



Istead Rise Primary Celebration Newsletter



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Dear Istead Rise Families,

From our newsletter, you will see that we have had an action-packed start to the last term of this academic year. The soaring temperatures have not hindered the children's enjoyment of learning, or their enthusiasm for some of the special activities that have taken place over the past two weeks.

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to London to watch the musical Frozen and were in full voice during the journey back to school. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Art Exhibition this week. We hope that you were impressed with the children's masterpieces and the creative talent that was displayed. Well done to the children who represented Istead Rise at a tri-golf competition this morning, competing against other local primary schools. A huge congratulations for taking part and for coming first! Today, the whole school brought out the bunting and enjoyed a street party lunch. Throughout the day, children have been enjoying different Jubilee/ Queen inspired activities, with some having a photo taken with Her Majesty too. Thank you for supporting the school with this by sending your children in with their red, white and blue outfits. Thank you to FIRPS for the donation of a Platinum Jubilee coin for each child too. You will see from the photos that everyone had a great day. Wishing you all a good weekend.

Mrs M Clark
 Deputy Headteacher


Year 6 Performance
Wednesday 22nd
June 1.45pm -
2.45pm

Year 6 Performance
Thursday 23rd June
6.30pm - 7.30pm

Harry Potter Trip
Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 29th
June

Friday 1st July
INSET Day
School Closed

Monday 4th July
Year 6 PGL
Residential

Sports Morning
Tuesday 12th July
Further Information
To Follow

Monday 18th July
Year 5 Chessington
Trip

Ukraine Appeal

Angela Jarrett our Community Warden came in recently to collect all of your donations for the families in Ukraine. Thank you again to all of you for your generosity.



Artists of the week

w/e 20.05
Rajah of Acorns for persevering with his string art.
Elsie of Cherry for making a detailed clay block print.

w/e 10.06
Luna of Acorns for her wonderful dog drawing.
Blake of Sycamore for his excellent clay model of a pompeii figure.

w/e 17.06
Thyme of Aspen & Ruby H of Palm

Last term in Art Club we made 'Dream Catchers'



This link will take you to a copy of June's online safety newsletter

[Online Safety Newsletter](#)



On 18th of May some of the children at Istead Rise participated in the Guinness World Record attempt at the most views for a rolling numbers livestream. I am pleased to let you know that the world record attempt was a success and the children can now say that they are part of a Guinness World Record.



Istead Rise Beavers took part in a District Sports Evening on 16th of June.

All the children were amazing and tried their best. A special congratulations to all the medal winners - Samuel, Keira, Teddy, Harry, Louie, George and Kai from all of us at Istead Rise Primary



Art Exhibition

Thank you to all of you who attended our Art Exhibition yesterday. We hope you enjoyed looking at your child's/children's fabulous artwork.

Samuel, Otis & Kai of Palm are seen here with their contributions which we are sure you will agree are amazing.

Thank you again for supporting the children on this whole school creative event.



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



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Celebrating the Queen Platinum Jubilee

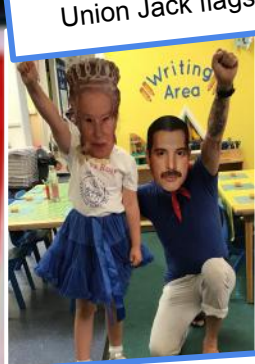
Acorn class enjoyed a fun-filled day celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children looked at the life of Queen Elizabeth II and watched her Coronation from back in 1953. The children also found out some amazing facts about the Queen. Did you know that the Queen owns a jaguar and it lives at London Zoo? She can speak fluent French and has owned more than 30 Corgis during her reign. What a lot of dogs!

Take a look at all the amazing things we made for the Queen's Jubilee and the pictures of celebrations



Union Jack flags to wave

Bunting to hang



Queen Elizabeth's portrait



Freddie Mercury and The Queen

Crown's fit for the Queen

Yummy red, white and blue cakes



Acorns

Under The Sea

Our theme this term is Under The Sea. We have been learning about different types of sea creatures you might find under the sea. Acorn class shared lots of ideas such as: starfish, dolphins, whales, stingray, octopus, seahorses and even mermaids!

The children were excited to state that mermaids are real because Ariel is one in the film called The Little Mermaid. We will be on watch next time we visit the beach.



Reading and Expressive Arts

We have been reading the story 'The Rainbow Fish' and used tissue paper and tin foil to recreate one of our own.



Writing

We have all been sharing our experiences about a day at the beach. Learning about different sea creatures we have seen has been great. Some of us have seen crabs, starfish and whelks whilst others of us made sandcastles and enjoyed an ice-cream. After we had shared our experiences, we drew a picture of the beach and then wrote about a day there. Miss Underdown, Mrs Ridley and Mrs German have been so proud of our writing because we used lots of adjectives to describe things.



By Theo



By Florence



By Felix

Maths

In maths, we have been learning to subtract numbers. We have used counters, cubes and a number line to help us calculate the answers



A day at the beach

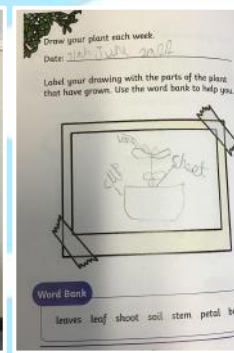
With the weather being unpredictable, we decided to bring the outside inside. The children had their very own beach scene full with sand, palm trees, buckets, spades and more and were beyond excited to enjoy their day. Look out for the ice-cream van this term Acorns!



Tuff tray learning

It's time to investigate fish and other things that live and can be found in the sea. While we learn about the different types of fish and shells, we can write about them and include some adjectives!





Year 1 have had an extremely busy couple of weeks. In Science they are learning about types of trees and enjoyed going for a search in the school grounds. They have been completing a plant diary and their plants are growing tremendously. In Computing, they have built their own rockets after learning what they needed to include. Also, they have made clay pots using the snake method during art.



Palm

In Year 2, we have been working hard in English to write our information texts on different nocturnal animals. We have used the chromebooks to research facts about them and put the information into separate subheadings. We have made sure to use a variety of adjectives, fronted adverbials and conjunctions to write our sentences and make it interesting for others to read.

In maths we have continued the theme of nocturnal animals by looking at different ways we can present data. We each voted for our favourite animal before making a tally chart, a pictogram and a bar chart to show the information. We have had lots of fun interpreting and comparing the data by answering questions on it.

We have also recently finished our learning on Sikhism in R.E by making tasty coconut squares used to celebrate Diwali. We worked together in groups to carefully follow a recipe. It was very sticky and we had to concentrate on measuring accurately, but was worth it for a delicious treat in the end!



Sycamore

Cherry



A lot has happened since we came back after the half term break. This term our reading and writing activities are based on the book and film 'Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone'. The children are enjoying the sequences so far. In English we have been writing a description of the castle from the film using adjectives and figurative language. They have tried hard and the result is fantastic, the children look forward to you reading them.



The class were excited, amazed and grossed out in our latest science lesson learning about digestion. We modelled digestion from the stomach to the toilet. They mulched, squished, churned the food before passing it through a pair of tights (just like an intestine!). When finished, we squeezed the remaining mixture through a hole.



Since we came back to school last week we have been busy using lots of amazing vocabulary to describe the White Witch in The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. The children have written some amazing character descriptions and we are very proud of them.

The children have been looking forward to taking part in their science lesson this week where they are learning about the human digestive system. They mulched up food and passed it through tights, just like intestines! This was probably the highlight of their week- they had a lot of fun!

In maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes, angles and turns. Even though they found this challenging, they have all persevered well.



Willow & Holty

Year 5 had a wonderful time last week on our theatre trip to see 'Frozen the Musical'! We were so impressed with the singing, acting, dancing, and stage effects! Some children said: "it was superb!", "the special effects were amazing", "it was heartwarming" "it was so good", "it was very dramatic", "the stage changes were great because her dress changed so quickly".



In Maths, we have just started our next sequence which is focused on fractions, decimals and percentages. We are about to start looking at the local History of Gravesend very soon, which we hope will be interesting.



In Computing, we have started a new topic which is focussed on data. In Lesson 1 we looked at how NASA's Mars 'Curiosity' Rover communicates with Earth, how it was designed and how it travelled from Earth to Mars. We learnt some amazing facts!



Over the past few weeks many of our children in Year 5 have been taking part in their Bikeability course. The children spent the first few hours of the course on the playground completing the Level 1 part of the course. This involved improving bike control, spacial awareness and decision making. The children were then taken onto the road to learn how to ride safely when traffic is also around. Many of our children also passed the Level 2 element of the course. Well done to everyone who participated.



Aspen

We have completed the final guided reading text linked to dystopic settings, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed the range of extracts we have used. In writing we have continued with our next writing sequence, which is a scientific-style journal based on exploring another planet, focusing on building the setting of its different areas through sophisticated vocabulary and expanded noun phrases. Rehearsals for our end of year production are continuing, and the children are doing an excellent job of learning their lines and the songs - with the whole thing now coming together nicely!





Times Table Rock Stars



W/E 10.06

W/E 10.06

W/E 17.06

W/E 17.06

Winning Class	Most Valuable Player	Winning Class	Most Valuable Player
1st Aspen	1st Tyler C Holly	1st Willow	1st Tyler of Holly
2nd Willow	2nd Isher of Willow	2nd Holly	2nd Isher of Willow
3rd Holly	3rd Sahib of Aspen	3rd Sycamore	3rd Ronak of Sycamore

WOW!

W/E 10.06 Rock Hero Status Cerys of Cherry

WOW!

Mathletics

Gold Mathletics

W/E 10.06

Dylan S of Willow

W/E 17.06

Tabitha of Willow

Congratulations for all your hard work!

House Points

W/E 10.06

Bronze

Arturo & John of Willow

Silver

Fraser of Willow

Gold

Alfie & Taylor of Oak,
Emily & Maisie of Willow

Platinum

Constance, Lyla, Samuel, Alicia
of Oak, Ollie & Archie of Cherry

WOW! Diamond WOW!

Isabella of Cherry

W/E 17.06

Gold

Oliver M of Palm, Bobby, Jack L,
Harry, Nyla, Teddy & Keira of Oak

Platinum

Ava & Lucas of Palm

WOW!

Diamond

WOW!

Parsen of Cherry



Core Values



Week Ending 10.06

Acorns Class

Annabelle for Respect & Ashiya for Perseverance

Oak Class

Alicia & Bobby for Perseverance

Palm Class

Joshua for Respect & Elvie Rose for Perseverance

Sycamore Class

Millie C for Respect & Theo for Self Reflection

Cherry Class

Seth for Perseverance & Mia for Self Reflection

Willow Class

Mia for Self Reflection & Max for Independence

Holly Class

Maya for Perseverance & Tany for Independence

Aspen Class

Sevak for Respect & Sahib for Independence

Week Ending 17.06

Acorns Class

Darcy for Self Reflection & Samantha for Independence

Oak Class

Samuel for Independence & Darcey for Perseverance

Palm Class

Cooper M for Respect & Cooper G for Perseverance

Sycamore Class

Lyra & Millie H for Self Reflection

Cherry Class

Parsen for Respect & Abigail for Independence

Willow Class

Lilly for Perseverance & Alfie for Self Reflection

Holly Class

Sienna & Alfie for Perseverance

Aspen Class

Rocky for Perseverance & Jana for Respect

Congratulations to all of our winners!

Let's see what's for lunch...



Week 3
Week Commencing 20th June

Monday	Main Meals Chicken & Beef Sausage with Mash & Onion Gravy Tex Mex Vegetarian Sausage Hot Pot V Pasta with Cheese Sauce V	Vegetables Sweetcorn & Peas Ve Dessert Coconut & Vanilla Sponge V
Tuesday	Main Meals Mild Chicken & Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice Sweet Potato & Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice Ve Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Ve	Vegetables Cauliflower & Green Beans Ve Dessert Orange Shortbread Ve
Wednesday	Main Meals Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy BBQ Roast Sweet Potato & Bean Loaf with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Ve Wholegrain Pasta with Tomato Sauce Ve	Vegetables Seasonal Greens & Carrots Ve Dessert Apple & Oaty Topped Crumble Ve with Custard V
Thursday	Main Meals Beef Burger in a Bun Homemade Vegan Burger in a Bun Ve Jacket Potato with Cheese V	Vegetables Broccoli & Sweetcorn Ve Dessert Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie V
Friday	Main Meals Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Burrito Wrap Ve Pasta with Tomato Sauce Ve	Vegetables Peas & Baked Beans Ve Dessert Maryland Cookie V
Freshly Baked Bread: Garlic & Herb Bread V Wholemeal Bread V		
Week 1: 19 th April, 9 th May, 6 th June, 27 th June, 18 th July, 30 th August, 19 th September, 10 th October, 31 st October		

Monday	Main Meals BBQ Chicken Pizza Margherita Pizza V Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Vegetables Sweetcorn Ve & Coleslaw V Dessert Chocolate & Courgette Sponge with Chocolate Sauce V
Tuesday	Main Meals Sweet & Sour Chicken with Steamed Rice Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Steamed Rice Ve Wholegrain Pasta with Tomato Sauce Ve	Vegetables Cauliflower & Peas Ve Dessert Oat & Cherry Cookie Ve
Wednesday	Main Meals Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Cauliflower & Cheese Bake with Roast Potatoes & Gravy V Pasta with Cheese Sauce V	Vegetables Seasonal Greens & Carrots Ve Dessert Banana Flapjack Ve
Thursday	Main Meals Beef & Bean Chilli with Rice Vegan Chilli Con Carne with Rice Ve Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Ve	Vegetables Broccoli & Sweetcorn Ve Dessert Apple & Parsnip Sponge V
Friday	Main Meals Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Goujon with Oven Baked Chips Ve Pasta with Roasted Tomato Sauce Ve	Vegetables Baked Beans & Peas Ve Dessert Cherry Cookie Ve
Freshly Baked Bread: Carrot & Thyme Bread V Wholemeal Bread V		
Week 2: 25 th April, 16 th May, 13 th June, 4 th July, 5 th September, 26 th September, 17 th October		

Monday	Main Meals Cottage Pie topped with Sliced Sweet Potato Macaroni & Cheese V Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Ve	Vegetables Peas & Carrots Ve Dessert Sticky Banana Bread V
Tuesday	Main Meals Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Pasta Vegetable Jambalaya Ve Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise	Vegetables Cauliflower & Broccoli Ve Dessert Chocolate Shortbread Ve
Wednesday	Main Meals Thyme Roast Chicken Breast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roasted Ratatouille with Crumble Ve Wholegrain Pasta with Cheese Sauce V	Vegetables Seasonal Greens & Mashed Swede Ve Dessert Waffles with Berry Compote V
Thursday	Main Meals Beef Burger in a Bun Vegan Bolognese with Spaghetti Ve Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Ve	Vegetables Sweetcorn Ve & Coleslaw V Dessert Jammy Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard V
Friday	Main Meals Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips BBQ Vegetable Quesadilla V Pasta with Tomato Sauce Ve	Vegetables Baked Beans & Peas Ve Dessert Chocolate Sponge V
Freshly Baked Bread: Tomato & Herb Bread V Wholemeal Bread V		
Week 3: 3 rd May, 23 rd May, 20 th June, 11 th July, 12 th September, 3 rd October, 24 th October		

V - Suitable for vegetarians
Ve - Suitable for vegans & vegetarians

All products are subject to availability.

Pabulum Salad Bar

Children can help themselves to an unlimited selection of freshly prepared healthy salads. Our new salad bar features all of the children's favourites, is completely free of the 14 recognised allergens, is suitable for vegetarians and vegans and packed full of fibre and nutrients.

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Available Every Day
Fresh Fruit Platter Ve
Homemade Fruit Yoghurt V

April 2022

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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD