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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers



We have had a busy second week with our new classes and I am happy to report everyone seems to be settling in very well. Some of our 14-19 learners have started their jobs and I am seeing some wonderful sessions of intensive interaction, music and very productive play.

For those of you who would like to meet Topaze, our new Head of Primary, she will join the FoMP coffee morning on Tuesday. If you are interested in coming, the group will meet at the primary site after drop off and will be together for about an hour. If anyone would like to be added to the parents/carers' WhatsApp group, please leave a message for Cat Banks, chair of FoMP, through reception and she will add you. She has already had feedback from new members who appreciate the contact with other parents.

We will restart our After School club on Tuesdays on the primary site from Tuesday 27th. We have been unable to start earlier this year as we are recruiting staff, so apologies for the delay. A letter with details about times and how to sign up will come out shortly. Also, we will write to secondary parents to ask for interest. Last year we did not have enough interest from the secondary site, so we did not run a club but we are very happy to do so if there is enough interest.

Finally, a reminder the school will be closed for the bank holiday on Monday and we will return as usual on Tuesday. It is evident this week that some of our children have found the events of the Queen's passing have triggered feelings of loss, and some are trying to process this. We have additional support we can put in place if you feel your son or daughter will benefit.

Take care and best wishes

Lucy

Green Class



Green Class have got off to a wonderful start this year. With the changes to the peers, team and curriculum I would like to emphasise how well Green Class have adapted. In these two weeks that we have been back, we have been focusing on getting to know each other and building trust in one another.

Green Class have been exploring all areas around the school such as Soft Play, the Sensory Room and the Hall as part of our CHOICES activities with Purple Class.

We look forward to exploring our newly introduced Informal Curriculum further, and keeping you all updated along the way.

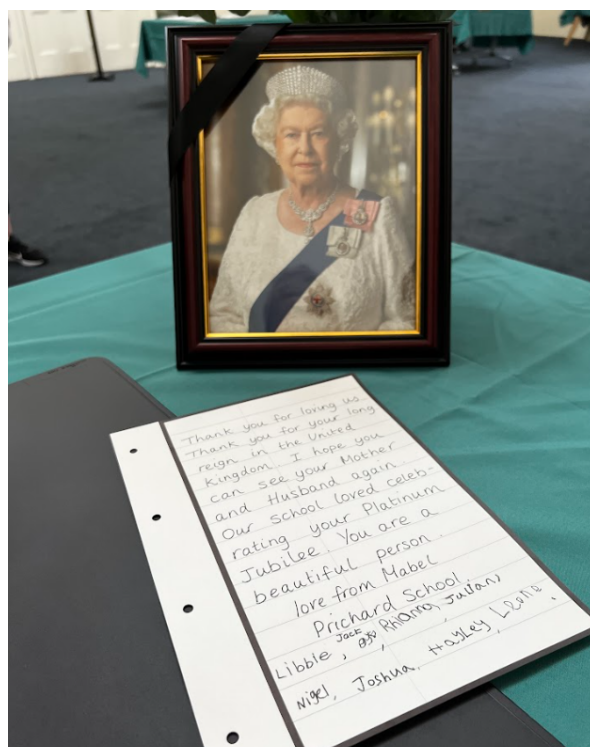


Platinum Class

We had a great week in Platinum Class. We enjoyed a drumming session with Copper Class where we drummed fast and slow to find a tiger hiding in the jungle. In addition we have been playing different games to improve our gross motor skills and interacting with our class friends.



Titanium Class took a trip into Town to lay some flowers for the Queen.



Headteachers Awards

