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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Closed on Monday

As you will know, Queen Elizabeth's funeral will take place on Monday, and our school will be CLOSED. We will be open as usual on Tuesday.

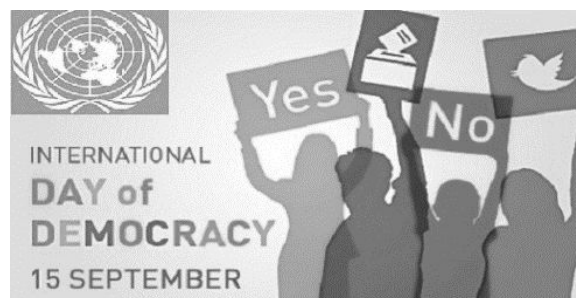
Attendance Heroes



Most of our pupils are Attendance Heroes: Here, Every day, Ready, On time. We have made a good start in having lots of Attendance Heroes, but would like EVERY child to be one. Please help your child to be a Hero! The number of Heroes in each class is printed below. The class with the most gets extra playtime!

Election results announced today

Yesterday was International Day of Democracy, and what better way to mark it than to hold our own school elections? We elected our School Councillors and Collective Worship Councillors. The results were announced in Collective Worship this morning.



After School Clubs

Your child should have brought home letters confirming which after school clubs they have places at. Please note that Rock Club will not run this half term, as advertised.

Online Safety Guide

Most weeks I will attach a different Online Safety Parents' Guide below, from National Online Safety. This week's guide is different though – it is a timeline of 'The Extraordinary Life of Queen Elizabeth II. Please share it with your children.

Mr Elcock (Deputy Head)



Well done to all this week's Superstars!

Morning: Anabiya	Nursery Afternoon: Ismail
Delius: Ajwa & Hassan	Year 1 Hockney: Azalfa & Ali
Forster: Jasmine & Afan	Year 2 Lister: Raafay & Mia
Bronte: Aseel & Ibrahim	Year 3 Haworth: Ayaan & Jury
McMillan: Arisha & Gabriela	Year 4 Priestley: Kayen & Suliman
Salt: David & Elijah	Year 5 Jowett: Maria & Moeen
Appleton: Sehrish & Shahbaz	Year 6 Cartwright: Yahyaa & Ruqayah



How many Attendance Heroes?

Each week we will publish how many Attendance Heroes each class has. That is how many children are **Here, Every day, Ready, On time**. The class with the most gets extra playtime!

Nursery	
Morning: 11	Afternoon: 14
Reception	
Spinners: 16	Twisters: 14
Year 1	
Delius: 20	Hockney: 21
Year 2	
Forster: 22	Lister: 24
Year 3	
Bronte: 19	Haworth: 16
Year 4	
McMillan: 20	Priestley: 24
Year 5	
Salt: 21	Jowett: 20
Year 6	
Appleton: 24	Cartwright: 22

The extraordinary life of QUEEN ELIZABETH II



1926

Princess Elizabeth is born in London.



1945

Towards the end of World War II, 18-year-old Elizabeth joins the Auxiliary Territorial Service and trains as a driver and a mechanic.



1947

Princess Elizabeth marries Prince Philip, an officer in the Royal Navy.



1948

The princess gives birth to her first child, a boy named Charles who will grow up to be King.



1966

Her Majesty is at Wembley to see England beat West Germany (as it was called before the Berlin Wall came down) 4-2 in the World Cup final, presenting the trophy to victorious captain Bobby Moore.



1957

Her Majesty gives the first televised Christmas broadcast to the nation. 'The Queen's Speech' goes on to become a permanent and powerful tradition of the festive season.



1953

The new Queen is crowned at Westminster Abbey – the first coronation to be televised. Sales of TVs soar as many families buy one for the first time to watch the ceremony. The eventual worldwide audience is around 277 million.



1977

Britain and the Commonwealth celebrate the Queen's silver jubilee (marking 25 years on the throne). A chain of beacons is lit around the country, and thousands of street parties are held.



2015

Having ruled for 63 years, Queen Elizabeth becomes the longest-reigning monarch in British history – overtaking her great great grandmother, Queen Victoria.



2022

The nation celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with more events and street parties. Sadly, however, Her Majesty's health declines and she passes away months later, aged 96. After 70 years of rule, Queen Elizabeth II leaves a legacy of lasting affection and respect from people not only in the UK, but around the whole world.

Did you know?...

Rest well, Your Majesty – and thank you.

The Queen received her first Corgi, Susan, as an 18th birthday present. She loved that breed of dog throughout her life, going on to own another 30 of them.



In 1982, a mentally ill man broke into the palace and reached the Queen's bedroom! Reports suggest Her Majesty calmly kept him talking for 10 minutes until the security team arrived.



As Britain was still recovering from the effects of the war, the young Princess Elizabeth had to save ration coupons to buy the material for her wedding dress!



It was Queen Elizabeth who, in 1993, decided to open up Buckingham Palace to visitors from the public for the first time.



The Queen took the unusual step of inviting a TV documentary crew into Buckingham Palace in 1969. This let people see the Royal Family in a way they'd never been able to before.



To help launch the 2012 Olympics in London, Her Majesty featured in a short film where she meets super-spy James Bond, as played by Daniel Craig.



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