



# Newsletter

What a great time we had this week!

- The children looked amazing yesterday dressed up for the **Jubilee celebrations** – the class photographs are certainly going to be memorable! Thank you to the kitchen staff for the monumental task of creating a delicious tea party for the whole school. Despite a gusty breeze, the children were excited to be at their long tables outside with their peers for their party tea. Y6 held the largest/longest game of musical chairs I have ever seen, and the rest of the school enjoyed our school field to the max! What a joy to see the school together, after so much time spent having to be apart from each other. The rousing chorus of the national anthem was a fitting end to a wonderful afternoon. Enormous thanks to FoYPS for funding this splendid event.
- Congratulations to the two teams of Y6 who took part in a **Quiz** at the Independent school – they lost out on first place by 1 point – a fantastic effort!
- A cohort from Y5 represented the school well at an **Arts session** at the Independent school – the art work they produced is beautiful – well done children.
- Y3 went off to a **Commonwealth sporting event** this morning – well done to all our budding athletes for taking part.
- Y4 'kicked off' our **Open Door Friday** sessions. Thank you to all families who came along. Other Teams will be in touch with parents with more information but FYI the schedule is:  
27<sup>th</sup> May – EY2  
10<sup>th</sup> June - KS1  
17<sup>th</sup> June – Y5  
24<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 & Y6
- Well done to the children who put themselves forward to take part in the Yarm Primary **Cross Country Challenge**. All competitors received a well-deserved certificate and there will be a medal ceremony at next months 'Sports day' – more details to follow.
- FYI – as numbers at **Afterschool Club** increase, we have reviewed staffing, making Miss Dixon the lead practitioner who will work across the whole week, and now feel that we should increase space for the children by moving to the main hall. Parents will use the door to the right of the main reception entrance, which has a buzzer – and we will notify you when we 'make the move.'
- Date for your diary:  
**FoYPS fundraiser** – 'Dress for action' – the children will take part in an afternoon of fun physical challenges. All funds raised will support resources for the children to use in the last few weeks of term.



Whatever you are doing over this long weekend, I hope you have a lovely time.  
We look forward to seeing everyone back at school safe and well on  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Mrs Wood

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