



## DIGGLE STARS

**Jessie-Leigh Limer** - for her fantastic effort during the swimming lessons this half term.

**Bella Calverley** - for having a fantastic 'have a go attitude' in everything she does.

**Brooke Sloan** - for her positive, friendly and happy attitude.

**Eva Smith** - for showing amazing resourcefulness in forest school.

**Ava Hazlehurst** - for always using kind words and helping others.

**Esme Irwin** - for excellent focus and effort in English and good partner work.

**Natalia Thirlwell** and **Lucy Grange** - for fantastic writing this week.

**Eve Hall** - for always joining in and being a super member of our school community, we wish you lots of luck at your new school!



## HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



A huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends who came to celebrate the Jubilee with us on Friday afternoon. It was so lovely to see you all at our dancing through the decades event as well as finally back in the classrooms sharing the children's work with them.

A big thank you also goes to our kitchen team, Mr Tillett, Mrs Brennen and Mrs Burke; the picnic lunch was served in union flag boxes and we even managed to eat outside despite a rather brisk breeze.

Please check out the dates for next term in the dates for your diary section, we have put in the times and dates of the year 5 and 6 production to give parents plenty of notice.

Have a lovely half term and be sure to check out the village Jubilee celebrations, some of the children's art work will be on display in the band club over the four day celebrations.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Half term week** - Queen's Jubilee Celebrations (change to BH days)

**Mon 6th June** - Back in school

**Fri 10th June** - Whit Friday - **school closed**

**w/c 13th June - FODS Father's Day Sale** - see poster for details

**Wed 15th-Fri 17th** - Y6 Kingswood Residential

**Wed 22nd June** - Y3 Come and Play

**Tues 29th / Wed 30th June** - Transition days

**Tue 19th July - Year 5 and 6 production at Kiln Green 2pm and 6pm**

(tickets will go on sale after half term)

**Wed 20th July** - Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am  
Finish for Summer Holidays



## Class R

Class R have been learning about rockets this week. We have read the story 'A trip in a Rocket' about a team of children who use their imagination to build a rocket. We then discussed what teamwork is and used these skills in teams to build our own! We have also discussed healthy eating and used different fruits to make fruit rockets! We then completed a review. Discussing which fruits we liked and disliked. The children then wrote a shopping list including the fruits they would like to try! In Maths we have carried on exploring our number bonds to 10 using our rhyme! We have also explored the number 14, using our 10 fingers and 4 toes!

This week we have focused on using kind words. We have discussed how the words we use are our own responsibility and discussed how they can make other people feel sad. We looked at ourselves in the mirror and pulled funny faces and sad faces and decided that we only want to see ourselves being kind and happy!

This week our word of the week is 'Coronation', we watched a clip of the Queen being coronated and wrote a sentence about Queen Elizabeth!

Finally, we had a party day to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, we danced to music, ate cakes and decorated crowns!



This week in photos. More information, videos and pictures found on our Facebook page.

## Class 1

This week in English we started by sorting sentences into statements, exclamations and questions then we have been working on our phonics skills. We have played lots of phonics games to practise the trickier sounds including phonics bingo, phonics snap, read and roll and phonics boom! In maths we have been learning about different turns and using language to describe position and direction. We have used our bodies to practise quarter, half, three quarter and whole turns. We have used the words left, right, clockwise and anti clockwise to describe the direction of our turns. We have practised turning objects and shapes through the different turns and we have described the position of objects in a grid using the words top, middle, bottom row and first, second, third from the right/left. In Theme we learnt about the history of flight. The earliest way to fly was the hot air balloon until the invention of the first aeroplane by the Wright brothers in 1903.

We have been busy this week practising our 'Saturday Night' dance and we really enjoyed performing for everyone on Friday afternoon. We had a fantastic day of Jubilee activities and enjoyed our picnic lunch.

## Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been out and about in the school grounds investigating microhabitats as part of our science work. We had identification sheets and magnifying glasses and looked carefully to see what creatures we could find. It was fun but we worked carefully and made sure we were respectful and always left places as we found them. We had already learned about woodland and urban habitats so this week we found out which animals and plants live in our coastal and pond habitats. We also know we must have an adult with us and be very careful when we are near water.

In maths we have been counting in different ways and recapping tens and ones with various activities. We also enjoyed writing some poetry about Queen Elizabeth II. We made lists of nouns, adjectives and verbs and then combined them to make our own list poems. We had some great vocabulary to use including monarch, dignified and dutiful as well as crown, hats and handbag! We discussed how the Queen always has a handbag and decided what she may carry in it and why. We had some great guesses including a snack for between events, lipstick to always look nice and a mobile phone to chat to friends. We loved our jubilee picnic lunch and dancing for friends and family on Friday.



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### Class 3

This week, Class 3 have written diary pages in the style of Sophie and The BFG. It was great fun writing in Gobblespeak and getting our grammar wrong for the BFG! We also wrote a recipe to make the 'filthsome snozzcumber' taste better; using time connect words and imperative verbs as well as headings and subheadings. In Maths, we have been learning how many days are in the months of the year and using our knowledge of time to convert hours (and parts of hours) into minutes. In science, we used the ipads to research animals and their bones, compared them to humans and wrote a page about the facts we discovered and supported these with pictures.

