



## March Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 25th May** - School Photos

**Wednesday 25th May** - 'Wellbeing Wednesday'

**Thursday 26th May** - 'The Queen's Hat' draw-along

**Friday 27th May** - School closes for half term

**Tuesday 7th June** - School reopens

**Friday 10th June** - Federation Family Quiz at Riverside

**Tuesday 12th July** - Sports Day (10:30am, followed by lunchtime picnic)

**Tuesday 12th July** - Y2 Parents meeting at Riverside to meet the Year 3 team (9am and 6pm, more details to follow)

**Friday 15th July** - Summer BBQ

**Thursday 21st July** - Oaks Leavers Assembly

**Monday 25th July** - Last day of term, school closes for summer.

### Wellbeing Wednesday



This Wednesday is Wellbeing Wednesday.

Our themes are 'keep active' and 'taking notice'

As part of this the children will be planting plants to enhance our outdoor areas.

Please could you support us by sending containers in for us to use as planters. These could include old wellies, buckets, unwanted plant pots or plastic bottles.

### Jubilee Draw-along

On Thursday afternoon we will all be joining Steve Antony author and illustrator of *The Queen's Hat* for a special Platinum Jubilee draw-along hosted by the Literacy Trust. Afterwards we will all enjoy a slice of cake to celebrate the 70 years of the Queen's reign.



### Sun Safety

As the weather starts to warm up please bring a hat and water bottle to school - sun cream on ready if needed! We cannot apply sun cream to the children but we will help them to apply it themselves.

# Acorns

We have been thinking about favourite toys to display in our toy museum and finding out about our parents' and grandparents' favourite toys when they were our age. We have been learning about the past through thinking about how toys have changed and how our favourite toys have changed since we were a baby to now.

Last week we had a wonderful trip to Hesketh Farm. The children were so engaged and excited and they behaved beautifully. We held and groomed guinea pigs and we tried to stop them from running away! We mixed the milk for the calves to drink and then fed them with a bottle; it was funny as they tried to pull the bottles out of our hands. We collected the eggs from the hens and discovered that some were still warm. We enjoyed playing on tractors and climbing equipment before climbing aboard a trailer for a tractor ride around the farm. It was very bumpy and great fun! We also found it hilarious playing with the baby goats (kids) and feeding them.



# Oaks

This week Oaks began answering their big question: What is there to know about the world? They learnt about the four countries that unite the UK, their capital cities, flags and symbols.

They showed what they had learnt by creating and labelling salt dough maps. They also loved learning a song to help them remember their new learning (especially when Mrs Kirby and Miss Lund danced to it too)

If you want to share it at home here is the link!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvDIZoQLgIE>