

THE HALE HERALD

Hale Church of England Primary School



Queen Elizabeth II

“EACH DAY IS A NEW BEGINNING, I KNOW THAT THE ONLY WAY TO LIVE MY LIFE IS TO TRY TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT, TO TAKE THE LONG VIEW, TO GIVE OF MY BEST IN ALL THAT THE DAY BRINGS, AND TO PUT MY TRUST IN GOD.”

Last week we heard the sad news that our longest serving Monarch, Queen Elizabeth II had died. On Friday I led a special assembly to remember her life. The children and staff have fond memories from the recent Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and we talked about her many years of service, hard work and perseverance. It was also an opportunity to pray together for The Queen and her family. At the end of the Summer holidays we received a letter from Balmoral to thank the children of Hale CE Primary for the letters they sent to the Queen on her Platinum Jubilee. I shared the letter and card with the children during Friday's special assembly and we will ensure these are displayed alongside the letter the school received after the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012.

In the coming days we will continue to remember Queen Elizabeth II in our prayer and talk about what the future may hold now Charles III is our monarch.

Monday 19th September is a now a Bank Holiday and school will be closed on this day.

Welcome Back

It has been fantastic to see how proud the children have been coming into school wearing their new uniforms.

This is the first time that the school has had the same uniform throughout the school and we have noticed a positive difference in behaviour and attitudes towards learning.

Please note that the only item of uniform that we require the children to wear that is "branded" is the cardigan or jumper. I am aware that a few families have had to wait for orders to come through hopefully this will all be sorted soon.

Thank you to those families who donated an extra new cardigan or jumper for us to pass onto another family where meeting the costs was a greater burden.

All children are supplied with all of the stationary that they need in school. Children in Key Stage 2 have all been provided with their own school pencil case and all the stationary needed for this year. The children may only use their own stationary during a wet playtime.

A range of important information will be shared this week at the "Meet the Teacher" events which will then be put on our website and shared via seesaw for those who are unable to attend or if wish to refer back to it.

Key dates for the term will also be shared by the end of the week. We are working hard to ensure we continue to offer the children a wide range of trips and experiences that enhance the curriculum whilst continuing to only ask for minimal donations from parents to help finance these.

Last year we managed to ensure that all in school experiences had the costs covered by the school and that for trips no more than a £5 donation was requested from parents despite the average trip costing £22 per child.

Our plan is to do the same this academic year however due to rising costs we have altered some trips and experiences, this will not have a negative impact on our planned curriculum.

I look forward to getting to know all of our new families and continuing to work with our returning families to ensure every child succeeds during their time here at Hale CE.

PRAYER

Gracious God we give thanks
for the life of Your servant
Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her
dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn
her death
and may her example
continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen.