### Class 4

Class 4 have had forest school in the afternoons this week. We have started to build the rabbit hutch and the children have used saws, drills and nail guns (under the supervision of Mr Ryan) to construct it, based on the plans our class came up with earlier in the year. We've learnt a lot! In maths we have been translating shapes and in SMSC we looked at how adverts tempt us to spend money. In science we made complete circuits using switches and motors, and in English we continued with *The Witches*. On Friday we had our final PE lesson of the unit with Kiara and finished off the week with our amazing dance of Shakira's 2010 hit 'Waka Waka'.

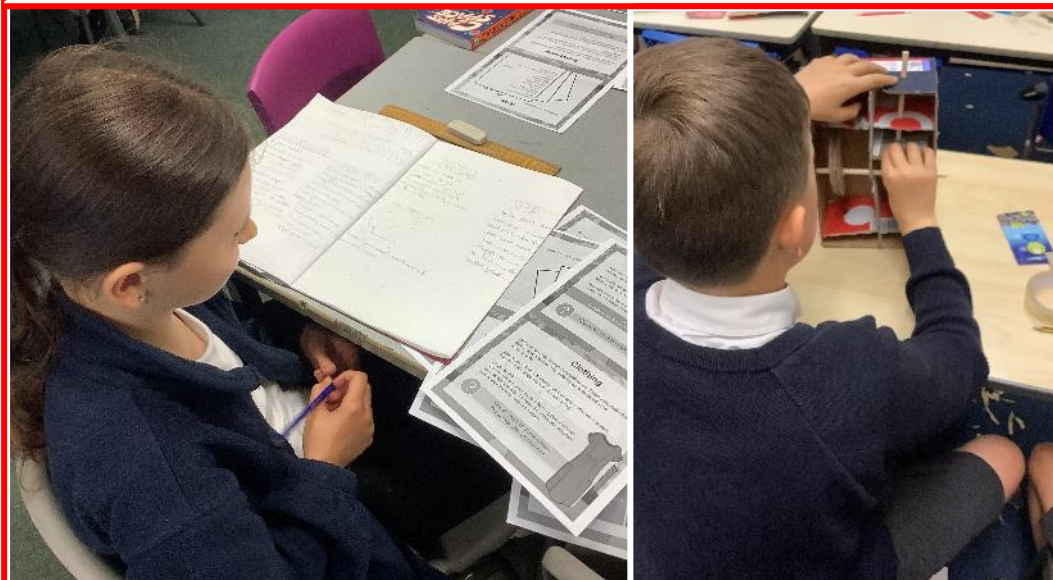
## Class 5

In Class 5 this week we have focused on creating our Victorian toys; looking carefully about how these can be made and then trying this out for ourselves; trying to create working cams and mechanisms to get the objects to move. In English we then tried to write a set of instructions which would explain how to someone else can create their own Victorian toy. In Maths we have been solving word problems involving addition and subtractions calculations.

## Class 6

This week Class 6 have been learning about the Industrial revolution, conditions of workhouses and started to create a victorian moving toy as part of our Victorian Theme. We have also spent time learning our dance for the Jubilee celebration and have auditioned for our roles in the end of year production. We have also continued to work on tasks for the Memorial garden; creating posters and designs; contacting local companies via telephone or email to confirm or ask for further help/donations. Some of us also had a transition talk with a representative from Saddleworth School, who came in the have a chat with us about things we might be worried about. We will have another two session with her after half term.

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## Locky's Garden Project Update

Class 6 have been working hard this week on replying to messages to those who have offered to help with the memorial garden as well as emailing and phoning companies to ask for their help with some of the items we still need.

Thank you to everyone who has been in touch so far. We are still hoping to build our own planters using sleepers and would like to build bird tables. So if you think you can help with these or even sponsorship towards some of these items please do let us know.



## Amazing Day at the Circus

The circus came to Diggle this month courtesy of Friends of Diggle School. On Saturday morning the big top was erected on the Tunnel Tip and the afternoon saw families arriving to enjoy all the fun the circus has to bring. It was an amazing event which surpassed most of the guests expectations with aerial acts, slapstick comedy and circus talents from around the globe including Brazil and a aerial act from the Ukraine.



The circus was provided by Happy Circus, toilets by Manchester Cabins along with an executive minibus service from the parking at Saddleworth School sponsored by Mossley Private Hire.

The event raised approximately £4000 which has enabled FODS to press go on ordering a brand new trim trail for the school that the children all had a hand in voting for!

