

Our final newsletter of the school year and what a year it has been! We hope, that despite the circumstances that the year has presented us with, that the children will leave their current year group with many happy memories from a time that will certainly go down in future history books! We've been very busy this month (we've had a lot to celebrate and be proud of!)

## Personal safety

Our Year 6 pupils took part in an outdoor workshop with our Judo instructors on personal safety. The workshop was a lot of fun and very insightful and informative with children getting to try out some of their newly learnt moves on their friends!



A massive 'well done' also to Shawn in Year 2 for becoming the first pupil in our school to complete the 'Lexia Reading Core5' programme! 'Lexia Core5 Reading' is an adaptive blended learning program that accelerates the development of literacy skills for students of all abilities, helping them make that critical shift from learning to read to reading to learn. We are so proud of you Shawn - what an amazing achievement!

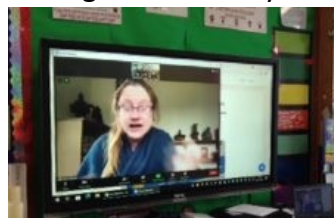


## Maya Archaeologist

Year 5 took part in a live virtual workshop with Dr. Diane Davies all about the Maya people of Mesoamerica. Dr. Diane presented the children with images, audio and video clips of how archaeologists gain an understanding about the past from material remains. They also got to learn about the magnificent achievements of the Maya in architecture, art, calendar, astronomy, writing and chocolate too! Dr. Diane spoke about what it is like to work as an archaeologist in the Maya jungle and showed the children some of the artifacts that she has discovered and used to understand more about the Maya. Throughout the presentation, Dr Diane asked the children lots of questions to get them thinking about history.

## SPORTS NEWS

A big 'well done' to our Year 6 Girls Football team for taking part in their first ever match together! It was hard to believe that our girls hadn't played together before! Congratulations to everyone who took part - we are extremely proud of you 😊







We started off our summer extravaganza with an ice-cream treat from our kitchen staff in the hall. The whole school was treated to a delicious sweet treat choosing from either strawberry or vanilla ice-cream, strawberry sauce, sprinkles and a flake in a delicious cone. What better way to start off the month of July!



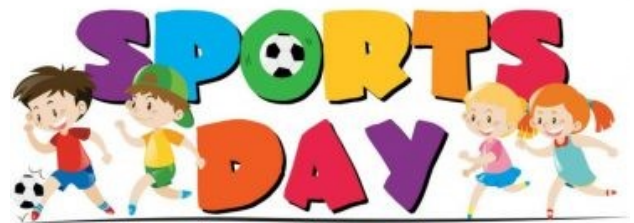
# Musical Memories

As always, the children have had a lot of fun with Mr. Lucas taking part in their end of year 'musical extravaganza'. Musical notes galore have filled the school from classrooms to the hall to the playgrounds too! Don't forget to check out our school Twitter page (and class Twitter pages too) to hear some of the amazing musical performances from the last couple of weeks...! Thank you Mr. Lucas for all your hard work!



# let's do lunch

'Fun-day Friday' has taken us by storm this month with an exciting themed lunch on the final school day of every week in July! From BBQ's in the playground, picnic in the park themed lunches and our seaside theme last week - our kitchen staff have worked extremely hard and have done a fabulous job of keeping everyone smiling! We really can't thank them enough for all their hard work!



Miss Quinn has worked extremely hard to ensure that all classes have each taken part in their own 'sports day'. The children have enjoyed taking part in lots of different races and sporting activities - all of which have been documented and put into little films for you to see on Twitter - I'm sure you'll agree that everyone looks to have had a fabulous time! A big thank you to Miss Quinn!







# Cake Buddies

Everyone in school enjoyed a French Breakfast on 14th July to mark Bastille Day. Mr. Harmes also supplied classes with lots of French activities for the children to try out too! The children learnt to say some French words and phrases and also got to sing and dance to some French songs too!

The whole school had a lot of fun decorating cupcakes on the 13th! The children iced their own cakes and decorated them with chocolate drops and sprinkles... They then got to sample their finished creations - delicious!



To celebrate 'National Children's Art Week', everyone in school decorated their own plant pots which they later planted with sunflower seeds and took home. Everyone also had the chance to decorate a small tile under the theme 'Many hearts make a school'. Our Art and Design coordinator, Mrs. Bell will display the finished tiles in school very soon - we can't wait for you to see them. They look amazing!

We had a special visit from the local community team at Tuebrook Police Station last week. Children across the school enjoyed chatting to officers and finding out more about their role in the community. They also got to sit in the driver's seat of the police van and try out the siren. Some of you may have heard it from your homes and workplaces!







# Farewell and Good Luck

Our Year 6 pupils celebrated their leaving prom in style in our school playground last weekend. Despite classes not being able to mix due to Covid restrictions, we hope that they still had an afternoon to remember! We're sure you will agree, they all looked amazing!

Goodbye for now year 6 - we can't wait to see what the future holds for you! Good luck in your new secondary schools. Keep in touch and do come back to see us again soon. We miss you lots already!

Our Reception teaching assistants, Miss Waltho and Miss Hanlon are both leaving us at the end of this term. Both have secured positions at University where they will pursue teaching degrees. We are obviously very sad to see them both go but nevertheless are very excited to see what the future holds for them! We wish them lots of luck in their future careers - we hope that they will keep in touch and maybe come back one day as fully fledged teachers to our school! So long and farewell for now...



One of our Year 1 teachers, Mrs Bell will also be temporarily handing over her classroom to Miss Riley (Mrs. Riley's daughter!). Mrs. Bell and her husband are expecting their first baby in November and due to Covid restrictions and guidelines, will need to come out of the classroom for the time being. We are very excited to meet her new arrival though and wish her and Mr. Bell lots of love, happiness and warm wishes in the coming months as they get ready to welcome their new baby.

## Staff NEWS

After postponing her wedding due to lockdown restrictions, Miss Williams finally got to walk down the aisle in April in a very small and beautifully private ceremony at St. Anne's Church. Such lovely news, we hope that you'll join us in wishing the new Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and their son James the very best for their future life together. Huge congratulations to the Beattie family!



We'd like to take this opportunity to wish our St. Anne's family a very happy and safe summer holiday. We can't wait to see you again for the Autumn term - school reopens on Thursday 2nd September ☺