadija C in Year 5 for supporting Megan in her role.



Akrotiri Air Terminal Winners:

What fantastic artists we have! Thank you to all the children for their fabulous entries in the Air Terminal art competition. Of the 6 places, 4 have gone to the children in our school!

Our winners are:

Age 3- 5:

Runner up - Jasmine R

Age 6 – 9:

1st Place – Megan H

Runner up – Ronnie G

Age 10 – 12:

1st Place – Sophia S

The winning entries will be displayed in Akrotiri Air Terminal and will receive a prize of art goodies!



Every Day Counts:

Please remember that good attendance leads to good learning and progress in school. As part of our normal monitoring of attendance, we will write to you if your child's attendance is nearing or below 90%, as this is the figure for persistence absence. Please do not be offended as this reflects our commitment to supporting all of our children to achieve their very best. We may also invite you in to school to discuss your child's attendance and how we can support this.

Please note we cannot authorise holidays in school time.

Please talk to us if you need help or support in any way.

Brunches:

You may have seen some messaging on social media and on our newsletter regarding health eating. At school, we often talk to our children about a healthy lifestyle and how our diet is a part of this. Please do support us by providing brunches for children which contain healthy snacks and food to energise our children through the day and in their learning. Please avoid adding sweets and fizzy drinks in brunches.



PSHE and RSE:

You may know that in school we use Jigsaw, a programme to support the teaching of personal, social and emotional education. There is a statutory requirement for us to include relationship and sex education. This element will be taught after half term, using Jigsaw as a tool for teaching. After half term, we will send you a copy of our school policy and links to resources and tools we use to teach this part of the curriculum to our children.

We understand that, for some parents, this may be disconcerting or a little worrying. We hope that by sharing our policy and the related information, you will feel reassured that this is taught sensitively and appropriately for our children in different year groups and also meets statutory requirements.

If after seeing the information, you would like to discuss this, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Reminders:

- Please remember, **children should not be wearing nail polish or jewellery** such as necklaces or rings to school.
- Please remember **school starts at 07:55**. Please avoid bringing children earlier to school. They will be unsupervised.
- Make sure your **contact details are up to date** so that we can contact you quickly in case of an emergency
- Please let us **know if/when your child will be leaving us and which school they are going to** so that we can complete a handover with their new school.



Wraparound Care:

We have wraparound care available on site from 07:00 before school and until 16:00 after school. You can book these sessions as regular sessions or as ad hoc sessions. Holiday provision is also available and will be based at the Early Years site.

Please book sessions in advance by emailing Episkopi.EarlyYears@modschoools.org or by completing the form [here](#).

2022-2023 Term Dates:

Our school term dates for the 2022 – 2023 school year can be found on our website [here](#).