***FODS would like to thank everyone who came for their support and also to all our sponsors and suppliers who helped ensure this was an event to remember!!***



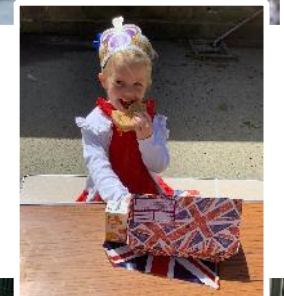
# *It's Jubilee Day!*



*We all dressed in Red White and Blue and had a very british picnic lunch outside.*









*We have had lots of fun with Jubilee themed activities.*



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022







*We loved "Dancing Through the Decades" and it was so lovely for friends and family to come and watch! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!!*







The children have completed amazing art work of the Queen which is on display in our foyer as well as on display in Diggle Band Club for their celebrations. It is lovely to contribute to the community celebrations, and we hope you all have a wonderful extended Jubilee weekend enjoying the festivities with your friends and family.

# DIGGLE BAND

Registered Charity No. 1070278

Proudly Perform a Concert Celebrating  
**The Platinum Jubilee of  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**



**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm**

**at Diggle Band Club**

Bankfield House, Huddersfield Road,  
Diggle, OL3 5PJ - Tel. 01457 872856

**Admission £7 on the door**

*See You There!.....*

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE  
**KILNGREEN CHURCH**

INVITES YOU TO  
**A SERVICE OF  
THANKSGIVING**



**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 3.30pm**

## Notices

### Parent Pay

Please take a moment over the half term to check your Parent Pay account. Please go to Profile and check your contact details are correct, especially for additional users. Please also check your balances, and clear any outstanding items.

### Names in clothing

As the weather improves, the children are discarding their coats, jumpers and cardigans, especially when playing outside. If your child's name is not in their clothing, we cannot return it to them. Please make sure all coats, jumpers and cardigans have your child's name in them.

### Sun hats

After half term, please ensure your child has a sun hat or cap in school to wear in the sunny weather. We try and make use of the outside space in school as much as possible.

### Outdoor footwear

Please check with your child that their outdoor footwear fits them and wellies do not have splits in. All children need wellies or walking boots in school for outdoor play. There is no doubt that our glorious British Summer will include some rain!

### Music Lessons

If you want your child to have small group music lessons from September - both existing and new learners, please return the forms on 1st day back - Mon 6th June - at the latest. Thankyou.



# FATHERS DAY SALE

Tuesday 14th June  
Wednesday 15th June  
Friday 17th June

**As usual, FODS will be selling gifts in school for all the special men in your lives! Gifts are £3 each. For KS1, please send money in a sealed envelope marked FODS. KS2 can bring money in an envelope or purse.**



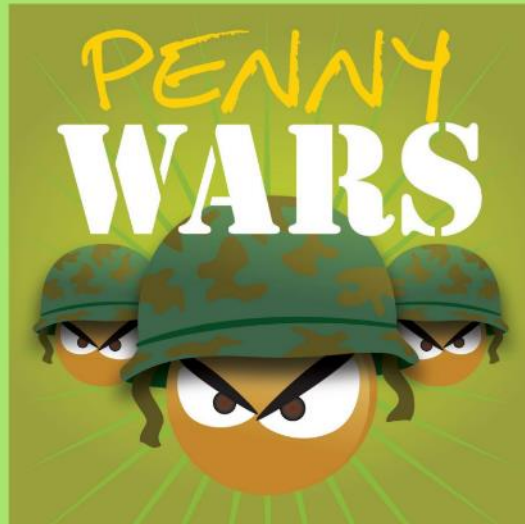
The illustration at the bottom shows various Father's Day gifts: a green beer bottle with a 'SUPER DAD' label, a stack of three wrapped presents in purple, pink, and blue, a blue tie with yellow stars and the text 'THE BEST DAD EVER!!!', a gold trophy with a '#1' on it and a 'BEST DAD AWARD' plaque, a blue umbrella with 'THE BEST DAD OF ALL TIME!' written on it, a green beer bottle with a 'BEST DAD' label, and a pair of blue socks with 'COOL DAD' written on them.



**Start saving your pennies...**

**Penny Wars is back!**

**Monday 19th - Friday 30th September**



**Work together to win your class a prize! Prize to be chosen by the winning class.**

**GAIN points by adding 1p and 2p coins to your class jar  
LOWER other class totals by adding silver coins to their jar**

**Copper coins  
ADD to the class  
total**

**Silver coins  
SUBTRACT from  
the class total**

**FODS will add up all copper coin totals and deduct silver coin totals to determine which class is the winner.**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**THE GREAT DIGGLE  
JUMBLE TRAIL**

**SUNDAY 10TH JULY, 10 - 4 PM**

**A jumble trail is like a jumble sale but on your street! Stalls can be laid out in your garden (front or back as long as well signposted!), drive or front path. Stalls cost £5 - your house can then be added to the trail map. Trail maps will cost £1 to buy and will show all houses having a sale. You can sell anything from bric-a-brac, clothes, shoes, household items or cakes, drinks etc. If you would like to join in please email**

**[digglejumbletrail@outlook.com](mailto:digglejumbletrail@outlook.com)**

**ALL PROCEEDS ARE TO GO TO THE DIGGLE BAND CONTEST COMMITTEE FOR THE 2023 BAND CONTEST**

