



May

27th School closes at 3.15 (Sharow) and 3.30 (Skelton) for the Half Term break

30th May – 3rd June School closed for Half Term

31st Deposit due for Y5/6 Residential Sept 2022 (Children in current Years 4 & 5)

31st Deadline to place order for Y6 leavers' hoodie

June

6th School reopens

6th Forest School - Skelton

7th Diamond & Class 5 – Ripon Primary Cricket Festival

7th Emerald Class jubilee event – parents welcome 3-3.30pm

8th Emerald and Class 1 Trip

8th Diamond Class jubilee event – parents welcome 3-3.30pm

17th One Britain One Nation – wear Red, White and Blue to school (Donations for FOSS)

20th Class 2 & 3 Trip

20th KS2 Cross Country at Newby Hall

28th Stay and Play for Sharow Reception new starters

Jubilee Celebrations

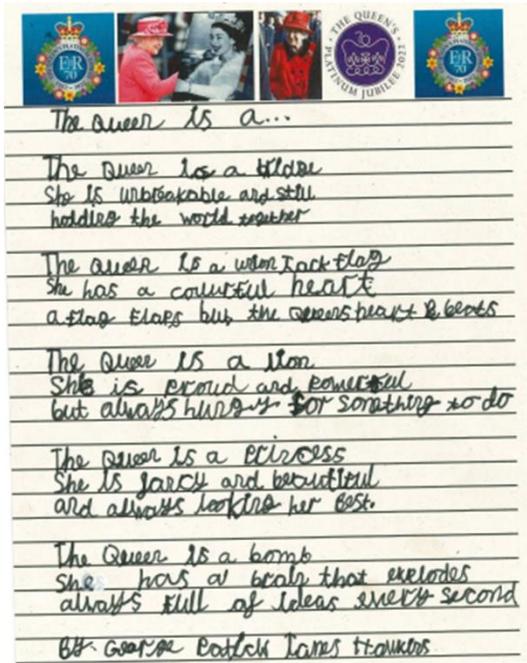
In true British style, on Wednesday for our Royal Tea lunch party, the heavens opened and whilst Class 1, 2 and 3 managed to stay dry under the shelter Class 4 and 5 retreated to the dry and warmth of their classrooms. However, this didn't deter the true spirit of a traditional street party!



It was lovely to have so many parents join their children in the classrooms on Wednesday afternoon to see their child at work and putting their creative skills to the test.

Each child was gifted a Platinum Jubilee Coin from a Parishioner during Collective Worship at St John's Church (thank you to St John's Church and FOSS for the contribution towards the cost). Sharow children were gifted a wooden commemorative coin from Ripon Rowels and the children at Skelton school were gifted a Jubilee mug.

Skelton jubilee celebrations will take place 3-3.30 on 7th June for Emerald Class and 3-3.30 8th June for Diamond Class.



The Queen is a.....

The Queen is a bridge
She is unbreakable and still
Holding the world together

The Queen is a Union Jack flag
She has a colourful heart
A flag flaps but the Queens heart beats

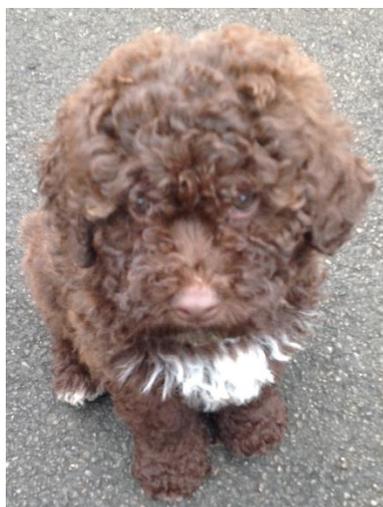
The Queen is a lion
She is proud and powerful
But always hungry for something to do

The Queen is a princess
She is fancy and beautiful
And always looking her best

The Queen is a bomb
She has a brain that explodes
Always full of ideas every second

Fundamental British Values

The children have been learning about Democracy and fairness. The school council took a poll on a treat they would like to receive in school. In 2nd place the children voted for goalposts for Sharow field and were kindly donated some from Miss McAra. In 1st place the children voted to have puppies in school! Never one to under estimate a challenge we managed to contact a local breeder who brought in 3 x 8 week old Laggotto Romagnolo Italian Spaniels to meet the children before the puppies go to their forever homes next week.



Forest School

When we return to school after the half term holiday it will be Emerald and Diamond Classes turn to take part in Forest Schools.

If any parents/grandparents/friends/governors could spare a couple of hours each Monday afternoon, or just a one off, to assist our Forest School leaders please contact Mrs Bellwood in the school office to complete a DBS application.

Multi Sports Club - Sharow

Will continue to run Multi Sports club on Tuesday after school, 3.15-4.15 for children in Class 4 and 5. The focus for this half term will be rounders and summer games. To secure a place for your child please make a payment of £24.50 on Parentpay before Monday 6th June.

Multi Sports Club – Skelton

Will continue to run Multi Sports club on Monday after school, 3.30-4.30. Please let Mrs Bellwood in the school office know if your child would like to continue attending.

Book Club

Will continue for children in Year 5/6 on Tuesdays 3.30-4.15 at Skelton Newby Hall School. Please email Mrs Bellwood admin@skeltonnewbyhall.n-yorks.sch.uk if you would like your child to attend.

French Club

The children in French Club have made a super start. Everyone worked really hard on their transport mini topic and received well deserved certificates! If anyone in KS1 would like to join, booking is now open for next half term via the website <https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/french-classes-harrogate-ripon/>

Goodbye

We are soon to be saying goodbye to Miss McAra. She will be missed by us all for her cheer, care and kindness. Over her time at the school she has made many magical memories for so many children and their families through her work both in the classroom and both ends of the school day. She is with us for one more week after the half term break, so you will have time to catch her to say your goodbyes when you see her.

Sharow FOSS

Last Saturday's FOSS lunch social was well attended as they took over the Spa Gardens cafe and tried their luck on crazy golf. Thanks to all who came, watch this space for events coming up after half term, including:-

Saturday 2nd July 1-4pm Sharow School Summer Fair. More details to follow after the holiday but come along for a fun-filled afternoon - there will be bouncy castle, obstacle course, bushcraft, face painting, stalls, refreshments and more!

Friday 15th July 5-7pm School Disco - DJ Paul is back to help us dance our way to the end of term with a special goodbye for our Year 6 leavers.

Big thanks to Ripon Recycling Fund from whom FOSS recently received a £100 donation.

If you want to support this Fund, you can take your cans and foil (anything you would normally put in your black recycling box) to Anderson's Metal on Dallamires Lane near the tip. You need to say it is for the Ripon Recycling Fund. Further details from

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/scrap-metal-turned-hard-cash-support-community-groups>



[Scrap metal is turned into hard cash to support community groups](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/scrap-metal-turned-hard-cash-support-community-groups)

In Ripon, the habit of scrapping metal has become firmly established as a way not only to recycle, but to help local charities, with everything from empty drink cans to redundant household appliances and even cars being used to raise cash. www.northyorks.gov.uk

Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 6th June.