



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carers,

Next week we hope to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in a variety of ways. On Tuesday, we will be joining the village in cheering on the representatives from Mendlesham tasked with carrying the celebratory torch in a relay across Suffolk. On Friday, we will be having a street party outside at lunchtime (weather permitting). Please note, there will be no school packed-lunch that day. In addition, each class will be making crowns, flag and learning about Queen Elizabeth II's life and the history of the British monarchy.

*(Please see the attached flyers for more events going on around the village.)*

## **Is your child moving from year 2 to year 3?**

Please be aware that when your child moves from Year 2 to Year 3 they are no longer entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals and therefore will need to pay £2.30 per day for a school meal. However, if you are entitled to Income Related Free School Meals these will continue.

If you think you might be entitled to income related free school meals, please apply online using the link below. This is a very easy process, and you will get your result quickly.

To be eligible for free school meals you must receive one of the following:

- Universal Credit (up to £7,400 net earned income)
- Income Support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit 4 week run on
- Child Tax Credit but **no element of Working Tax Credit** and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190

For more information, please visit: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

Kind regards  
Joseph Santy  
Head of School

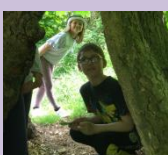
### **Oak class**

Oak class have been investigating opaque, transparent and translucent materials, and exploring which materials would be best to make sunglasses.



### **Holly class**

This week Holly class went on their trip to Thornham Walks. They explored the woods, looking for different signs of spring.



### **Diary Dates**

24 May – Jubilee Torch Relay  
27 May – Street Party Lunch  
27 May – Break-a-rule  
30 May – 3 June Half-term  
6 June – Return to school after half-term  
23 June – Y6 at Crucial Crew  
28 June – 1 July – Y5/6 Residential to Peak District  
28 June – New Intake Parent Meeting  
2 July – Summer Fair  
4 & 5 July – Transition Days to new classes  
12 July – Sports Day  
13 July (pm) – Y5/6 Performance  
14 July (eve) – Y5/6 Performance  
21 July – Last day in school

### **Break-a-rule (Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May)**

Children can come to school in red, white or blue or dressed as kings, queens, princes or princesses. For doing this FOMSA would like donations for tombola/raffle for the summer fair.

### **After-school Club**

Please note, there will be **no** After-school Club next Friday (27<sup>th</sup> May)  
Could we please also remind you that After-school Club finishes at 5:30pm. Please be prompt when picking up your children.  
Thank you.

### **Year 5 & 6 Residential**

If your child is attending the residential in June, please be advised that the form outlining emergency contacts and medical information needs to be returned by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**