



Chollerton C of E First School School Newsletter

Week Commencing 23rd May 2022

Updates from Mrs Davey

Another half-term is complete. The children have been working very hard. Y2 have completed their SATS and Y1's are preparing for their phonics test in June.

We have enjoyed learning from visitors; Hoopstarz, all about pollinators from a member of the team at the RHS and all about the Queen.

The amazing team at Chollerton have enabled your children to celebrate the platinum jubilee and they have all received a china mug from the Parish and a variety of goodies from school.

We hope you have a lovely half-term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th June, ready for swimming.

This Week at Chollerton

Swimming lessons continued at the Wentworth this week.



Messy Church went very well, focusing on the Queens Platinum Jubilee. We built different structures of Buckingham Palace. Followed by Collective Service.



A Royal Read Our 2022 reception starters joined **Class 1** and **Anna English** for a



transition afternoon. They read; **The Queens Handbag** by **Steve Antony** and took part in royal craft activities.



Class 2 were visited by **Christine Wright** from **The Royal Horticultural Society** who is discussing with the children a project the RHS are running with Nick Morphet, Green Party Councillor. The children



designed posters promoting leaving areas uncut to encourage bio-diversity.

We really enjoyed a **Queens Platinum Jubilee Picnic Lunch**, thank you to Mrs Teasdale, Caroline and Sandra for the delicious food.



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Becky was back for **PE** class – this term the children are working on **athletics**.

Class 1 had **Forest School** with **Anna**.

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Monday

Swimming

Please ensure your child has their swimming bags.

Tuesday

Simon Wood Percussion Workshop

Wednesday

Collective Worship with **Sarah Lunn**

All welcome at 2.50 pm

Thursday

Class 2, will learn about the brain and how it is affected by **dementia**. Y4 will be working with **Chrysalis** on Thursday afternoons.

Guitar and **Piano** tuition with Patrick.

Anna English will run the **library**

Friday

PE with **Becky**

This term the children are learning striking and fielding games.

Forest School – **Class 1** – with **Anna Gray**

Ukelele and **Singing** with **Mr Brown**

Future Dates

14/06/2022 Y3 visit to HMS

15/06/2022 Hexham Book Festival (Class 1)

16/06/2022 Hexham Book Festival (Class 2)

22/06/2022 The Sill Trip

29/06/2022 Beamish Trip (Class 1)

30/06/2022 Wilding Theatre Project

12/07/2022 Y4 Transfer Day

15/07/2022 Sports Morning

21/07/2022 (6.30 pm) Y4 Leavers Assembly

22/07/2022 Final Day of Summer Term

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Other Information

We are still looking to have a **school jumper swap shop** – all donations of good condition jumpers and cardigans with the Chollerton logo are welcome. Please bring them to the school office.

The WI are looking for any contributions to the afternoon tea, for the Queens Jubilee Afternoon in the village hall on **Sunday 5th June**. If any keen bakers are to make **sweet/savoury scones** and/or a **traybake**, they would be most appreciated. Drop off any contributions at the village hall between **11 am – 1 pm** on the day.

Year 3's have consent forms in their bags for a project at QEHS, if not already done, please complete and return.

You may be interested to know that **Hexham Book Festival** has a fantastic programme of events for families (10-17 June). There are bubble shows, comedy gigs and circus workshops in addition to events with even more amazing authors! You can find out more on their [StoryLand](#) website.

Rivers of Hope



A piece of our children's artwork is going to be on display in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee pageant on Sunday 5th June. The project was part of the "River of Hope" organised by the Thames Festival Trust in which two hundred images produced by children from schools across the UK are to be printed onto silk flags and processed through the streets of London.

The design was created as a collaboration between Chollerton First School and Whitley Chapel First School in Northumberland and is entitled 'Nurture Nature'. It shows how people around the world use water for washing, drinking and growing plants. The design also shows all the life below water that needs water to be unpolluted; the fish are made from the food we eat. The world is busy but there is enough water for humans and for all other species on Earth but only if we protect our water supplies.

Our Year 4 children said [they] "hoped everyone in the world could have clean water and stay hydrated". More information about the project can be found here: <https://thamesfestivaltrust.org/river-of-hope/>

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