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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good couple of weeks. Our children have continued to work hard and throw themselves into school life! Our Year 6 children have done themselves proud during their Y6 SATs testing week. Their attitudes throughout have been exemplary and they all tried their very best in all test papers. They worked with determination and focus, supporting and encouraging each other too - we were all very impressed with their level of maturity.

Our Year 2 children have also been carrying out a range of Key Stage 1 assessment activities too. Again, they are all trying their hardest and showing us their best - what great learners!

School Messages

We are winners!



We have just found out that Pilgrim was one of six local schools who have won a prize for their efforts in the Sustrans 'Big Walk and Wheel' that took place at the end of March. **We have won a stunt bike display from Fusion Extreme. We were also entered into the prize draw and we have also won a scoot balance bike!** This is great news so thanks to all children and families who participated.

CaterEd Jubilee Lunch Celebration

On **Thursday 26th (this week)** our school cook will be providing a celebration lunch for our school dinner option as the nation looks forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in half term. The menu will be a choice of pizza, quiche, sandwiches, fairy cakes and biscuits in a picnic box.



Other Jubilee Celebrations



Later in the summer term on **July 8th**, we will be having a **whole school day of celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**, to tie in with our 'Royal Red, White and Blue' themed summer Fayre. On that day we hope to have a street party style lunch (out on the field if the weather is nice enough) all dressed in red, white and blue! More details to follow nearer the time.

School Foyer - start and end of the day

We are still having problems with queues and congestion in the school foyer at the start of the school day. **Parents/carers are asked to wait until after 9.00 am until the Year 5/6 children have come into school before coming in to speak to our Admin team.** This is especially important if you have paperwork or a form to complete (such as when dropping off medicines) and there are usually members of staff outside who can help with any quick queries you have. We thank you for your cooperation with this so that we can avoid our Year 5/6 children being delayed in starting their school day.

Reminder: 100% Attendance Summer Challenge

All children who attend school for 100% of the Summer term will receive an attendance medal at the Governors' Awards and will be able to join an afternoon picnic with games to celebrate their excellent attendance at the end of the year.



We are proud of our learners!

Star Learners 		Pat on the Back 	
1MS	Azra A	4RO'	The Whole Class
1JP	Adwit K	4KP	Joseph B
2RG	Hector CC	5SR	Mariam A
2TH	Ty Jonas	5RH	Alfie C
3BF	Lennon D	6SS	Logan B
3CB	Logan C	6LJ	Riley S

Community Messages



Pilgrim P.T.F.A. News

Thank you to all the parents who came into school for our PTFA meeting a few weeks ago. It was lovely to see new faces, eager to join our PTFA group to put on events to help raise additional funds for school. The PTFA are now planning the Summer Fayre and are always on the lookout for more willing volunteers! If you could make the meeting or if you would be able to lend a hand just at the Summer Fayre, please catch Mrs Harris, our Parent Support Adviser on the playground in the morning or speak to Mrs Forgan, one of our Senior Leaders who works in Year 3. All help is very welcome.

Term Dates and Dates for your Diary

These are some of the main dates for this term:

Summer Half Term:	Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022
Non Pupil Day:	Monday 6th June 2022
Pupils return from Half Term:	<u>Tuesday 7th June 2022</u>
Year 6SS Residential -	Monday 13th June to Wednesday 15th June 2022
Year 6LJ Residential -	Monday 27th June to Wednesday 29th June 2022
Sports Days (provisional):	w/c 20th June
Parents Consultation Meetings:	w/c 27th June
Summer Fayre/Jubilee:	Friday 8th July
Governors Awards:	Wednesday 20th July
Leavers Assembly:	Thursday 21st July
Last day of Term:	Thursday 21st July 2022

Annual Parent and Carer Survey

Finally, this week we will be sending out our Annual Parent and Carer survey. This is an opportunity to feedback your views to school. Please could you take 5 minutes to click on the link in the letter to answer the questions. All feedback is appreciated and thanks in advance for taking the time to provide it.

Enjoy your half term break everyone,



**Mrs L Meek
Headteacher**