

23<sup>rd</sup> May - 27<sup>th</sup> May

## Weekly Highlights

### Jubilee Church Service

On Thursday, we all went up to church to take part in a Jubilee service which was presented by our Junior Faith Leaders and Choir. During the service, we learnt lots of amazing facts about the queen's long reign and how she has devoted herself to a life of Christianity. We also learnt about the Commonwealth and as a school we sang the Jubilee Commonwealth song 'A Life Filled with Grace' which has been commissioned to celebrate the Jubilee. The children sang beautifully and even did the chorus in sign language.

### Cricket

Years 2-6 all got to take part in a Cricket Roadshow this week. A cricket coach came into school and got the children to think about the skills that a good cricket player might need. The children all had an amazing time playing lots of different games and who knows we may even have some future cricket stars in our midst. Keep an eye out on ClassDojo for a flyer to be uploaded with details of some cricket opportunities in our community.

### Sporting Events

Some of our Year 3 and 4 boys who were lucky enough to take part in a football tournament at Rochdale Football Stadium. The yellow team finished 4th in their league and the black team got through to the semi-finals where they lost 2-0. Both teams played with fantastic resilience and showcased our school ethos with pride. There was also a netball tournament held at Hollin Primary School where Parish took three teams in total and all of the children played extremely well. The red team finished 4th in their league, the black team finished 3rd in their league and the yellow team were extremely unlucky to lose out on a bronze medal in the semi-final, where they lost to St Thomas More.

### Inside the Classrooms

There has been lots of work going on celebrating the Queen and her platinum jubilee. All classes have produced some amazing art work based looking at the styles of different artists including Jackson Pollock. We have had self-portraits and stamps to name but a few. Some year groups have also produced wonderful non-chronological reports all about the life of Queen Elizabeth II and her reign as our Queen. In Year 6, the children have been getting into the role of Mary Berry baking lots of delicious items that were on sale at our Summer Fair. The money raised from this stall will be donated to the NSPCC - see the newsletter for more details.

As a school, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for another incredible half term which has been filled with lots of learning and smiles.

Keep an eye on dojo over the holidays for the newsletter, summer fair update and on June 2nd at 9:45pm the whole school recording of 'A Life Filled with Grace'.

Have a lovely two weeks off and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 13th June.

Mrs Wainwright